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SUBJECT:

Hawaiian Cement Pu'unēnē Quarry Request to Amend State Special Use Permit and County Special Use Permit (SP 92-380, CUP 2006/0002, respectively) Pu'unēnē Quarry Adding 45.4 acres to the existing 214.01 acre quarry and rock crushing operation (TMK: 3-8-004; por. 001) Pu'unēnē, Maui

Dear Ms. Shimabukuro-Geiser:

On behalf of Hawaiian Cement ("Applicant") we are writing today to confirm receipt of the comments by the Department of Agriculture ("Department") via letter dated July 10, 2023 on the proposed request to amend the existing State Special Use Permit for the Pu'unēnē Quarry (SP 92-380).

The Applicant acknowledges the comment from the Department regarding the inclusion of the 24 inches of soil as part of the restoration plan to match the amount expressed in the current license agreement between the Applicant and the landowner. The Applicant is requesting a meeting before the Maui Planning Commission to formally accept additional items into the project's record for the amendment. As part of the presentation before the Planning Commission, the Applicant will request that the SUP condition be amended to acknowledge the existing license agreement (as amended) between the Applicant and the landowner, which provides for 24 inches of restored soil for the reclamation plan. As noted in the Department's July 10, 2023 comment letter for the project, the most recent amended license agreement was included in the Applicant's SUP amendment application as Appendix D.

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Should you have any questions, please call Karlynn Fukuda or me at (808) 244-2015 or email me at <u>planning@munekiyohiraga.com</u>. We appreciate your time and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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