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Aloha Mr. Yuen:

We recently received a compact disk containing a draft Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") from the firm Agor Jehnarchitects, LLC on Friday July 12, 2019. Commission staff had previously prepared a detailed filing schedule to accommodate sufficient time for adequate review by the State Office of Planning ("OP") and State agencies prior to the applicant filing with the Office of Environmental Quality Control ("OEQC") and our office.

The deadline identified was July 8, 2019 for filing of the draft FEIS that allowed for a courtesy review by Commission staff and OP; and a tentative hearing date of August 29, 2019. As a result that date is no longer available.

We have an opening on our schedule for November 6, 2019. However, this would require that you receive and incorporate any comments or changes and file your draft FEIS with our office and the OEQC on October 11, 2019. This would meet OEQC's submittal deadlines for getting the document published in the Environmental Bulletin on October 23, 2019; and, provide the Commission with the necessary thirty (30) days to hold our hearing and render a decision.

The draft FEIS received at our office will be reviewed by staff and comments provided by mid-August. To date we have only received a digital copy of the draft FEIS; please provide our office with one paper copy to review. Also, make sure that OP has a copy or copies in the format that is acceptable to them. This will ensure that we and OP can provide timely procedural and substantive comments to forestall any future filing issues.

Please let me know whether the dates above will work for you or if dates farther in the future would work better; I can be reached at 587-3822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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