



State Land Use Commission  
**Attention: Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Chair**  
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SUBJECT: Hawaiian Cement Pohakea (Waikapu) Quarry (TMK No. (2)3-6-004:007)  
(SUP1 2006/0001 and CUP 2006/000)

Dear Jonathan:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on the State Land Use Commission Special Permit and County Special Use Permit time extension requests for Hawaiian Cement's Pohakea (Waikapu) Quarry. Am writing to you today to express my support for the special requests.

Alpha Inc. is a heavy civil contractor and we are constantly going to Waikapu quarry. Waikapu is the only quarry even remotely close to the west side of Maui. It helps alleviate traffic through Kahului and Kihei by not having to go to Puunene off Fire Break Rd. for aggregate. The construction industry is already very limited in areas to pick up or get rid of aggregate. It is very important that this quarry remain operational.

Hawaiian Cement's operations at Pohakea (Waikapu) Quarry is a much needed source for aggregates for the construction industry on Maui, as well as a valuable service provided through their recycling of the concrete waste. We commend Hawaiian Cement's efforts to recycle used concrete products in order to reduce construction waste and promote sustainability on Maui.

As a contractor it is very hard to find places to get rid of concrete products for a reasonable price and Waikapu offers that. If Waikapu quarry is not about to take concrete products and recycle them then a lot of that may end up in the landfill where they are not actively recycling concrete. Our landfill fills up fast enough and does not need to be filled up with products that can be recycled and reused.

For these reasons, we strongly support the requests for the time extensions of the State Land Use Commission Special Permit and County Special Use Permit.



Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 446-5067 or greg@alphahawaii.com

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Signature

A handwritten name in blue ink, "Gregory Sabo", written over a horizontal line.

Name

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Title