Attached is the comment letter of the Department of Agriculture, dated June 19, 2018. Should you have any questions, please direct them to:

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Thank you
June 19, 2018

Mr. Michael Yee
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Dear Mr. Yee:

Subject: Special Permit No. 724 (LUC Docket No. SPP 90-374)
Amendment to Condition 7 (life of permit)
PR Mauna Kea LLC
Quarrying operation
TMK: 6-7-01: 34
Area: 143.48 acres

The Department of Agriculture has reviewed the subject amendment to Special Permit No. 724 and offers the following comments.

The proposed amendment is to extend the life of the Special Permit until September 30, 2037. Quarrying operations on the property have existed since 1972. The uses and activities on the 143-acre site include quarrying, landfill, and composting. There is no change to the area under Special Permit nor a change in permitted uses.

It appears that the property is outside of the area designated by the Land Use Commission as Important Agricultural Lands (Parker Ranch Inc., DR11-45, Decision and Order dated September 20, 2011).

The Department of Agriculture does not object to the proposed amendment to Special Permit No. 724 (LUC Docket No. SPP 90-374).

Sincerely,

Scott E. Enright
Chairperson, Board of Agriculture