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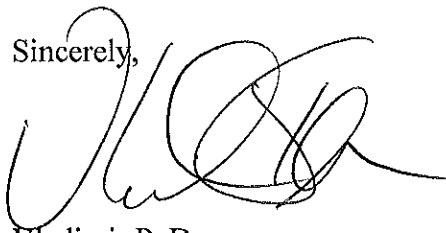
Dear Messrs Steinberger and Takeuchi.:

Re: Docket No. SP09-403 Department of Environmental Services (Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill)

In light of the recent discharges of municipal solid waste into the ocean from the Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill, the Commission requests that the Department of Environmental Services appear before the Commission at its February 2, 2011 meeting at 1:30 p.m. to provide a status report. Please present a written report at the meeting regarding the circumstances surrounding the recent discharges and what steps are being taken to prevent any reoccurrence. The Commission also requests that you provide an update regarding the status of the City's efforts to identify and develop alternative sites to replace or supplement Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill as required by Condition 4 of the Commission's October 22, 2009 Decision and Order in this matter. In addition, the Commission asks that you take this opportunity to update the Department of Environmental Services July 28, 2010 Report regarding compliance with the 16 Conditions contained in the Commission's Decision and Order.

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The location of the February 2, 2011 meeting is Conference Room 405 in the State Office Tower. An Agenda will be provided to you prior to the meeting. Please contact the Commission's Executive Officer, Orlando Davidson at 587-3822, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Vladimir P. Devens
Chairperson and Commissioner

cc. the parties in SP09-403