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October 29, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE 587-3827  
AND U. S. MAIL**

Mr. Anthony J. H. Ching  
Executive Director  
State Land Use Commission  
P. O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359

Dear Mr. Ching:

Subject: LUC Docket No. SP87-362 Department of Environmental Services

This constitutes the fifth monthly status report requested in your May 13, 2004, letter. With the exceptions below, our responses to specific items remain the same.

- Establish waste reduction and recycling programs designed to reduce (if not eliminate) the volume of municipal solid waste which is landfilled;

*Six bids were received on October 6, 2004, in response to solicitation for curbside collection of mixed recyclables by a private hauler. The island was divided into three sectors, and companies could bid on one or more sectors. Two Companies qualified as low bidders in the three sectors. The City is evaluating the bids.*

In preparation for environmental documents for the selected landfill site, our consultant has completed a rough schematic of the four sites forwarded to the City Council. They have refined development costs and site capacity through field evaluations and by researching previous assumptions relating to utility availability and existing topography. This information will be submitted to the City Council before their November 17, 2004, committee meeting.

Please contact Wilma Namumnart of the Refuse Division at 692-5378, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Doyle".

FRANK J. DOYLE, P. E.  
Director

cc: City Council  
Brian Takeda, RM Towill