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CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

September 12, 2017

Mr. Steve C.K. Young
Acting Division Chief
City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
630 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Young:

Subject: Proposed Avigation Easement requirement for Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Expansion

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division (HDOTA), has been contacted by the consultant for City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, regarding our August 14, 2017, letter to you concerning the subject project and pursuant to our reference of condition number 3, Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or near Kalaeloa Airport (excerpted below).

3. Any activity that can potentially attract wildlife within five (5) miles of the airport is discouraged. The proposed project shall meet the requirements of FAA Advisory Circular150/5200-33B Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or Near Airports.

Should the project require areas of open standing water that can potentially attract wildlife, netting or grid wire shall be installed over standing water bodies to deter avian attraction and use. Additionally, we request that Hawaii Department of Transportation – Airports Division be granted an avigation easement to protect the airspace into and out of Daniel K. Inouye International and Kalaeloa Airports from any potential wildlife hazards.

It is HDOTA's understanding that your agency is reviewing and processing a Special Use Permit application for the proposed Honouliuli WWTP, and that the matter of wildlife management and avigation easement are topics of concern with the permit application. HDOTA is ready and standing by to work on the issues and terms of an avigation and wildlife management agreement with the Department of Environmental Services (ENV) as a condition of the Special Use Permit.

A memorandum of agreement (MOA) between HDOTA and ENV can establish binding language with respect to avigation and wildlife management requirements to address safety

concerns for flight operations at Daniel K. Inouye International and Kalaeloa Airports. The MOA will have language to require recordation of the agreement with the Bureau of Conveyances of the State of Hawaii, and if appropriate, the Office of the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court of the State of Hawaii. The MOA benefits and burdens will run with the land.

Please contact Mr. Herman Tuiolosega, Head Planner, at (808) 838-8810 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ROSS M. HIGASHI

Deputy Director - Airports

c: Jim Niermann, RM Towill Corporation Gordon Wong, Federal Aviation Administration