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COUNTY OF MAUL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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September 17, 2010

Mr. Orlando Davidson **Executive Officer** State of Hawaii Land Use Commission P.O. Box 2359 Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359

Dear Mr. Davidson:

SUBJECT: **FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT 2010**

> **LUC DOCKET NO. SP94-386** LANAI SANITARY LANDFILL

Transmitted for your review are one original and one copy of the 2010 annual report for the Lanai Sanitary Landfill. An email .pdf version will also be sent to luc@dbedt.hi.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Baker at 270-7872.

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Director of Environmental Management

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LANAI SANITARY LANDFILL STATE LAND USE COMMISSION FY2010 ANNUAL REPORT FOR SP94-386

Part 1: Project Summary

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Two new positions at the landfill were filled during the year: working supervisor and equipment operator so the landfill now has three personnel: working supervisor, landfill attendant, and equipment operator. A new supervisor position for Hana, Lanai, and Molokai Landfills was also filled during the year. This person makes regular site visits to oversee landfill operations.

Part 2: Project Compliance

Condition No. 1

That the State Land Use Commission Special Use Permit shall be valid until September 13, 2014, subject to further extensions by the Lana'i Planning Commission and the LUC upon a timely request for extension filed at least ninety (90) days prior to its expiration.

Response

On March 19, 2008 the Lanai Planning Commission heard the County's request to extend the current Special Use Permit for another ten years. This request was approved and forwarded to the Land Use Commission for review. On September 12, 2008 the Land Use Commission approved the extension for another ten years.

Condition No. 2

That full compliance with all applicable governmental requirements shall be rendered.

Response

The landfill follows the operating criteria of RCRA 40 CFR Part 258 Subpart Coperating criteria and Chapter 58.1 of Title 11, Hawaii Administrative Rules, 11-58.1.1-15--Municipal solid waste landfills--operating criteria.

Condition No. 3

Petitioner shall utilize non-potable water, to the extent possible, for grading and dust control at the landfill.

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Response

Vegetative cover is well established on the gulch side slopes. This approach to dust control, using vegetative cover instead of watering, is used to reduce water demand where water requirements are a major concern. The landfill will be getting their own water truck and will need to locate a non-potable source for dust control.

Condition No.4

Petitioner shall ensure that impacts from windblown debris into Kalamaiki Gulch is mitigated in a timely manner.

Response

A series of litter fences are placed next to and downwind of the working face to catch litter before it blows away. Netting has been anchored by poles at the downwind landfill perimeter as well as downwind of the working face; portable litter fences are located downwind and adjacent to the working face. Landfill personnel routinely collect litter from these fences. Additionally, a perimeter fence functions as a litter barrier. Refuse disposal is confined to the working face and is compacted after receipt to reduce litter.

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Petitioner shall immediately stop work and contact the State Historical Preservation Division, Department of Land and Natural Resources should any previously unidentified archaeological resources such as artifacts, shell, bone, charcoal deposits, human burial, rock or coral alignments, pavings or wall be encountered during development of the Special Permit area.

Response

No archaeological resources were discovered during the previous construction of the storm water system nor during the recent construction which involved its repair and reconstruction. The landfill is expanding vertically over an existing footprint so is working over a previously established disposal area rather than over new ground.

Condition No. 6

Petitioner shall fully comply with requirements of the State Department of Health for sanitary landfill operation.

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The Department of Health has reviewed the updated Operations Plan and Closure Plan and Master Plan as part of the permit renewal application. The County is currently in discussion with DOH regarding new and additional permit requirements.

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Response

This submission of this report to the State Land Use Commission complies with this condition. The remaining capacity, projected by Brown and Caldwell in the Master Plan from ground surveys done by Akamai Land Surveying in 2007 and 2008, is 28 years.

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The conditions imposed herein may be fully or partially released upon timely motion to the Lana'i Planning Commission and Land Use Commission and upon the provision of adequate assurance of satisfaction of these conditions by the Petitioner.

Response

In the June 29, 2004 request to the Planning Department for a time extension, the Solid Waste Division also requested that the former Conditions No. 3 and No. 4 be deleted as they have been met and are no longer applicable. They were deleted.

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Tri-Isle Rural Conservation and Development agency received a County grant to design and construct a recycling and redemption center to be located in Lanai City. Manthos Engineering prepared the design; Lanai Builders, Inc. constructed the facility in 2010 for about \$200,000. The redemption portion of the center will open in October 2010.

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That the Applicant implement the attached Best Management Practices designed to minimize infiltration and runoff during the operation of the landfill.

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