



April 7, 2011

Via Email (JWhelan1@wm.com) and First Class Mail

Mr. Joe Whelan
General Manager
Waste Management of Hawaii
92-460 Farrington Highway
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Subject: Odor from Waimanalo Gulch Landfill

Dear Mr. Whelan:

The smell of the dump was upon us again this past Sunday, April 3, 2011.

I was on property at Lanikuhonua when the wind shifted at about noon. The unmistakable stench of the landfill interrupted what otherwise was a pleasant day at the beach. I have also received complaints from Ko Olina Kai residents.

Please respond with why this happened and what will be done so it does not recur. Was the garbage left uncovered again?

Very truly yours,

Ken Williams
Executive Vice President

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