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Ms. Karen Holma Chair Planning Commission City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813

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RE: SUP Application for Makakilo Quarry Expansion - SP72-147

July 7, 2008

Dear Chair Holma:

As the Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu campus, I want to assure you of my complete support for Grace Pacific's application to extend its operations at the Makakilo Quarry.

After years of being housed at the Leeward Community College campus in Pearl City, we know well the value of shared support for our Hawai'i community and local businesses. These opportunities allow us to be prudent with our resources while benefiting our community. As our new campus in East Kapolei draws near, we will depend upon Grace Pacific to provide muchneeded rock and asphalt for the construction of our school; a key role in our development over the next several years.

It is very important that we continue to be good stewards of our State's taxpayer dollars at all times; finding whenever possible any efficiencies that benefit our community and the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu. This is one of those times. Having a locally available source of material will help keep our construction costs down at a time when experts are forecasting an economic slowdown. Without the expansion of the Makakilo Quarry, expenses for aggregate, used for building foundations, as well as road construction may increase in a manner that adversely impacts our project. Furthermore, the quarry serves a vital and pivotal role in the planned development of the entire region.

On a related note, I have spoken to officials from Grace Pacific about any potential impact that the quarry expansion might have on our future campus, and I am satisfied that Grace Pacific's quarry plans will not affect our operations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gene I. Awakuni

Chancellor

University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu

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City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission Dept of Planning and Permitting, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor 650 South King St Honolulu, HI 96813 DEPT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING CITY & COUNTY OF HONCLU

Subject: Removal of objections to extended Makakilo Quarry operations

The Villages of Kapolei Association (VOKA) Board of Directors (BOD) voted to remove our objections to Grace Pacific's (GP) proposed modified Special Use Permit (SUP). The removal of our objection is based on the following changes to GP's SUP as briefed to our BOD and home owners on 28 May. Below are specifics of the major changes to the application that were promised by GP.

First, within 3 years the major dust and noise producing operations (crushing, screening, and transporting of the rock) will move across the H-1 highway and into the center of the quarry floor. The planned location and the state-of-the-art dust control measures that will surely be mandated by city planners should stop the dust and noise problems. After the crushing, screening, and recycling operations move to the new quarry location, the Farrington Highway complex will be completely renovated. In addition to renovating this complex, GP has agreed to pressure wash homes that have dust accumulated from quarrying operations, to paint homes that have been damaged beyond cleaning due to quarry operations, and finally to purchase at market value the homes of individuals that need to move from the Kapolei area as a result of health issues created from quarrying and asphalt recycling operations.

Second, the asphalt recycling plant will move to Campbell industrial complex, this move will reduce truck traffic through Kapolei and reduce the acrid odor accompanying recycling operations. This move is scheduled by December 2008. From the VOKA perspective, the sooner the better on this move.

Third, and extremely important, is the complete reshaping of the final quarry face. GP hired one of the top experts in quarry renovation to completely re-plan the final face of the remaining land after quarrying stops around 2032. This new renovation plan should create a natural sloping quarry face that will support the regrowth of vegetation. The renovation of topsoil and vegetation will be done continuously in stages as the quarry harvests the aggregate, not at the end of the quarry life.

In closing, in light of the controversy of this issue and the concerns of our homeowners, we feel that approval of the SUP should include a condition that mandates an annual impartial inspection of the quarry site and its compliance with the conditions of the permit. In the past, GP accomplished its own evaluations of the site as required by the 1973 SUP approval. We feel that this annual inspection must be done by an independent evaluator to ensure that the health and safety of our homeowners is safeguarded.

Gregory Peterson, President

**Board of Directors** 

Villages of Kapolei Association

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Ms. Karin Holma, Chair City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission 650 South King Street

Honolulu, HI 96813.

RE: SUP - 2007/SUP-6(RY)

Grace Pacific Corporation - Extension of the life of the Makakilo Quarry by 25 years to the year 2032.

Dear Ms. Holma and Members of the Planning Commission:

My name is Melinda Pettibone. I am a resident of the Anuhea Subdivision in Makakilo. We are separated from the quarry by Pu'u Makakilo.

I am testifying in support of Grace Pacific's petition to move quarry operations mauka to follow a new basalt vein for two reasons. First, because I know how important the rock quarried at Makakilo is to our local economy and to maintaining our island's infrastructure. Without locally produced basalt, it would be necessary to import the material, and taxpayers like me would end up paying the difference.

However, more importantly, I want to testify in support of Grace Pacific because they have been a very good neighbor. I live right below Pu'u Makakilo and my land borders their land. As you know, Pu'u Makakilo can get very dry and I was concerned about the potential for fires on the Pu'u that could threaten my house. When I raised my concern, they worked with our community association to build a 30 foot firebreak along our common boundary. They were very responsive, they started and completed the work in a timely manner and throughout the process showed care and concern for my home, my neighbors and my community.

I support continued quarry operations as they have not had a negative impact on my quality of life, and the basalt they quarry is needed for road improvement projects that improve all of our lives and keep costs down compared with imported basalt.

Thank you for this apportunity to testify in support of Grace Pacific's petition to extend the life of Makakilo Quarry.

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Sincerely,

Melinda Pettibone

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March 31, 2008

DEPT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING CITY & COUNTY OF HONCLU

Karen Holma, Chair City & County of Honolulu Planning Commission 650 S. King Street Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Dear Mrs.Holma

Re: Grace Pacific Quarry Expansion Permit

On behalf of Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii – Ewa Beach, please support Grace Pacific Corporation's Quarry expansion. The Company has been along time supporter of the Boys & Girls Club in Ewa Beach with contributions of the companies volunteerism, monetary contributions and dedication in providing on going program for youth in not only Kapolei but in Ewa Beach as well

Without their extension Grace Pacific will lose the ability to continue operating as a quarry, they will not be able to provide the much needed rock (aggregate) for the asphalt paving operations, will cause havoc amongst the much needed infrastructure resources they provide for many. With increasing development within and around the second city, we need to maintain the most reliable and generous corporation as Grace Pacific.

Please support Grace Pacific Quarry by expanding their operational permit.

Respectfully submitted.

Frances Rivero

Director

Ewa Beach Clubhouse



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This is my personal view. Dr Dudley

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February 4, 2008

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Henry Eng Director, Dept. of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

Re: 2007-SUP-6

This letter comes to express concerns about 1) the negative visual impact the Grace Pacific quarry will have during the next decades of excavation, and 2) the lack of an end-use plan that will bring a boon to the community rather than a lasting ugly eyesore.

I have met with Grace Pacific President Robert Creps. And I know well the lengths Grace Pacific has gone to be a good neighbor to our area. I have considerable praise for them. Although I do strongly support strict conditions on future development, I do not completely oppose the expansion. The quarry was here first, Grace Pacific's investment is huge, and that the community needs the rock that it quarries. I am very concerned, however, that over the years another company may take over Grace Pacific that does not have the same regard for our community, or that over the next decades, as another generation takes the leadership in the company, there might be a change in desire or ability of the company to do the right thing by the local residents. Now must be the time for conditions and agreements to be made in writing.

When the expansion was brought before the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, I voted against the request for expansion. As I said at that meeting, we do not notice the quarry very much today because it is pretty much hidden from view as we drive the freeway. However, as the minutes from that meeting show, I was greatly concerned about the ugliness that will confront the thousands of new university students and homeowners who will live on the 'Ewa plain where the quarry will be a major eyesore as they look toward Makakilo. Pu'u Makakilo is a major feature in the landscape. The scarred mountainside will be a detriment to our developing community, marking our area as lower class, the on-going dumping ground for the island.

Pu'u Makakilo is a beautiful hill when it is green. It is gray and unattractive when it is not green, which is most of the time in ordinary years. When the housing on the 'Ewa plain is complete, most of the people will view it from the side that the quarry faces. They will not only see a lusterless hill; they will see a lusterless hill with a major scar over its face. Pu'u Makakilo is the identifying feature for our 'ahupua'a. I think that Grace Pacific is doing what it can to minimize the ugliness as they proceed with their digging, but I think they could do better with broader expert and community input. I think, at the least, any approval for expansion needs to require that they return to the Neighborhood Board and the Planning Commission every five years with updated plans to minimize the visual impact of their work on the community.

My second concern is the end-use of the quarry. I don't believe that anywhere near enough is being planned for what will happen when Grace Pacific leaves the site. At the very least, the hill needs to be brought back to at least the same stage it was found in. I would hope

that its original state would be improved upon. Pu'u Makakilo is not only the most prominent land feature in our area. Our community shares its name. What it winds up as will define the area in the future.

The problem is exacerbated by the fact that there are two land-owners. The present hole is on Campbell Estate land. I have been told by Mr. Creps that Campbell alone will be responsible for what happens to the hole after the quarrying ceases. I think that *this* is the time to require Campbell to state what will happen to the land.

I understand that there is a major problem with water. There is no potable water that can be allocated for the area. However, water treatment plants are now providing non-potable water. I expect that source to grow over the decades. And I wonder if claim cannot be put on future allocations of that water. What I am basically saying here is that I would like to see some end-use identified for the scarred hillside that could use then-available non-potable water to make it actually appealing, rather than an eyesore. Having an aesthetically appealing goal would guide the development of the quarry, orienting the whole quarrying effort to producing beauty.

The community is a wonderful source for creative ideas, and in this case is a completely untapped source. There are scores of ideas for end-use that Grace Pacific and Campbell Estate have not thought of that could make the community very happy. I have discussed the beautiful Butchart Gardens of British Columbia with Mr. Creps—It was built in an abandoned quarry. The gardens are so beautiful that I have traveled to Canada for no other purpose than to visit them a second time. I have also suggested a Hawaiian Mount Rushmore, depicting Kapo or some other Hawaiian figure or scene. The current quarry could be a parking lot for visitors. As another alternative, the current quarry could also be used to hide things. Recently, there was a notice from Campbell Estate about a joint venture with Hoku Scientific to construct a photo-voltaic field—a great idea, but not a beautiful scene. The current quarry could hide a field like that. How many more ideas could come forth if the community were involved? Why not hold a contest? Great community support and buy-in could be built by putting the problems to be surmounted before the public, having a contest, and giving prizes for solutions. And many of these solutions could be real money-makers far into the future.

The time is *now* for Campbell and Grace Pacific to develop an end-use goal and commit to it in writing, rather than have the community wind up in thirty years with a scarred hillside and an abandoned floor of the present quarry, with both floor and hillside defying aesthetic improvement. Before a Special Use Permit is granted, a community-approved plan should be in place for end-use of the entire quarry site which will enhance the beauty and value of our area.

Although I am the Acting Chair of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, and the president of the 600 member Friends of Makakilo, I am writing this letter as an individual. I believe, however, that I speak the mind of a great many people in the Makakilo-Kapolei area.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kioni Dudley

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This is the Report on statements made by community members who came for the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, Meeting of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board.

Please also see the enclosed DVD videotape of that meeting.

Dr. Kioni Dudley



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> Makakilo, Kapolei Honokai Hale Informational Meeting Jan. 23, 2008

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### Young, Raymond C. S.

From:

Lydia Bliss [lydiamusikmagic@msn.com] Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:32 PM

Sent: To:

Young, Raymond C. S.

Subject:

Grace Pacific Corporation expansion/ work permit renewal #2007/SUP-6 and 2007/CUP-91

Attachments:

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Department of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu 600 S. King Str. 7th Floor Honolulu Hi 96813 Att: Raymond Young

Dear Mr. Young,

I spoke with you on the phone last year in Dec. 07, after receiving the notice regarding Grace Pacific Corporation permit reapplication and expansion request. File # 2007/SUP-6 and 2007/CUP-91.

At the time the deadline for comments and concerns regarding this had passed, but I am told by Kapolei Villages Manager Warren Wegesend that there has been an extension on this, and been encouraged to file my testimony with you at this time.

As I told you on the phone, I have suffered greatly by the extremely loud and invasive noises and toxic fumes produced by the Asphalt Plant over the last 2 years.

I have communicated this at nauseum to The Co. Vice president and managers on a daily basis at their request. But little has been done to stop this serious assault on my health, wellbeing and quality of life. I am a disable woman over 60 with serious health challenges, and my life is at risk due to the stress caused by the continuous bombardment of what can only be called environmental terrorism.

I am not against the Co. doing business, because I recognize the contribution they make to the community, but I very strongly believe they need to be strictly regulated so as to leave no possibility of ever causing any more harm to the people in such close proximity to the Plant.

I have gone through great pains to get help from the governor down to the mayor, my senator's representatives and multiple government agencies related to this matter. I've also contacted every TV news station and Newspapers for help and utilized my Ombudsmen and Action line, with no concrete results, except for the Star Bulletin whish ran an article about this problem a few weeks ago.

Included is a recent letter from my Dr. clearly stating the devastating effects on my health, wellbeing and quality of life.

I really hope you can help me and the community to put an end to this assault on all of us so devastatingly effected by this problem, and come up with the necessary work restrictions needed.

One of them should be that the plant is absolutely prohibited from operating nights. Second, that they are also absolutely restricted from producing noises and toxic fumes. I understand that the newer plants are built with this in mind, and do not cause any of these problems.

My request is that they are not allowed to operate at all until these safeguards have been

implemented.

Mahalo for your time and con\_\_deration,
Sincerely,
Lydia Bliss
Cc; Dr. letter

### Chang D. Lai, M.D., 9nc.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

1380 Lusitana, Ste. 1015 Honolulu, HI 96813



April 5, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Ms. Lydia Bliss is my patient and suffers from multiple health issues including hypertension, allergic rhinitis respiratory conditions, fibromyalgia, chronic migraines and chronic depression. Her condition has severely deteriorated over the last 2 years since becoming a resident at Malanai Iki, which is located across the street from Grace Pacific Asphalt Plant and Quarry.

The plant operates on a 24/7 work schedule for as many as 6 months or more at a time. As a result Ms. Bliss must live with all doors and windows closed on a near permanent basis, forcing her to suffer in between 80 to 90 degree heat. Exposure to the extreme noise and toxic fumes generated by the Grace Pacific plan has caused her such severe stress and raised her blood pressure to an extremely dangerous high, putting her life at very high risk. These extremely unhealthy conditions also caused her to get sinus headaches and infections from exposure to the fumes, trigger migraines, force her to wear a medical mask when going outside and at times even in her home, and cause an inability to breath or sleep. In an effort to buffer the extreme noises generated by the plant, she has been forced to plug her ears on a regular basis, causing chronic ear infections.

My. Bliss's inability to function properly, perform her work duties and keep up with her very important health care requirements have contributed to a severe decline in overall health functionality and deterioration of her chronic depressions. She suffers from daily nervousness, severe depression and an increased sensitivity to noise and smells. The severe sleep deprivation caused by the continuous loud noises has also made her subject to accidents and physical harm to her body, causing her to bang into things frequently and suffer cuts and bruises all over her body. Furthermore, the inability to enjoy such simple restorative and healing needs as fresh air coming through her windows, listening to birds singing, any soothing nature sounds, simply enjoying any peaceful quiet time in her home, or enjoying any time in her home at all, has severely deteriorated her quality of life.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 537-6761.

Thank you,

Chang Dich Lai MD

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April 18, 2008

City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission Dept of Planning and Permitting, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor 650 South King St Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Grace Pacific Corporation request to extend Makakilo Quarry operations

It has become apparent that the decision to extend the Makakilo quarry for an additional 25 years will be based primarily on economic factors. In light of this reality, and the magnitude of this decision on the Villages of Kapolei Association (VOKA) homeowners, the VOKA Board of Directors (BOD) feel that it is vital to have all of facts prior to making this decision. And one fact that is not available is the estimated cost to obtain basalt aggregate at a new location, specifically, a location other than the extension requested by Grace Pacific.

Geologic data, and historical basalt quarry sites, (attachment 1), suggests that there are numerous sites along the Waianae and Koolau ranges that may provide a more favorable location to extract this resource.

On behalf of our 3800 homeowners, and approximately 10,000 residents, the Villages of Kapolei Association urges the Planning Commission to delay a decision on Grace Pacific's request until actual cost estimates on a different quarry site can be obtained. The VOKA BODs feel that an independent company without ties to Grace Pacific should be contracted by the City and County of Honolulu to estimate the availability, quantity, and cost to obtain basalt at a new location.

Thank you for seriously considering this proposal, as the decision on continuing the quarry at essentially its current location should not be made quickly, and without all of the necessary facts to make a wise decision.

Gregory Peterson, President

**Board of Directors** 

Villages of Kapolei Association

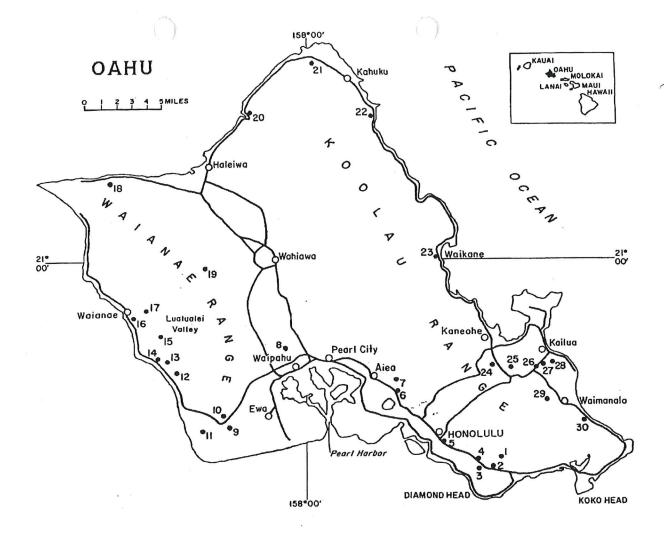


Fig. 1. LOCATION OF QUARRIES ON OAHU

- 1. Palolo Basalt
- 2. Mauumae Cinder
- 3. Kapahulu Basalt
- 4. Moiliili Basalt
- 5. Punchbowl Tuff
- 46. Moanalua Basalt
- -7. Halawa Basalt
- -8. Waikele Basalt
- 9. Barbers Point Limestone
- 10. PC&R Basalt
- 11. Hawaiian Cement Limestone
- 12. Nanakuli Boulder
- 13. PCA Limestone
- 14. Testa Limestone
- 15. Kaiser Limestone

- 16. GASPRO Limestone
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- 18. Dillingham Basalt
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- 20. Waimea Basalt
  - 21. Kahuku Limestone
- 22. Artex Limestone
- 23. Waikane Basalt
- 24. Kaneohe Basalt
- . 25. Kapaa Basalt
- 26. City & County Basalt
- 27. Radio Station Basalt
- 28. Kailua Limestone
- 29. Ready Mix Basalt
- 30. Coral Hill Limestone

March 13, 2008

City & County of Honolulu Planning Commission 650 S. King Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Grace Pacific - Makakilo Quarry Expansion

Attn: Ms. Karen Holma

Dear Ms. Holma,

I am writing today in support of Grace Pacific (GP) and their continued support for our community of Makakilo and Kapolei. As all of us in the community know GP has always been a willing participant when help is needed for our schools and community organizations, they have donated countless hours and money towards the youth in our neighborhoods. I do not wish to see a partner and friend of ours be moved out of our community or disallowed to continue with their work. We cannot forget all the positive contributions GP has done and continue to do for our families, schools, and community organizations.

As a past President of the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Little League I have worked with GP to acquire donations and materials for our baseball fields which allow our kids of this great community to participate in youth sports. When our league took on the task of building a baseball diamond at the Honokai Hale neighborhood park for the youth Grace Pacific was there to help and donated cinders/dirt for this brand new field. As the President of the MKH Little League I have never been turned down by GP when we needed help to run our program and upkeep our fields.

I am in support of Grace Pacific and their expansion and only wish more companies like theirs would give back to the community as much as they have over the past years. You can reach me at (808) 521-3990 should you have any question.

Best Regards,

Kevin K. Kea, LPDS

Past President MKH Little League Baseball

President/Owner

Ace Land Surveying LLC

and Makakilo Resident (92-1158 Kaleo Way)

Karin Holma, Chair Planning Commission 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Frank F. Fasi Municipal Building 650 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813 RECEIVED

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Dear Ms. Holma and Members of the Planning Commission:

I am a resident of Kapolei Knolls, and I am writing in support of Grace Pacific's request to extend the life of Makakilo Quarry for 25 years, allowing them to follow a new basalt vein mauka of the existing quarry.

My support is based on the fact that aggregate is the foundation of our economy. On Oʻahu, we use grade-A aggregate to build and maintain our roads and grade-B aggregate for foundations and to fill in our building projects. While we can purchase aggregate from off-shore sources, doing so would be costly and drive the costs of public infrastructure projects and the University of Hawaiʻi West Oʻahu campus up significantly.

I have heard that some neighbors have complained that quarry operations have affected their quality of life. While I cannot speak for my neighbors, I know that the quarry minimally affects my lifestyle. The operators have put noise control equipment on their crushers, and they try to avoid driving through Kapolei at night. The freeway is pretty loud and drowns out most other noise anyway.

Once again, I am testifying in support of Makakilo Quarry's request to expand the life of the Quarry by 25 years because locally-produced aggregate is very important to our economy.

Sincerely,

Mike Alvarez

91-1467 Halahua Street Kapolei Knolls, Hi 96707

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### Testimony to the City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission February 13, 2008 1:30 p.m.

City Council Committee Meeting Room, Second Floor 530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: EWA-STATE SPECIAL USE PERMIT – 2007/SUP-6 (RY) GRACE PACIFIC CORPORATION -- EXTENSION OF THE LIFE OF THE MAKAKILO QUARRY BY 25 YEARS TO THE YEAR 2032

Chair Holma and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lori Lee Goeas and I am a resident of the Villages of Kapolei Association (VOKA). I respectfully request that the Ewa-State Special Use Permit – 2007/SUP-6 (RY) relating to the extension of the life of the Makakilo Quarry by 25 years to the year 2032 be denied.

Grace Pacific Corporation proposes to extend the life of the Makakilo Quarry resource extraction and aggregate processing operations by 25 years to the year 2032. The extension involves an expansion of the resources extraction area up to the 700-foot elevation of Puu Makakilo.

As a resident of Kapolei, and mother of three young children, I strongly oppose the extension and expansion of the Makakilo Quarry. After hearing Grace Pacific, Senior Vice President, Mr. Crepes' presentation to the Villages of Kapolei Association on January 30, 2008 regarding their proposal and attempt to address concerns of the residents of VOKA, I am convinced that Grace Pacific's proposal is misguided, overly optimistic, and potentially harmful to the health and safety of residents and the environment.

I am in agreement with many other residents regarding concern over the visual impact the quarry presents; however, I am more concerned with the health effects the quarry operation poses to the growing number of residents in Kapolei. According to the Honolulu Department of Health – Asthma Control Program, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (2002), 9.5%, or 19,800 children and 6.6%, or 44,400 adults in Honolulu County alone currently experience asthma. Sadly, you will find 4 children with asthma in every elementary and intermediate classroom in Hawaii.

Asthma is a chronic inflammatory disease of the airways that cannot be cured, but can be controlled. I, along with my eldest child live with asthma. Common asthma triggers identified such as smoke, dust, and strong odors that are produced by the existing Makakilo Quarry must be eliminated or better managed for asthmatics to control chronic symptoms and maintain near-normal pulmonary function.

In Mr. Crepes' presentation (1/30/08) to the VOKA, he shared that it is essentially cost-effective for Grace Pacific to extend and expand, taking advantage of Hawaii's natural resources. I question, "At what cost?" According to the Hawaii Asthma Control Program (2002), asthma cost the Hawaii economy \$43 million per year. Forty-three million dollars is enough money to buy every elementary student on Oahu a computer! Furthermore, Mr. Crepes continued stating, "...that it would be a shame to walk away from the unique quality and quantity of the magma that is ideal for asphalt". I believe the only shame would come by approving Grace Pacific's SUP and ignoring the health effects quarry operations pose on our residents.

Again, I respectfully ask you to reject Ewa-State Special Use Permit – 2007/SUP (RY) Grace Pacific Corporation. I trust that you will consider the mantra of the Hawaii Lung Association—"When you can't breathe, <u>nothing</u> else matters."

I thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony to this very important issue. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lori Lee Goeas 91-1014 Papa'a Street Kapolei, HI 96707



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DEPT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

February 8, 2008

City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission Dept of Planning and Permitting, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor 650 South King St Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Opposition to the Ewa-State Use Permit-2007/SUP-6 (RY), Grace Pacific Corporation – Extension of the life of the Makakilo Quarry by 25 years to the year 2032

The Villages of Kapolei Association (VOKA), which represents approximately 3800 homeowners and 10,000 residents who are located down wind south and south southwest of the the Makakilo quarry operations, has just become aware of the request for extension of the Makakilo quarry permit.

While historical weather data clearly shows that trade winds blow from the north and north north east from the mountains through our community, no one, including the Makakilo Kapolei Neighborhood Board, sought our input in approving and/or making the request for the extension of the existing permit.

The permit request, if approved, would extend the quarry by 34 acres mauka toward the Pu'u Makakilo and increase contour elevation from the 500 feet to 700 feet. The <u>VOKA board of directors is unanimously opposed to this extension</u> and strongly recommends its disapproval..

Besides the dust, noise, odor and desecration of our scenic mountain views caused by quarry operations, the quarry operations are totally incompatible with planned development and future growth of the Second City known as Kapolei.

When the quarry started in 1973, the site was remote from urban development. There were no Villages of Kapolei and the quarry operations, with the exception of a few dust and noise complaints each year, went unnoticed for nearly 20 years.

The original permit projected quarry operations to terminate within 25 years (1998), however, it continues to operate 35 years later (2008). Approval of the permit request would allow the quarry to operate for more than 59 years until 2032 and well after the second city is fully developed between Kapolei and Waipahu.

Today the quarry is surrounded by booming development, i.e. growing housing areas, schools, thriving businesses, recreation (golf and parks), the future West Hawaii Oahu Campus, second largest shopping center in Hawaii and much more to come.

The existing 72 acre quarry is already an unsightly hole in the ground, with exposed vertical rock walls part way up the Pu'u with attendant dust and noise. The dust is caused by trucks going to and from the quarry along with blasting and rock crushing. Hot asphalt production, which we

were advised by Grace Pacific would not happen, causes a considerable putrid odor. With residents living down wind and immediately across the street, there have been increased health problems, especially for those with asthma. Our community has reluctantly tolerated the quarry for years while expecting the quarry would be moved when its permit expired.

There is nearly unanimous census in our community that the quarry operation has to be to be stopped and the area re-naturalized as soon as possible. This in itself will not be an easy task given the amount of damage that has been done. Many refer to the damage as being much like strip mining.

Our members support smart development of the community. The approval of this permit extension would be contrary to smart development and would be totally unacceptable to the residents, our community and future area growth. Approving the permit extension would be a tragedy that will negatively impact on our residents and the natural beauty of Kapolei for decades to come. Besides the quality of life being affected for the residents of the Villages of Kapolei, real estate values and the desirability of living in the area will be adversely affected.

On behalf of our 3800 homeowners and approximately 10,000 residents, the Villages of Kapolei Association urges the Planning Commission to disapprove subject extension. Thank you for your consideration on behalf of the citizens of our community and future residents, schools, and businesses in the area.

Gregory Peterson, President

Board of Directors

Villages of Kapolei Association

Report
on
Statements of Community Members
who came for the
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, Meeting
of the
Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board

by
Acting Chair Dr. Kioni Dudley

The Expansion of the Quarry was an agenda item for the January 23, 2008, meeting of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board. Four members of the Board declined to attend the meeting, forcing the meeting to be cancelled for lack of quorum. Two of them noted, in letters informing of their intention not to attend, that they objected to putting the question of the expansion of the quarry on the agenda since the board had voted 7-1 to support the expansion in its September, 2006, meeting.

The chair had put the matter on the agenda because he was cognizant that there had been little or no real community awareness in September, 2006, that the issue was coming before the board at that time, and he was also cognizant of a recent rise in community awareness and interest, manifested specifically the Villages of Kapolei Community Association vote against the expansion.

Between thirty-eight and forty community members showed up for the meeting. (People came and left, so it was impossible to get an exact number.) Most were there to address the quarry extension issue. Even though there was no official board meeting, community members were allowed to speak, and their comments were televised and shown on 'Olelo. A copy of the videotape accompanies this report.

Two community members spoke in support of the expansion of the quarry. They cited jobs, the quarry being here first, and the great investment put into the project up to this point.

One person spoke for a middle ground, allowing expansion, but only with strict restrictions that would require 1) hiding as much of the worksite as possible from view during the years of construction and optimizing all opportunities to minimize its visual impact on areas where it can be seen, and 2) guaranteeing a use for the entire area at the end of the construction years which would benefit the community and increase home values in the area.

Six other community members spoke of the need to close the site when current permits run out. Their arguments were many. There were objections to noise, smells, and dust. There were objections to heavy trucks on the roads. There were also objections to the quarry as an eyesore that can only get worse, a blight on the community, and a justification for government to dump unwanted projects on this area because it is "already spoiled." There were comments that this is a new city, and that no city has a quarry in its center. There were repeated comments that the time had simply come for its closing, that a quarry had no place in the middle of a fast developing community such as this. There were comments that there were other places for it, far from view, and that jobs would follow its move. There were also calls for restoration of the site.

Although only six spoke for the closing of the quarry, judging by names on the sign-up sheets and the groupings around those who did speak, it is my estimation that between twenty-five and thirty of the attendees came to support the final group who opposed the extension of the quarry.

Dr. Kioni Dudley, Acting Chair

Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neigh. Board

## Makakilo Quarry Issues

Ken Dorner
VOK Director
February 13, 2008

### Purpose of Briefing

To highlight the concerns that residents of the Villages of Kapolei have with existing and future Makakilo Quarry operations

### Overview

- 1973 Cost vs. Benefit Equation
- Current homeowners concerns
- Evaluate current quarry operations
- New quarry site mitigation plan concerns
- 2008 Cost vs. Benefit Equation

# 1973 Cost vs. Benefits Equation

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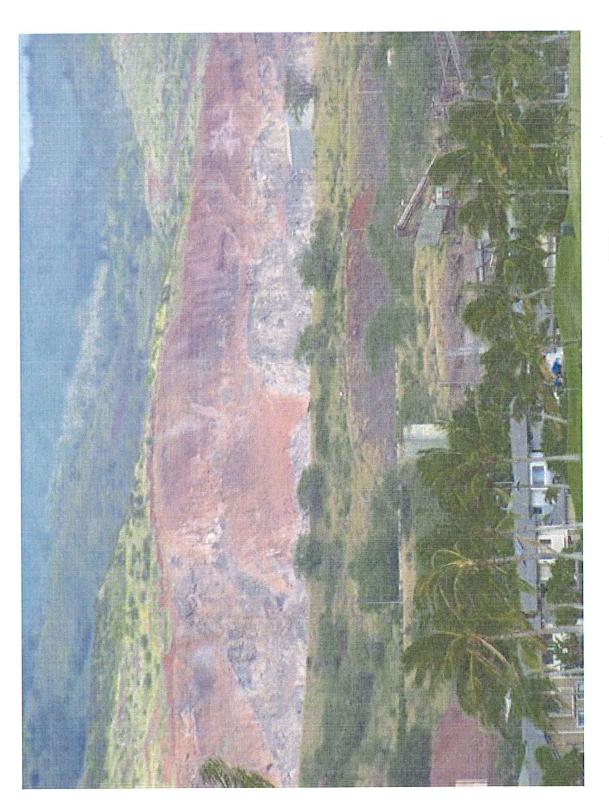
- Small Visual impact due to few residents
- Visual impact contained by 18 stripped acres
- Dust and noise minor due to remote location

### Benefits

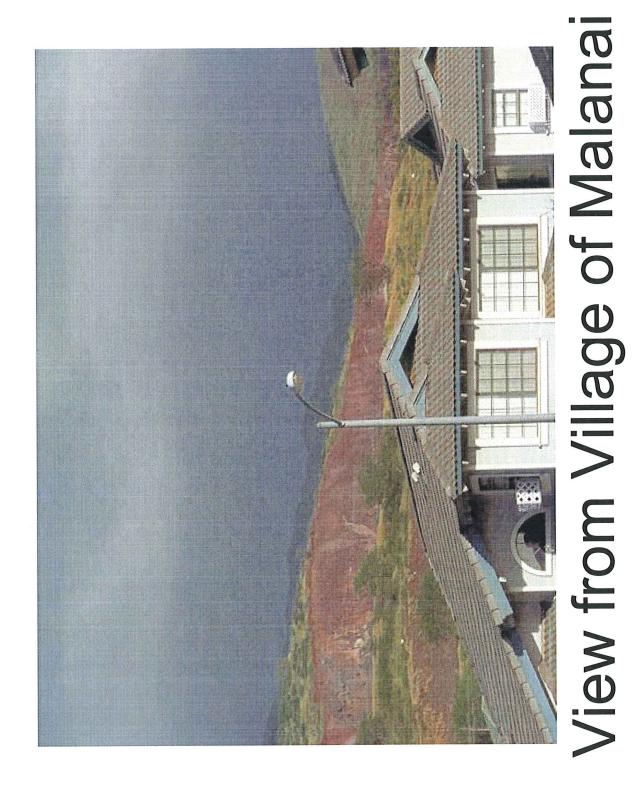
- Quarry important part of housing industry
- Location supports second city growth
- Quarry provides additional jobs
- Inexpensive source of aggregate

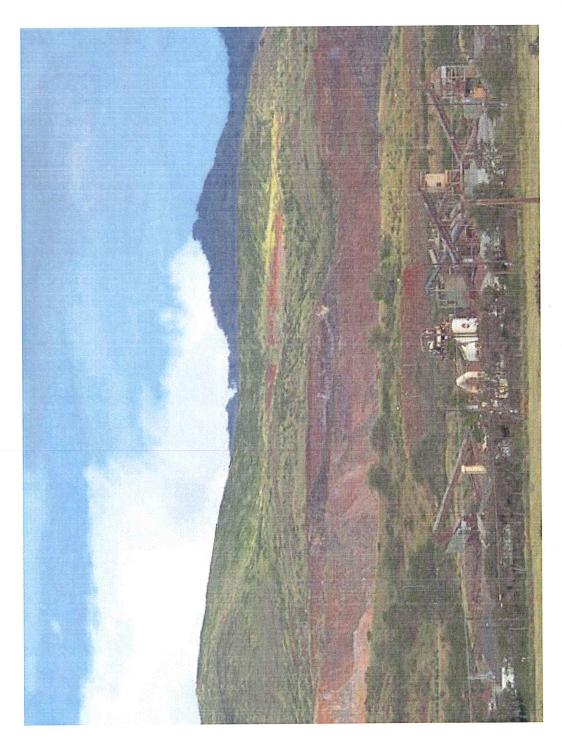
### Homeowners Concerns

- Visual impact of quarrying operations
- Quarrying operations are an eye sore
- New quarry site will effect home values
- Fugitive dust from quarrying and recycling
- Health effect from particulate matter Buildup of dust in interior of homes
- Stains on trim, concrete, everywhere
- Noise and odors from operations
- Trucks spread dust and destroy roads
- Asphalt recycling creates strong odor
- Primary/finish crushing & screening noise

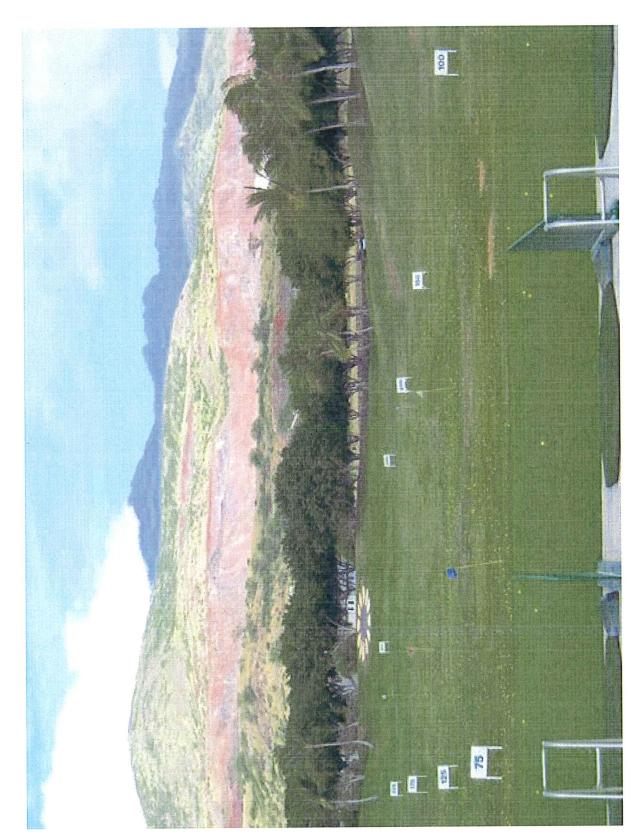


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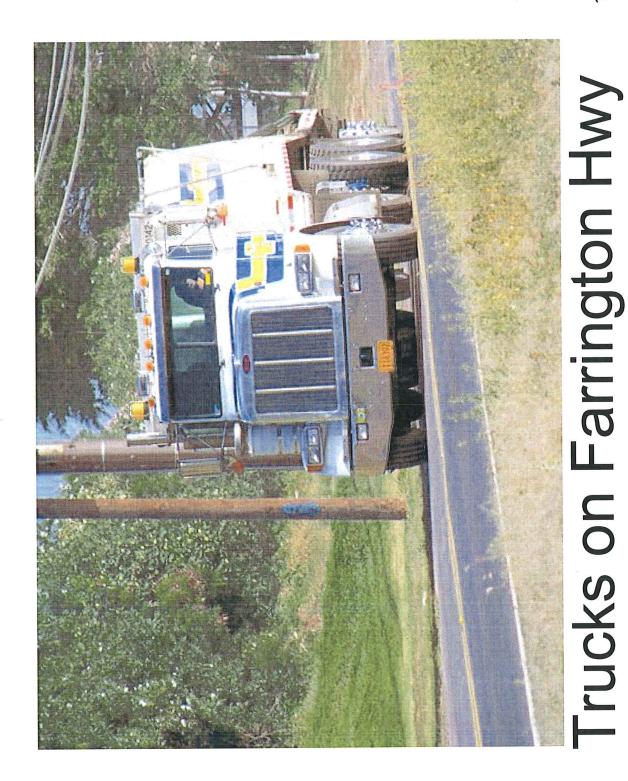




View from UH Campus Land



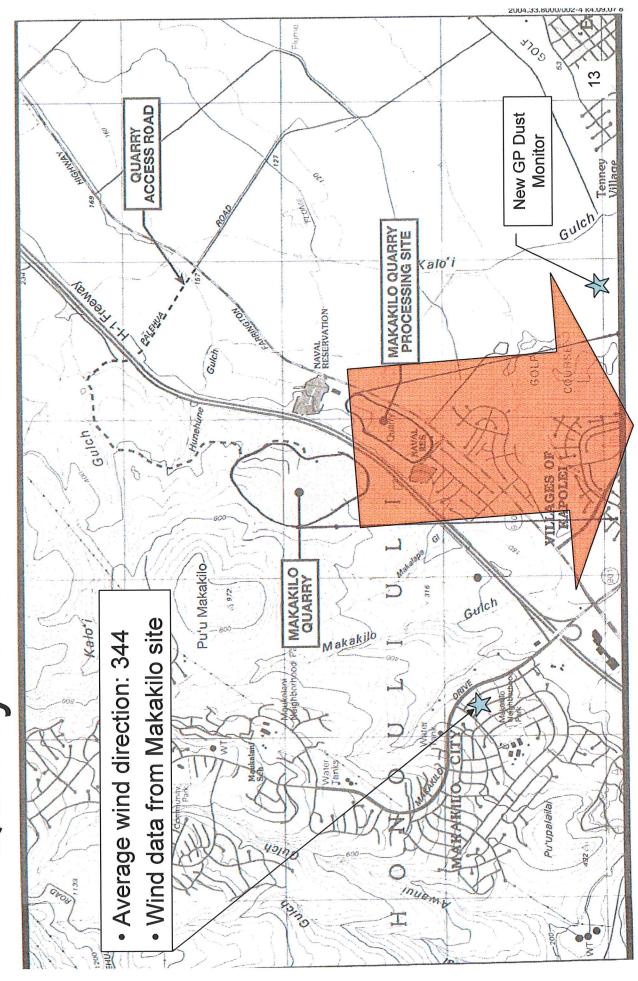
## View from Golf Course



# Evaluation of Quarry Operations

- Visual impact of quarrying operations
- Quarry face clearly visible from VOK/Kaleoloa
- Replanting only done along H-1
- Fugitive dust from quarrying and recycling
- Homeowners complaints since 73
- Historical data: NNW winds blow dust on VOK
- Recent dust monitor in poor location
- Dust blamed on N-S road and other projects
- Noise and odors from operations
- Operating hours & # of trucks have increased
- Hot asphalt recycling odor added to problem

# Quarry/Crusher Dust Plume



# New Site Mitigation Plan Concerns

# Visual impact of quarrying operations

- Man-made berms/ridges not effective
- Vertical face will be visible until at least 2032
- Vegetation models very optimistic for 90 degree slope rock faces
- Overburden planned for grading sold as fill

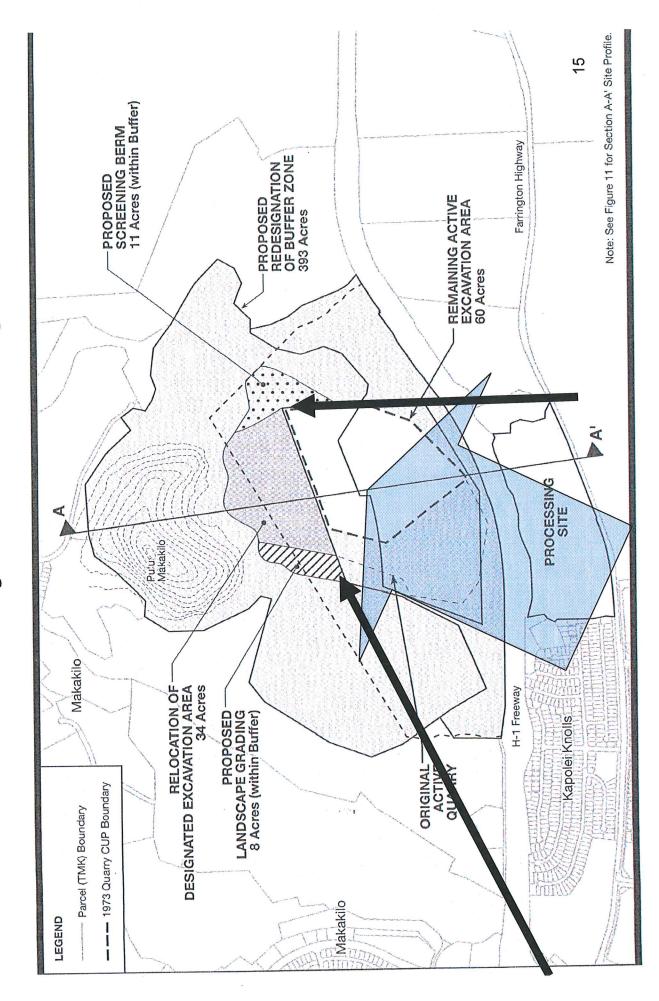
# Fugitive dust from quarrying and recycling

- Dust not currently controlled in quarry area
- Strong winds negate effect of buffer area

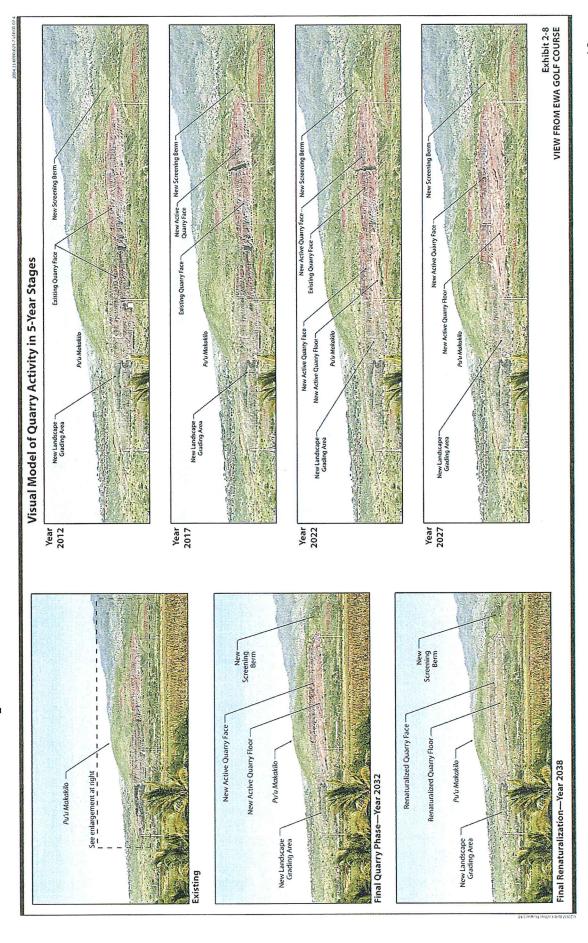
### Noise and odors from operations

- No changes to noise control plan
- No changes to odor control plan

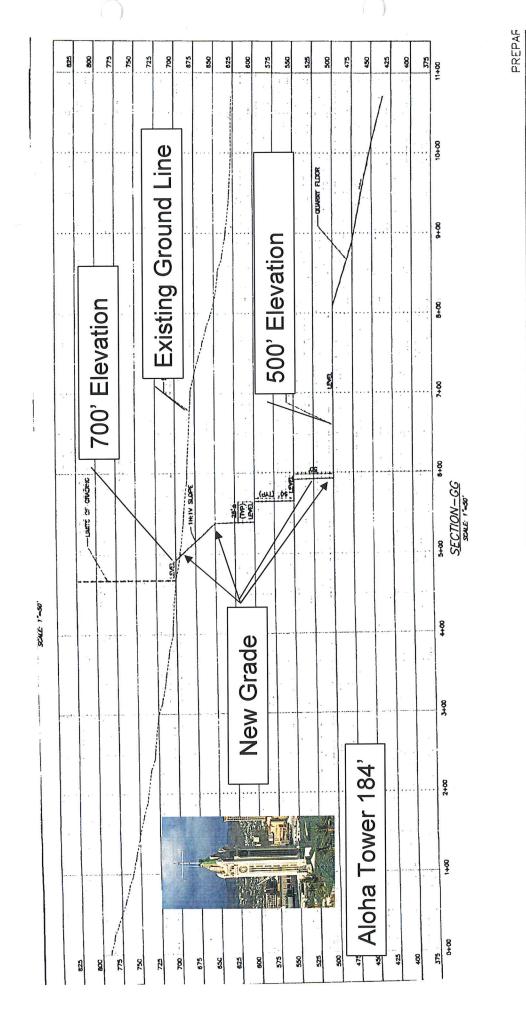
## New Quarry-Face Sight Lines



### Optimistic Visual Model



# Quarry-Face Final Grade Profile



## 2008 Cost vs. Benefits Equation

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- Quarry face visible from most of VOK/Kaleloa
- New quarry will be visible from new UH campus
- Quarrying operations clearly visible until 2032
- New housing moving closer to dust and noise
- Truck traffic (200/day) through housing/college
- Quarrying conflicts with image of second city

### Benefits

- Quarry important part of housing industry
- Quarry provides jobs (85)

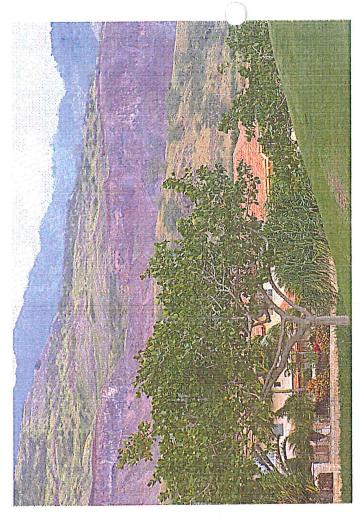
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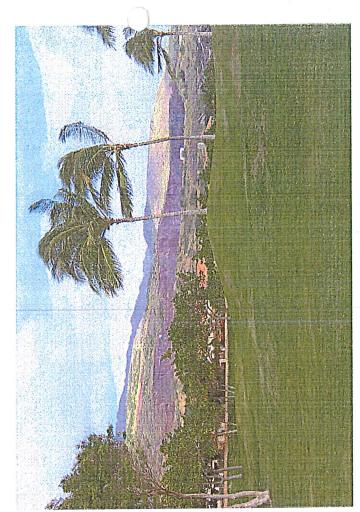
- 1973 Cost vs. Benefit equation was logical
- Planned benefit outweighed predicted cost
- However mitigation plan mostly ineffective
- Visual Impact not mitigated
- Dust partially/intermittently controlled
- Truck traffic, noise and odor increased
- 2008 Cost vs. Benefit equation
- For residents costs clearly outweigh benefits
- Increased focus on reclaiming current site
- Find new location for quarry operations

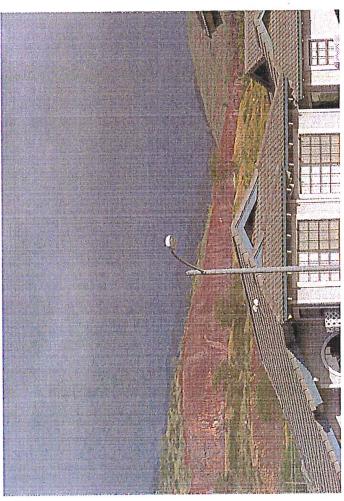
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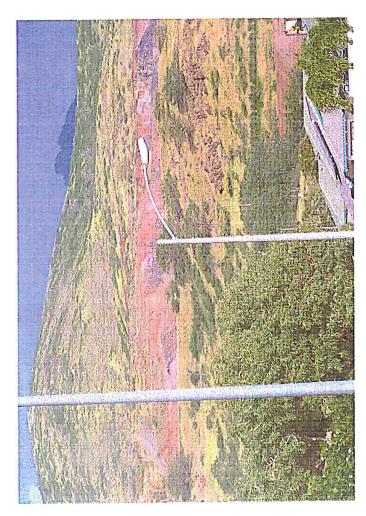
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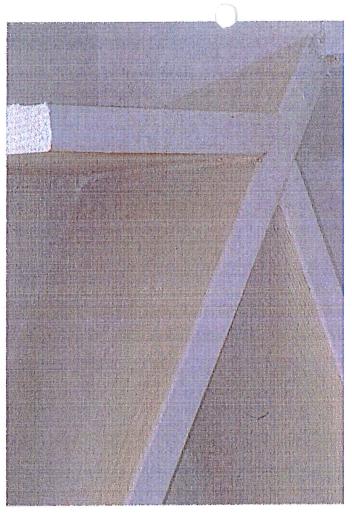
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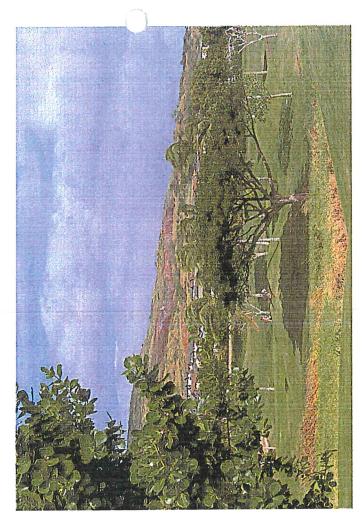


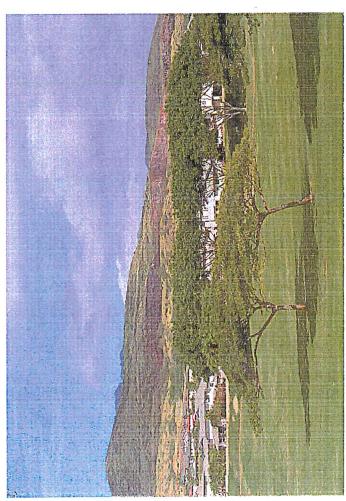


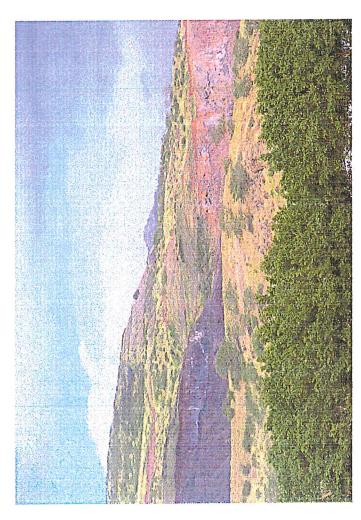




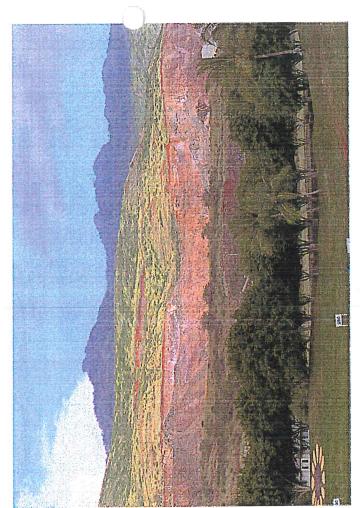




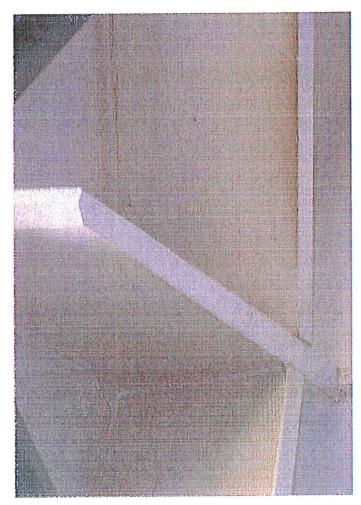


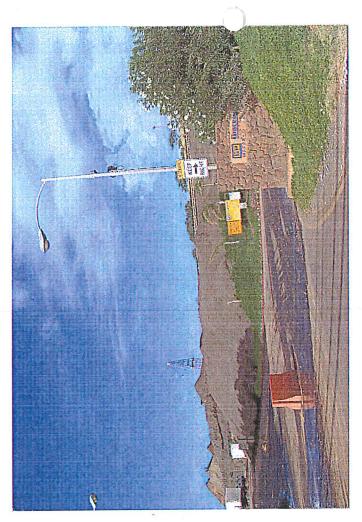




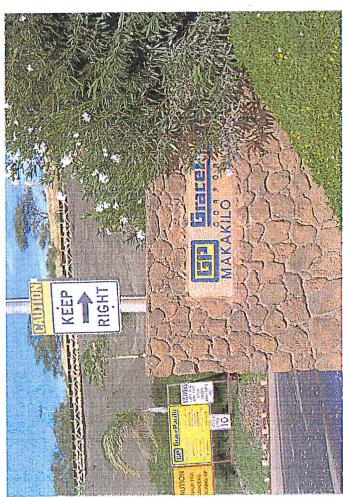


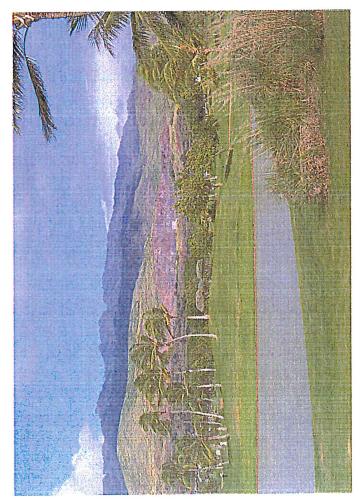






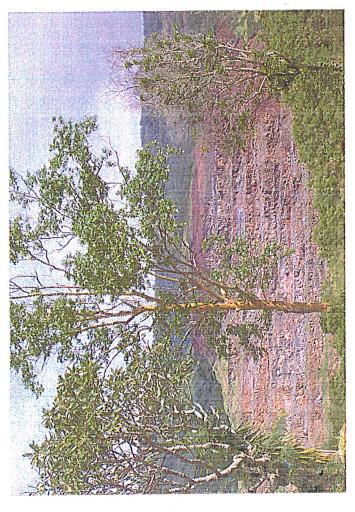


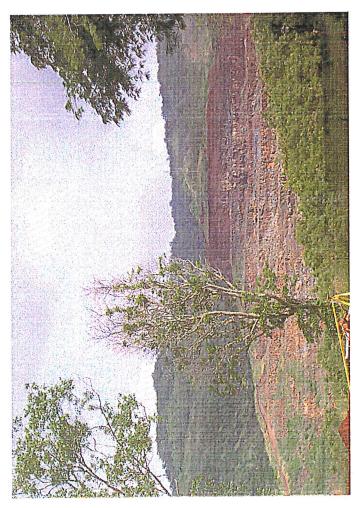




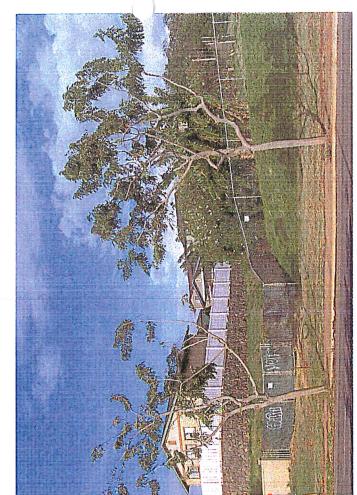




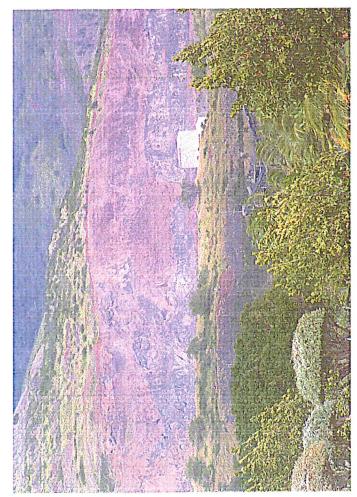


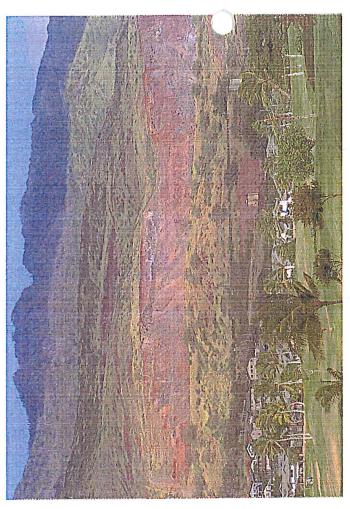


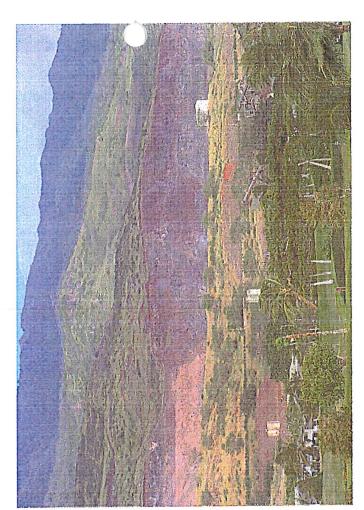






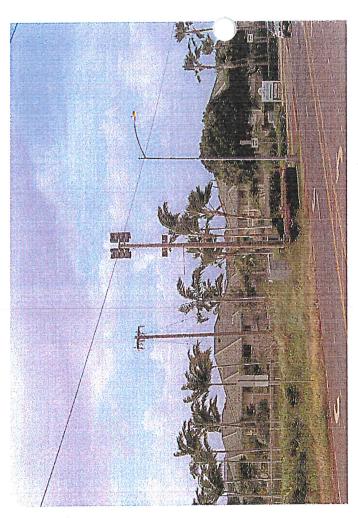




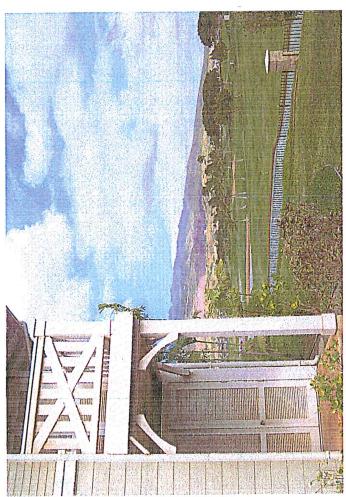


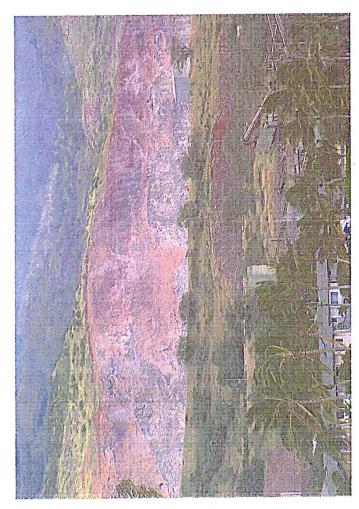


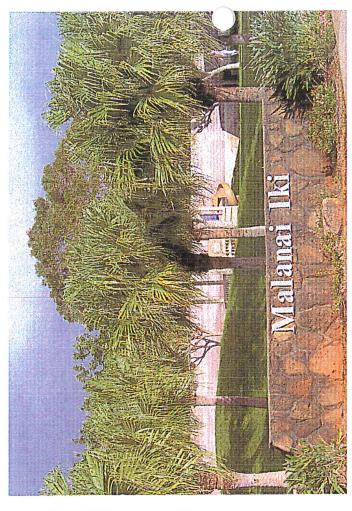


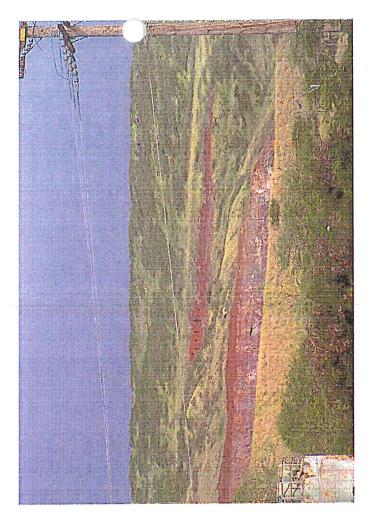


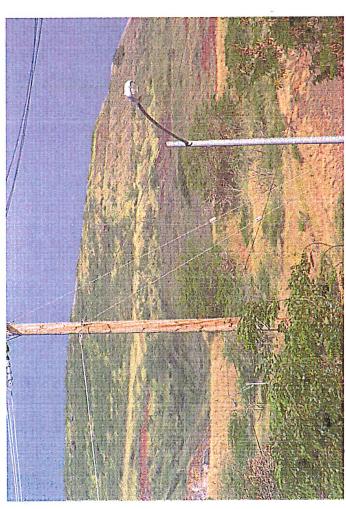


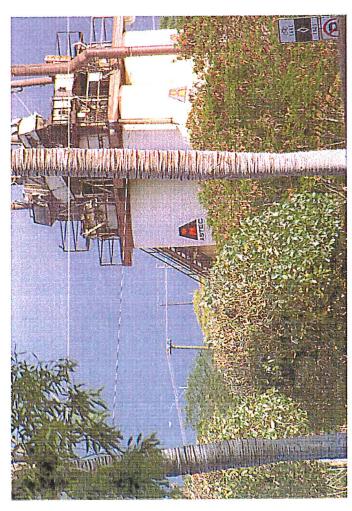




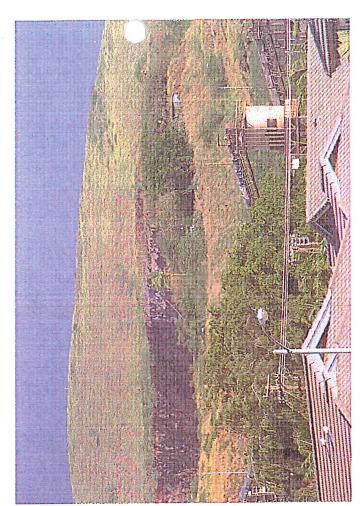


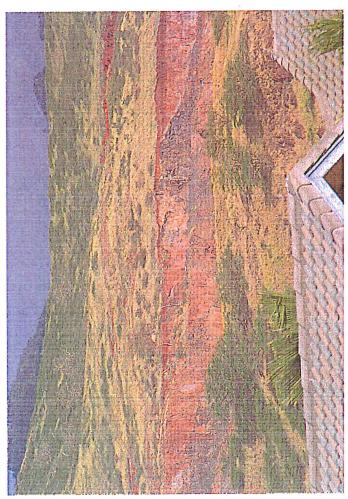






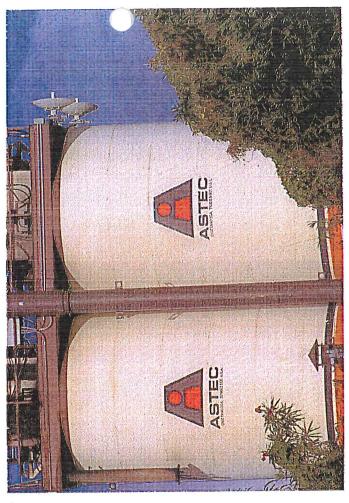


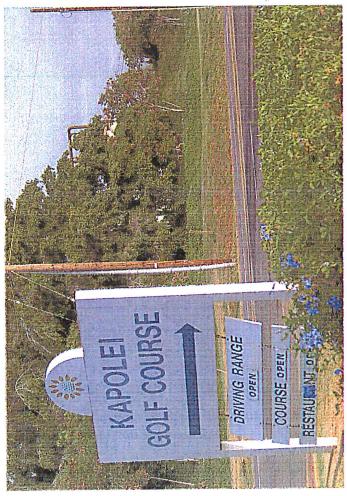


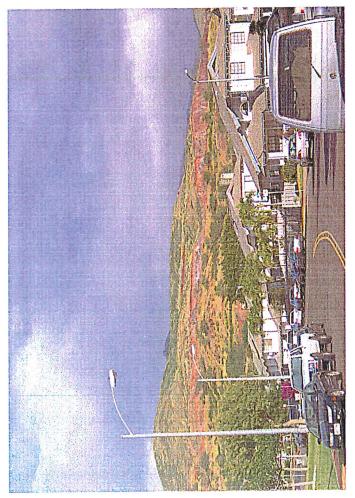


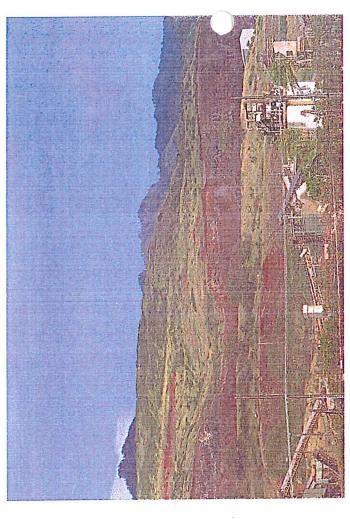


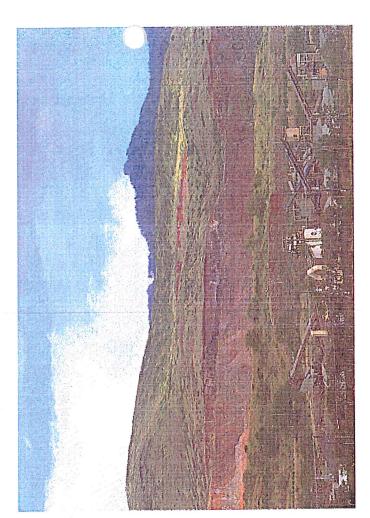


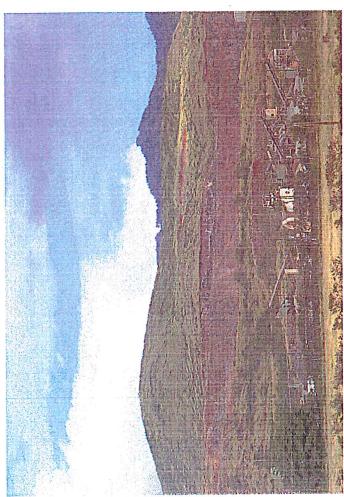


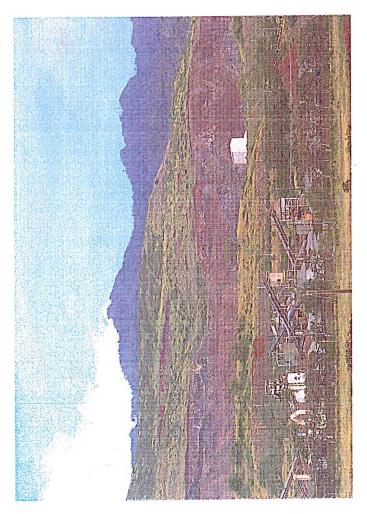


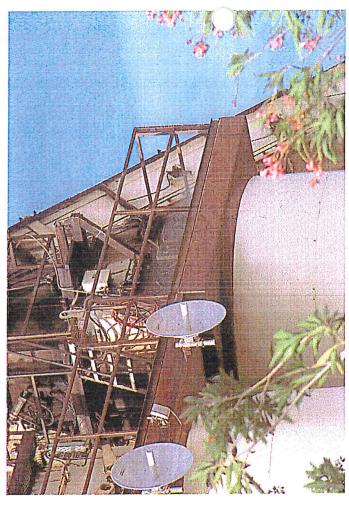




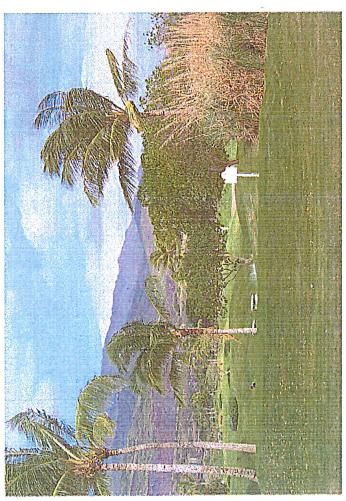


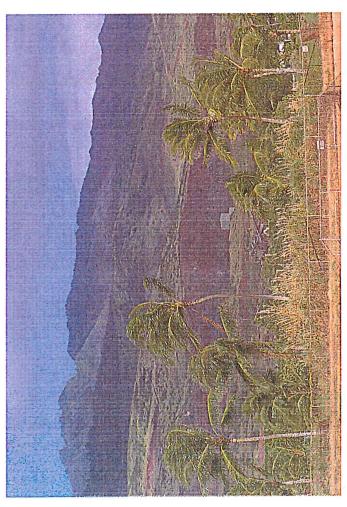


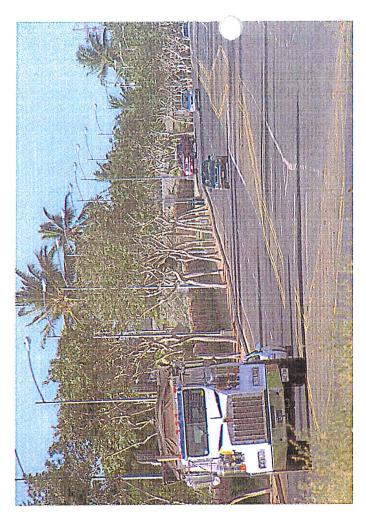


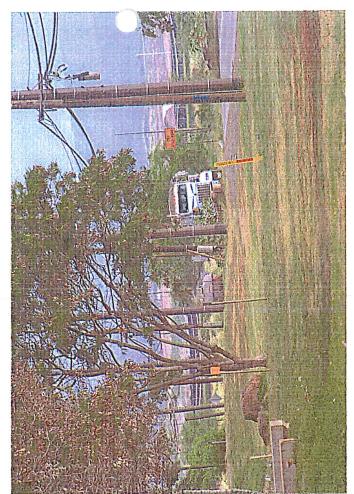


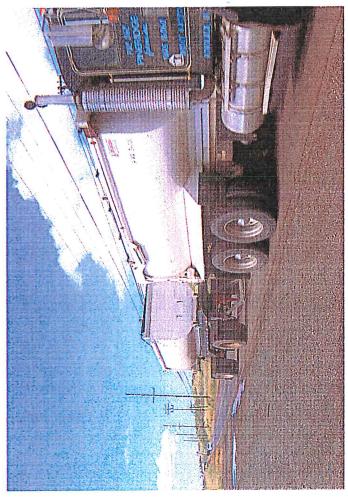


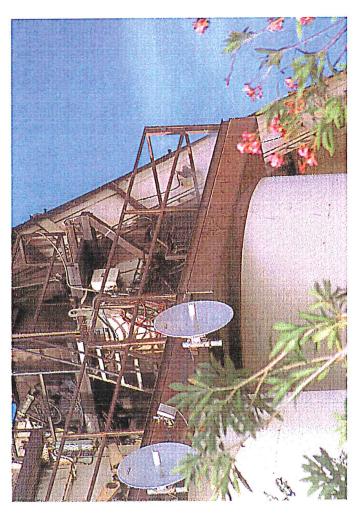


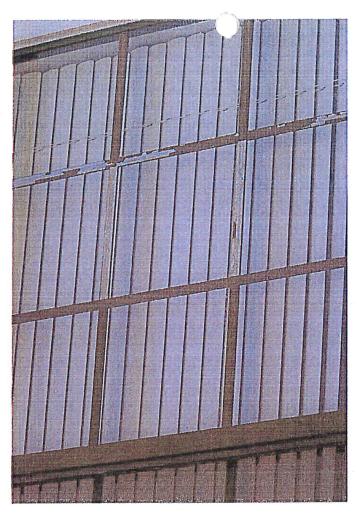


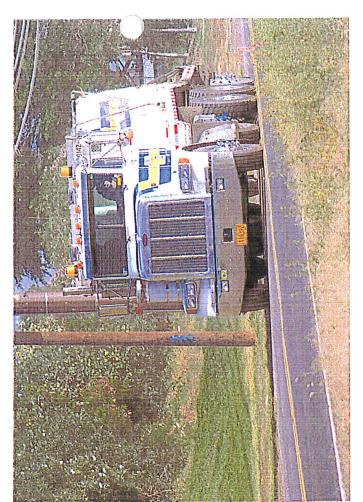


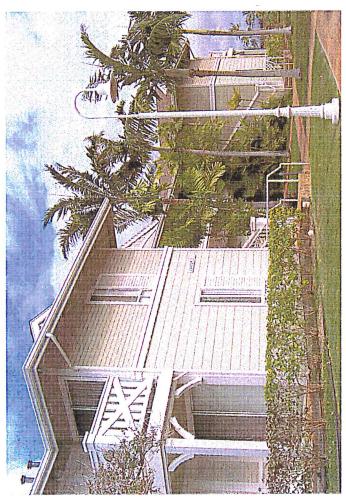


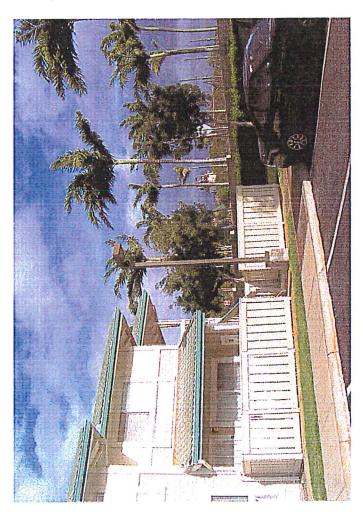


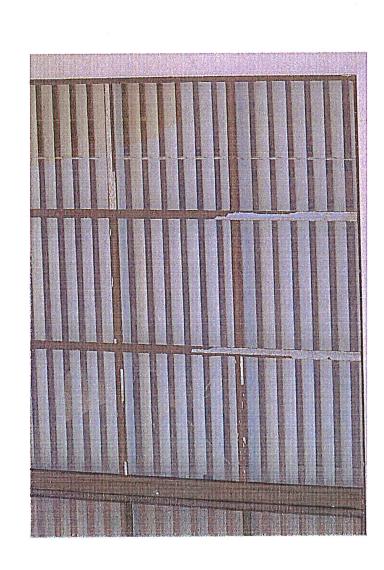












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Subject: Opposition to the Grace Pacific extension of the life of the Makakilo Quarry years to the year 2032

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

My wife and I strongly oppose the extension of the Makakilo quarry by 3 tacks mauka toward the Pu'u Makakilo and increasing its elevation from the 500 foot contour to 700 feet. If approved, this will be a real tragedy for our community.

The quarry operation is totally incompatible with the planned development and future growth of the 2d city of Kapolei. When the quarry started in 1973, the site was remote from urban development and the quarry operations went unnoticed for well over 20 years. Operations were supposed to terminate in 25 years but have continued. Their purchase of the adjacent golf course land gave them the opportunity to expand. Today, the quarry is surrounded by booming development - growing housing areas, schools, thriving businesses, recreation (golf and parks), the West Oahu Campus, and much more to come. The existing 72 acre quarry is already an unsightly hole in the ground with exposed vertical rock walls part way up the Pu'u with attendant dust, noise and the odor of asphalt. The dust caused from the blasting, rock crushing and loading operations is considerable and has been reluctantly tolerated by the community for years. There is no way Grace Pacific can mitigate/hide the rock extraction any more. The quarry operation needs to be termineated at the end of its existing permit (2013) and the area re-naturalized as soon as possible, which won't be easy.

I support development in general but only smart development of our community and approving this extension is unacceptable to everyone I've talked to. They are in shock when they hear the quarry may continue until 2032. It is a blight on our landscape and will ruin the beauty of Kapolei mountain scenery for decades to come. Quality of life for the residents of Kapolei and Makakilo will be adversely affected in the long term, real estate values reduced and the desirability of living in the area will decline.

My neighbors and I urge the Planning Commission to disapprove this extension request. I will be attending the Feb 13, 2008 Public Hearing and have neighbors who will attend and testify as well. Thank you for your consideration on behalf of the citizens of Kapolei and future residents, schools, and businesses in the area.

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### PETITIONS IN

### **OPPOSITION**

**FROM** 

RESIDENTS OF

**KAPOLEI** 

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February 4, 2008

Henry Eng Director, Dept. of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

Re: 2007-SUP-6

This letter comes to express concerns about 1) the negative visual impact the Grace Pacific quarry will have during the next decades of excavation, and 2) the lack of an end-use plan that will bring a boon to the community rather than a lasting ugly eyesore.

I have met with Grace Pacific President Robert Creps. And I know well the lengths Grace Pacific has gone to be a good neighbor to our area. I have considerable praise for them. Although I do strongly support strict conditions on future development, I do not completely oppose the expansion. The quarry was here first, Grace Pacific's investment is huge, and that the community needs the rock that it quarries. I am very concerned, however, that over the years another company may take over Grace Pacific that does not have the same regard for our community, or that over the next decades, as another generation takes the leadership in the company, there might be a change in desire or ability of the company to do the right thing by the local residents. Now must be the time for conditions and agreements to be made in writing.

When the expansion was brought before the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, I voted against the request for expansion. As I said at that meeting, we do not notice the quarry very much today because it is pretty much hidden from view as we drive the freeway. However, as the minutes from that meeting show, I was greatly concerned about the ugliness that will confront the thousands of new university students and homeowners who will live on the 'Ewa plain where the quarry will be a major eyesore as they look toward Makakilo. Pu'u Makakilo is a major feature in the landscape. The scarred mountainside will be a detriment to our developing community, marking our area as lower class, the on-going dumping ground for the island.

Pu'u Makakilo is a beautiful hill when it is green. It is gray and unattractive when it is not green, which is most of the time in ordinary years. When the housing on the 'Ewa plain is complete, most of the people will view it from the side that the quarry faces. They will not only see a lusterless hill; they will see a lusterless hill with a major scar over its face. Pu'u Makakilo is the identifying feature for our 'ahupua'a. I think that Grace Pacific is doing what it can to minimize the ugliness as they proceed with their digging, but I think they could do better with broader expert and community input. I think, at the least, any approval for expansion needs to require that they return to the Neighborhood Board and the Planning Commission every five years with updated plans to minimize the visual impact of their work on the community.

My second concern is the end-use of the quarry. I don't believe that anywhere near enough is being planned for what will happen when Grace Pacific leaves the site. At the very least, the hill needs to be brought back to at least the same stage it was found in. I would hope

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that its original state would be improved upon. Pu'u Makakilo is not only the most prominent land feature in our area. Our community shares its name. What it winds up as will define the area in the future.

The problem is exacerbated by the fact that there are two land-owners. The present hole is on Campbell Estate land. I have been told by Mr. Creps that Campbell alone will be responsible for what happens to the hole after the quarrying ceases. I think that *this* is the time to require Campbell to state what will happen to the land.

I understand that there is a major problem with water. There is no potable water that can be allocated for the area. However, water treatment plants are now providing non-potable water. I expect that source to grow over the decades. And I wonder if claim cannot be put on future allocations of that water. What I am basically saying here is that I would like to see some end-use identified for the scarred hillside that could use then-available non-potable water to make it actually appealing, rather than an eyesore. Having an aesthetically appealing goal would guide the development of the quarry, orienting the whole quarrying effort to producing beauty.

The community is a wonderful source for creative ideas, and in this case is a completely untapped source. There are scores of ideas for end-use that Grace Pacific and Campbell Estate have not thought of that could make the community very happy. I have discussed the beautiful Butchart Gardens of British Columbia with Mr. Creps It was built in an abandoned quarry. The gardens are so beautiful that I have traveled to Canada for no other purpose than to visit them a second time. I have also suggested a Hawaiian Mount Rushmore, depicting Kapo or some other Hawaiian figure or scene. The current quarry could be a parking lot for visitors. As another alternative, the current quarry could also be used to hide things. Recently, there was a notice from Campbell Estate about a joint venture with Hoku Scientific to construct a photo-voltaic field—a great idea, but not a beautiful scene. The current quarry could hide a field like that. How many more ideas could come forth if the community were involved? Why not hold a contest? Great community support and buy-in could be built by putting the problems to be surmounted before the public, having a contest, and giving prizes for solutions. And many of these solutions could be real money-makers far into the future.

The time is *now* for Campbell and Grace Pacific to develop an end-use goal and commit to it in writing, rather than have the community wind up in thirty years with a scarred hillside and an abandoned floor of the present quarry, with both floor and hillside defying aesthetic improvement. Before a Special Use Permit is granted, a community-approved plan should be in place for end-use of the entire quarry site which will enhance the beauty and value of our area.

Although I am the Acting Chair of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, and the president of the 600 member Friends of Makakilo, I am writing this letter as an individual. I believe, however, that I speak the mind of a great many people in the Makakilo-Kapolei area.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kioni Dudley

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### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION 601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, ROOM 555 KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

June 2, 2008

Henry Eng, FAICP, Director City & County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting 650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

**SUBJECT:** 

Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review -

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional Use Permit (Major) No. 72/CUP-15 to Allow Modification of the Excavation and Buffer

Zone Areas at the Makakilo Quarry

Honouliuli Ahupua'a, 'Ewa District, Island of O'ahu

TMK: (1) 9-1-016:004, 9-2-002:006, and 9-2-003:074 & 082

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned application, which we received on November 13, 2007. We apologize for the long delay in responding. The proposed undertaking involves expansion of the excavation area and modification of the boundaries of the buffer area.

We	determine that <b>no historic properties will be affected</b> by this undertaking because.
	Intensive cultivation has altered the land
	Residential development/urbanization has altered the land
	Previous grubbing/grading has altered the land
	An accepted archaeological inventory survey (AIS) found no historic properties
	SHPD previously reviewed this project and mitigation has been completed
$\boxtimes$	Other: An archaeological assessment conducted of the project area did not identify any historic
	resources (Mooney and Cleghorn, May 2008, Archaeological Assessment for the Proposed
	Makakilo Quarry Expansion, Kapolei, Honouliuli Ahupuaʻa, 'Ewa, Oʻahu)

However, in the event that historic resources, including human skeletal remains, are identified during the construction activities, all work needs to cease in the immediate vicinity of the find, the find needs to be protected from additional disturbance, and the State Historic Preservation Division, Oʻahu Section, needs to be contacted immediately at (808) 692-8015.

Please contact Teresa Davan at (808) 692-8015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

Nancy McMahon, Deputy SHPO/State Archaeologist and

Historic Preservation Manager

State Historic Preservation Division

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Mr. Henry Eng, FAICP
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City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor
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Dear Mr. Eng:

Subject:

Application to Amend Special Use Permit (72/SUP-1, 2007/SUP-6) and

Conditional Use Permit (72/CUP-15, 2007/CUP-91) to Allow Modification of the

Excavation and Buffer Zone Areas at the Makakilo Quarry

Oahu, Ewa District, Makakilo, TMK: (1) 9-11-16: 4: 9-2-2:6, 9-2-3:74 & 82

Thank you for consulting us. It is important for the State to have reliable local sources of aggregate, particularly aggregate for asphalt paving, for the maintenance, improvement, and expansion of Hawaii's highways, airport and harbors. Without Makakilo Quarry, aggregate would need to be imported at higher cost. The Department of Transportation has no objection to the application to extend the life of Makakilo Quarry.

It is our understanding that the ingress and egress of the Makakilo Quarry will be provided by the City's Makakilo Extension project. To accommodate the City's proposed project the Department of Transportation has accommodated its connection to the Department of Transportation's North-South Road project.

The Department of Transportation understands that the applicant may relocate its quarry processing facilities to the Makakilo Quarry site. If the relocation is approved, Grace Pacific and the appropriate City agencies will work with the Department of Transportation to resolve proper ingress and egress during the construction of North-South Road.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Tatsuguchi, Engineering Program Manager, Planning Branch, at 587-1830.

Very truly yours,

BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E. Interim Director of Transportation



Mr. Henry Eng, FAICP, Director Department of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, HI 96813

Attention: Raymond Young

Dear Mr. Eng:

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### Application to Amend SUP/CUP for Makakilo Quarry DPP File 2007/SUP-6 and 2007/CUP-91 Grace Pacific Corporation

This is in response to the State Department of Health's December 6, 2007 letter commenting on the above application for an SUP/CUP modification approval.

#### Clean Water Branch Comments

1) Potential Impacts to State Waters.

The applicant, Grace Pacific Corporation, is cognizant of the antidegradation policy, designated uses, and water quality criteria of the DOH and will comply with those policies and regulations.

2) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

The applicant will submit an NPDES permit application or Notice of Intent form for any qualified discharge actions prior to commencement of work in the new quarry area. Consultation will be made with the Department of Health to determine NPDES filing requirements.

3) Copy of NOI to State Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD).

When the applicant files an NPDES permit application or NOI form to the Clean Water Branch, Department of Health, it will also submit documentation that SHPD has or is in the process of evaluating the project.

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Compliance with Water Quality Requirements, HAR, Chapter 11-54 and/or 4) Permitting Requirements, HAR, Chapter 11-55.

The applicant acknowledges the State's Water Quality Standards and Permitting Requirements and will comply with those provisions if applicable to the project.

#### Environmental Planning Office (EPO) Comments

The applicant will review EPO's Standard Comments on its website and will consult with the agency on the applicable comments and any required follow-up actions.

We thank you for the opportunity to respond to the DOH comments and are available to provide any additional information as required.

Sincerely yours,

BELT COLLINS HAWAII LTD.

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cc: Bob Creps, Grace Pacific Corporation



January 10, 2008 2004.33.8000 / 08P-012

Mr. Henry Eng, FAICP, Director Department of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional Use Permit (Major) No. 72/CUP-15 Makakilo Quarry, Ewa, Oʻahu

We are writing to respond to Mr. Anthony Ching's comments to you dated December 7, 2007 concerning the above project. Our responses are presented in the order his comments appeared in the letter.

- Docket No. SP73-147 also involved the approval of a sanitary landfill which is no longer in operation. We acknowledge that the original application for the quarry also included an application for a landfill on non-contiguous property. We also confirm that the landfill is no longer in operation. A portion of the area previously occupied by the landfill is now the site of the Water Park. We understand that the landfill ceased to accept solid waste in 1988, and began the closure process.
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- Since its approval, the LUC never amended the permit and did not delegate its authority to the City and County of Honolulu to modify any aspect of the permit. The applicant is not aware of any requests to the Land Use Commission (LUC) to amend the permit. In attachment B to the application, a letter from the LUC Executive Officer, Tatsuo Fujimoto, to the President of Pacific Concrete and Rock, dated March 27, 1973, Mr. Fujimoto states that 12 permit conditions were stipulated to by the City Planning Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. The letter included the LUC staff report.
- The quarry uses and area may have changed since 1973 without oversight of the LUC. We note that the 12 conditions in the permit differ from typical conditions that the LUC would place in permits today. These original conditions included no requirement that changes or modifications be submitted to the LUC for review or approval.

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- We request that consideration of the application be broadened to include all of the changes to the quarry operation from original representations in the record. We concur. As stated in the application at Section 3.5 of the Applicant's Summary, "As the permits were issued over 30 years ago, when sugar cane lined Farrington Highway for miles and miles, and use permits were approved by the City Council, this major modification process affords an opportunity to identify desirable changes to the permits to reflect the "modern" conditions of quarrying and permitting."
- The closure of the landfill should be included as part of any proposal to amend the permit. As discussed above, the landfill is no longer in operation. We are enclosing for your consideration, documentation indicating that the landfill was closed as of September 1988. Therefore, the matter of the landfill is, from our point of view, moot and is not relevant to the current quarry applications.
- 6) Changes would require that conditions of approval be reviewed and amended as appropriate. We concur as this is the current practice of the LUC.
- The boundaries of the quarry involve the use of approximately 0.075 acre of land owned by the State of Hawaii. The land in question is occupied by a tunnel extending beneath the H-1 Freeway containing a conveyor belt that delivers crushed rock from the upper quarry to the processing plant in the lower quarry. While the proposed modifications to the quarry involve the expansion of the upper quarry to ensure a continuing supply of aggregate rock, the expansion will not impact the tunnel or the ongoing use of the conveyor. An easement for the land occupied by the tunnel was granted to Pacific Concrete and Rock by the State of Hawaii on October 2, 1973, and continues in force and effect.
- The use of State lands triggers the requirement for an environmental assessment under Chapter 343. The easement for the tunnel predates the enactment of Chapter 343 in 1974. The 1973 LUC approval of the quarry explicitly included the tunnel and the conveyor as an element of the project (see page 5 of the LUC staff report, attachment B, of the current applications). The current applications involve no "new" use or activity associated with the tunnel. Its use will be the same as the use has been for the past three decades. Therefore, we believe the ongoing use of the tunnel for use that was approved by the LUC in 1973, prior to the enactment of Chapter 343, does not now trigger Chapter 343.

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Mr. Ching's comments. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss these matters further, please feel free to contact me at 521-5361.

Very truly yours,

BELT COLLINS HAWAJI LTD.

Lee W. Sichter Principal Planner

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Mr E.W. McCurdy Vice President & General Manager Grace Pacific Corporation P.O. Box 78 Honolulu, HI 96810

Dear Mr. McCurdy:

Subject: Puu Palailai Closure Plan

The subject closure plan which we received consisted of two parts: the operation plan and the closure plan. Since the landfill is closed, our review was only on the closure requirements. The proposed improvements for the closure of the landfills appear satisfactory and meet the requirements of the permit conditions and the solid waste rules. As for the post-closure requirements, the plan did not address as to who will maintain and continue the gas and leachate monitoring after the first year. Our comments on the latter are as follows:

- (1) According to section 3.5.3 of the plan, if the concentration of methane gas in any of the wells exceeds 5% by volume, Grace Pacific will initiate the contingency plan to reduce migration. Will Grace Pacific continue to maintain and operate the contingency plan as long as the methane concentration exceeds 5% by volume or will the landowner eventually take over the operation?
- (2) Who will maintain and operate the leachate monitoring after the first year?
- (3) A baseline parameter shall be established for each of the upgradient and downgradient wells.
- (4) The extinguishing of the existing underground fire is part of the closure requirements. Thus, the start of the one year maintenance period cannot begin if the fire is still burning.
- (5) The results of the gas and leachate monitoring shall be submitted annually to the Director.

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Please submit the construction plans for the closure improvements to the department for review and approval. Should you have any questions, please contact Albert Dung of Environmental Protection Branch at 548-6410.

Sincerely,

BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D

BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D Deputy Director for Environmental Health

AD/jt

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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WAYNE Y. YOSHIOKA ACTING DIRECTOR

RICHARD F. TORRES **DEPUTY DIRECTOR** 

December 12, 2007

TP11/07-236087R

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

HENRY ENG, FAICP, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

FROM:

WAYNE Y. YOSHIOKA, ACTING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: STATE SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) AND CONDITIONAL USE

PERMIT (CCH CUP) APPLICATIONS FOR QUARRYING IN EWA

This is in response to your November 9, 2007 memorandum, requesting our review and comment to allow modification of the Makakilo quarry in Ewa under the respective SUP and CUP permits (2007/SUP-6; 2007/CUP-91).

DTS has no objection to the proposed modification of the Conditional Use and Special Use Permits. No changes in the overall operations, of haul trucks, customer visits, and employee parking, are anticipated.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bruce Nagao of the Transportation Planning Division at Local 8351.

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LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME L. FUKINO, M.D. DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P.O. Box 3378 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

December 6, 2007

In reply, please refer to: EPO-07-217 D 1 1

Mr. Henry Eng, Director City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting 650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

SUBJECT:

2007/SUP-6(ry) and 2007/CUP-91

City and County of Honolulu Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No.

72/SUP-1 and Conditional Use Permit (Major) No. 72/CUP-15 to Allow

Modification of the Excavation and Buffer Zone Areas at the MaKakilo Quarry,

Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii TMK: (1) 9-1-016: 004 (1) 9-2-002: 006

(1) 9-2-003: 074 and 082

Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject application. The application was routed to the various branches of the Environmental Health Administration. We have the following Clean Water Branch and General comments.

#### Clean Water Branch

The Department of Health, Clean Water Branch (CWB), has reviewed the subject document and offers these comments on your project. Please note that our review is based solely on the information provided in the subject document and its compliance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapters 11-54 and 11-55. You may be responsible for fulfilling additional requirements related to our program. We recommend that you also read our standard comments on our website at

http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/CWB-standardcomment.pdf.

- 1. Any project and its potential impacts to State waters must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Antidegradation policy (HAR, Section 11-54-1.1), which requires that the existing uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses of the receiving State water be maintained and protected.

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Mr. Eng December 6, 2007 Page 2

- b. Designated uses (HAR, Section 11-54-3), as determined by the classification of the receiving State waters.
- c. Water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8).
- 2. You are required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of wastewater, including storm water runoff, into State surface waters (HAR, Chapter 11-55). For the following types of discharges into Class A or Class 2 State waters, you may apply for NPDES general permit coverage by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) form:
  - a. Storm water associated with industrial activity.
  - b. Storm water associated with construction activities, including clearing, grading, and excavation, that result in the disturbance of equal to or greater than one (1) acre of total land area. The total land area includes a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities may be taking place at different times on different schedules under a larger common plan of development or sale. An NPDES permit is required before the start of the construction activities.

You must submit a separate NOI form for each type of discharge at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of the discharge activity, except when applying for coverage for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. For this type of discharge, the NOI must be submitted 30 calendar days before the start of construction activities. The NOI forms may be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at: <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/genl-index.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/genl-index.html</a>.

- 3. You must also submit a copy of the NOI to the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), or demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CWB that SHPD has or is in the process of evaluating your project. Please submit a copy of your request for review by SHPD or SHPD's determination letter for the project along with your NOI or NPDES permit application, as applicable.
- 4. Please note that all discharges related to the project construction or operation activities, whether or not NPDES permit coverage and/or Section 401 WQC are required, must comply with the State's Water Quality Standards. Noncompliance with water quality requirements contained in HAR, Chapter 11-54, and/or permitting requirements, specified in HAR, Chapter 11-55, may be subject to penalties of \$25,000 per day per violation.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/index.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/index.html</a>, or contact the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Mr. Eng December 6, 2007 Page 3

#### General

We strongly recommend that you review all of the Standard Comments on our website: <a href="https://www.state.hi.us/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html">www.state.hi.us/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse.html</a>. Any comments specifically applicable to this application should be adhered to.

If there are any questions about these comments please contact Jiacai Liu with the Environmental Planning Office at 586-4346.

Sincerely,

KELVIN H. SUNADA, MANAGER

**Environmental Planning Office** 

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EPO CWB



#### STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

#### LAND USE COMMISSION

P.O. Box 2359 Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359 Telephone: 808-587-3822 Fax: 808-587-3827

December 7, 2007

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Mr. Henry Eng, Director Department of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Eng:

Subject:

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional Use Permit (Major) No. 72/CUP-15 to Allow Modification of the Excavation and Buffer Zone Areas at the Makakilo Quarry 91-920 Farrington Highway, 92-1130 Pueonani Street, and Two Lots Situated Between Parcel 74 and the H-1 Freeway, Kapolei Tax Map Keys: 9-1-16: 4; 9-2-02: 6; and 9-2-03: 74 and 82

We are in receipt of your transmittal dated November 9, 2007, forwarding the subject application for our review and comment. We understand that Grace Pacific Corporation, successor-in-interest to Pacific Concrete & Rock Co., Ltd., filed the application to extend the life of the special use permit by 25 years by (i) relocating the excavation area; and (ii) designating the balance of the open space area as a buffer zone.

As indicated in the background materials, we confirm that the existing quarry was approved by the Land Use Commission (LUC) pursuant to Docket No. SP73-147/Pacific Concrete & Rock Co., Ltd. The docket also involved the approval of a sanitary landfill operation on approximately 29 acres of land at Puu Palailai. We understand that the landfill is no longer in operation.

Mr. Henry Eng, Director December 7, 2007 Page 2

The docket record indicates that the quarry was proposed on approximately 295 acres of land identified as TMKs: 9-2-03: por. 2 and 9-1-16: por. 4.¹ The actual quarry encompassed an area of 72 acres, with the remaining acreage comprised by a 188-acre buffer area and a 35-acre area for accessory uses including a shop, office, scale, processing area, and a concrete batching plant. Based on these representations, the LUC approved the special use permit in 1973, subject to the 12 conditions recommended by the City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission. Since its approval, we note that the LUC never amended the permit, nor did the LUC delegate authority to the City and County of Honolulu to modify any aspect of the permit, including the conditions of approval.

Our review of the application indicates that the quarry uses and area may have changed since 1973 without the oversight of the LUC. Given the passage of time since the approval of the special use permit, we believe that the application provides an opportunity to bring the permit up to date with the current quarry operations. Accordingly, we request that consideration of the application be broadened to include all of the changes to the quarry operations from the original representations in the record, including, but not be limited to, the identity of the quarry operator; the operating hours of the quarry; the boundaries, acreage, and tax map parcels of the quarry; and the ongoing and proposed uses at the quarry. Additionally, the closure of the landfill should be included as part of any proposal to amend the permit. As you know, these changes would require that the conditions of approval be reviewed and amended, as appropriate.

Finally, it appears that part of the requested changes to the boundaries of the quarry configuration involves the use of approximately .075 acres of land that is owned by the State of Hawaii. As you know, the use of State lands or funds triggers the requirement for an environmental assessment under chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Given that the Planning Commission's consideration of the application provides the earliest practicable time to determine whether an environmental assessment is required, we request that this matter be addressed before any decision is made on the application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the subsequent subdivision of TMK: 9-2-03: 2, the quarry site, as originally represented, is now identified as TMKs: 9-2-03: por. 74 and por. 82 and 9-1-16: por. 4.

Mr. Henry Eng, Director December 7, 2007 Page 3

We have no further comments at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject application.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Bert Saruwatari of our office at 587-3822.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY J. H. CHING

**Executive Officer** 

#### **United States Department of Agriculture**



Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 50004 Rm. 4-118 Honolulu, HI 96850 808-541-2600 RECEIVED

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December 3, 2007

Henry Eng, FAICP, Director Department of Planning and Permitting City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Eng,

We have reviewed the application to amend the special use permit File No. 72/SUP1 and conditional use permit (Major) no. 72/CUP-1 documents. We have no comment t to offer at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lawrence T. Yamamoto

Director

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### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

November 30, 2007

Department of Planning & Permitting City & County of Honolulu 650 South King Street 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gentlemen:

Subject:

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional Use Permit (Major) No. 72/CUP-15 to allow modification of the excavation and buffer zone areas at the Makakilo Quarry, Kapolei, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 9-1-16:4; 9-2-2:6; 9-2-3:74, 82

Marlene E. Unolis

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject matter. The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR) Land Division distributed or made available a copy of your report pertaining to the subject matter to DLNR Divisions for their review and comment.

Other than the comments from Engineering Division, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, Land Division, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has no other comments to offer on the subject matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Morris M. Atta Administrator







POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

November 16, 2007

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**DLNR Agencies:** 

Div. of Aquatic Resources

Div. of Boating & Ocean Recreation

x Engineering Division

x Div. of Forestry & Wildlife

Div. of State Parks

x Commission on Water Resource Management

Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands

x Land Division – Oahu District/Keith Chun

FROM:

Morris M. Atta Wallene

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional SUBJECT:

Use Permit No. 72/CUP-15 to Allow Modification of the Excavation and Buffer

Zone Areas at the Makakilo Quarry

LOCATION: Kapolei, Oahu, TMK: (1) 9-1-16:4; 9-2-2:6; 9-2-3:74 & 82

APPLICANT: Grace Pacific Corporation

Transmitted for your review and comment on the above referenced document. We would appreciate your comments on this document. Please submit any comments by December 1, 2007.

If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments. If you have any questions about this request, please contact my office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Attachments

We have no objections. We have no comments. Comments are attached. Date:

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### DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGINEERING DIVISION

LD/MorrisAtta

Ref.: AmendSpecialConditioalPermitMakakiloQuarry Oahu. 587

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()	We confirm that the project site, according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), is located in
(X)	Flood Zone  Please take note that the project site, according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), is located in Flood Zone D. The Flood Insurance Program does not have any regulations for developments within Flood Zone D.
( )	Please note that the correct Flood Zone Designation for the project site according to the Flood
()	Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is Please note that the project must comply with the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) presented in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR), whenever development within a Special Flood Hazard Area is undertaken. If there are any questions, please contact the State NFIP Coordinator, Ms. Carol Tyau-Beam, of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division at (808) 587-0267.
	Please be advised that 44CFR indicates the minimum standards set forth by the NFIP. Your Community's local flood ordinance may prove to be more restrictive and thus take precedence over the minimum NFIP standards. If there are questions regarding the local flood ordinances, please contact the applicable County NFIP Coordinators below:  () Mr. Robert Sumitomo at (808) 768-8097 or Mr. Mario Siu Li at (808) 768-8098 of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting.  () Mr. Kelly Gomes at (808) 961-8327 (Hilo) or Mr. Kiran Emler at (808) 327-3530 (Kona) of the County of Hawaii, Department of Public Works.  () Mr. Francis Cerizo at (808) 270-7771 of the County of Maui, Department of Planning.  () Mr. Mario Antonio at (808) 241-6620 of the County of Kauai, Department of Public Works.
()	The applicant should include project water demands and infrastructure required to meet water demands. Please note that the implementation of any State-sponsored projects requiring water service from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply system must first obtain water allocation credits from the Engineering Division before it can receive a building permit and/or water meter.
()	The applicant should provide the water demands and calculations to the Engineering Division so it can be included in the State Water Projects Plan Update.
()	Additional Comments:
()	Other:
Should	you have any questions, please call Ms. Suzie Agraan of the Planning Branch at 587-0258.
	Signed:  ERIC T. HIRANO, CHIEF ENGINEER  Date:  11 30 0 7







POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

November 16, 2007

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**DLNR Agencies:** 

Div. of Aquatic Resources

Div. of Boating & Ocean Recreation

x Engineering Division

x Div. of Forestry & Wildlife

Div. of State Parks

x Commission on Water Resource Management

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Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands

x Land Division – Oahu District/Keith Chun

FROM:

Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional SUBJECT: L

Use Permit No. 72/CUP-15 to Allow Modification of the Excavation and Buffer

Zone Areas at the Makakilo Quarry

LOCATION: Kapolei, Oahu, TMK: (1) 9-1-16:4; 9-2-2:6; 9-2-3:74 & 82

APPLICANT: Grace Pacific Corporation

Transmitted for your review and comment on the above referenced document. We would Please submit any comments by appreciate your comments on this document. December 1, 2007.

If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments. If you have any questions about this request, please contact my office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Attachments

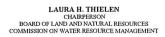
We have no objections. We have no comments.

Comments are attached.

Signed:

Date: Paul J. Conry, administrator **DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFF** 

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POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

November 16, 2007
MEMORANDUM
DLNR Agencies:
Div. of Aquatic Resources
Div. of Boating & Ocean Recreation
x Engineering Division
x Div. of Forestry & Wildlife
Div. of State Parks
x Commission on Water Resource Management
Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands
x Land Division – Oahu District Keith Chun
Morris M. Atta Walene
SUBJECT: V Application to Amend Special Use Permit File No. 72/SUP-1 and Conditional
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( ) Comments are attached.

Signed: Shew | 11/26/07





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HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT

### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

636 South Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5007

Phone: 808-723-7139

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FIRE CHIEF ALVIN K. TOMITA DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

KENNETH G. SILVA

November 30, 2007

TO:

HENRY ENG, FAICP, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

FROM:

KENNETH G. SILVA, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO AMEND SPECIAL USE PERMIT FILE NUMBER 72/SUP-1

AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (MAJOR) NUMBER 72/CUP-15 91-920 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, 92-1130 PUEONANI STREET, AND TWO LOTS SITUATED BETWEEN PARCEL 74 AND THE H-1 FREEWAY

**KAPOLEI** 

TAX MAP KEYS: 9-1-016: 004; 9-2-002: 006; 9-2-003: 074 AND 082

In response to your memorandum of November 9, 2007, regarding the above-mentioned subject, the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) reviewed the materials provided and has no objections to the amendments.

The proposed project will not adversely impact services provided by the HFD.

Should you have any questions, please call Acting Battalion Chief William H. Melemai III of our Fire Prevention Bureau at 723-7151.

KENNETH G. SILVA

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Fire Chief

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#### **BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY**

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 630 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HI 96843



November 27, 2007

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CLIFFORD P. LUM Manager and Chief Engineer

DEAN A. NAKANO Deputy Manager and Chief Engineer

TO:

HENRY ENG, FAICP, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

FROM:

KEITH S. SHIDA, PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE 🖊

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY** 

SUBJECT: YOUR MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2007 ON THE SPECIAL

USE PERMIT FILE NO. 72/SUP-1 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

(MAJOR) NO. 72/CUP-15 FOR MAKAKILO QUARRY,

TMK: 9-1-16:4; 9-2-2:6; 9-2-3: 74 & 82

We have no objections to the expansion of the excavation area and the modification of the boundaries of the buffer area for the Makakilo Quarry.

We understand the proposed project will not require any additional water from the Board of Water Supply.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Chun at 748-5443.

### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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2007/SUP-6(ry) 2007/CUP-91

November 9, 2007

TO:

CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

FROM:

WHENRY ENG, FAICP, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING

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SUBJECT:

APPLICATION TO AMEND SPECIAL USE PERMIT FILE NO. 72/SUP-1

AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (MAJOR) NO. 72/CUP-15 TO ALLOW MODIFICATION OF THE EXCAVATION AND BUFFER ZONE AREAS AT THE MAKAKILO QUARRY, 91-920 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY,

92-1130 PUEONANI STREET, AND TWO LOTS SITUATED BETWEEN

PARCEL 74 AND THE H-1 FREEWAY, KAPOLEI TAX MAP KEYS: 9-1-16: 4; 9-2-2: 6; 9-2-3: 74 & 82

Enclosed for your review and general comments is an application to modify the subject permits to extend the life of the Makakilo Quarry for approximately 25 years by expanding the excavation area and modifying the boundaries of the buffer area.

Please evaluate the impact of the project on the public facilities and services which are planned or provided by your department and indicate whether they are adequate to serve the project. If public facilities and services are not adequate, indicate what improvements would be necessary to support the project.

Due to time constraints imposed by the Rules of the Planning Commission, your reply is due to this department by the date indicated below. Your comments should be in writing and identify, if any, the concerns of the community affected by this proposal. Please reference the project file numbers, 2007/SUP-6 and 2007/CUP-91, in your response.

HE:lh Doc. 578346

Enclosure

Reply by: December 9, 2007

File No.: 2007/SUP-6 2007/CUP-91

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

**APPLICANT** 

**Grace Pacific Corporation** 

LANDOWNER

Puu Makakilo, Inc., James Campbell Company, LLC, D R Horton - Schuler

Homes, LLC

REQUEST

Extend the life of the Makakilo Quarry for

approximately 25 years by expanding the

excavation area and modifying the boundaries of

the buffer area.

LOCATION

91-920 Farrington Highway, 92-1130 Pueonani

Street, and Two Lots Situated Between Parcel 74

and the H-1 Freeway, Kapolei, Hawaii

TAX MAP KEYS

9-1-16: 4; 9-2-2: Portion 6; 9-2-3: 74 & 82

LAND AREA

Approximately 542 Acres.

DP LAND USE MAP

Agriculture and Preservation, Low and Medium

Density Residential, Golf Course

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE MAP

None Applicable

**EXISTING USE** 

Quarry and Accessory Uses and Open Space

SURROUNDING LAND USE

Open space and vacant agricultural lands to the east proposed for urban development (University of

Hawaii West Oahu Campus, East Kapolei residential development); Kapolei Knolls and Kapolei Villages to the south, Makakilo residential developments to the west and north; H-1 Freeway bisects quarry into excavation area north of H-1

and processing plant south of H-1.

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject project.

This project should have no significant impact on the facilities or operations of the Honolulu Police Department.

If there are any questions, please call Major Michael Moses of District 8 at 692-4253 or Mr. Brandon Stone of the Executive Office at 529-3644.

> BOISSE P. CORREA Chief of Police

As/sistant Chief of Police Support Services Bureau

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#### Young, Raymond C. S.

From:

Hirayama, Mel J.

Sent:

Tuesday, February 05, 2008 6:54 PM

To:

Young, Raymond C. S.

Cc:

Sugiura, Jean

Subject:

Makakilo Quarry Expansion - CUP Major

Ray... TRB comments:

The applicant should conduct a traffic analysis at the Quarry's entrance to the site on Farrington Highway to determine whether separate turning lanes into and out of the site will improve traffic flow at this location. As necessary, measures should be implemented to facilitate traffic movements at this driveway. Periodic updates to the initial analysis should be conducted to determine if additional traffic mitigative measures are needed. The updates should be prepared and submitted about every two years from the date of approval of this application.

Mel H. - TRB

# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ARRANGE PLANNING DIVISION REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

DATE: Nov 2, 2007		FILE NO.:	2007/SUP-19	2007/cup-91
DATE.				
TO:    Land Use Permits Division	Site Developme Civil En Wastew Traffic I	gineering ater Review (2 sets)	Building Division  Building Code  Electrical Code  Housing Code  Mechanical Co  Zoning Plans R	de
FROM: R. Young SUBJECT: Makakilo Quar	ry Exp	A/15/00\		
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DP Public Facilities Map A	n	DP Lar	d Use Amendment	
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☐ State Land Use Boundary (<		☐ Genera	l Plan Amendment	
Other: CUP Major				<del></del>
Additional Notes:			7	
			2	
Due to statutory time constraints, w	e would appr	eciate your reply	by Dec 9	2007
If you have any questions, or require of	clarification, y	ou may contact th	e person listed abov	e.
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# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMATING PLANNING DIVISION REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

DATE: NOV 2, 2007		FILE NO.:	2007/SUP-14.	2007/cup-91
DATE: 1000 Date				,
TO:    Land Use Permits Division	Site Development Divisi  Civil Engineering  Wastewater  Traffic Review (2)  Subdivision	g	Building Division  Building Code  Electrical Code  Housing Code  Mechanical Cod  Zoning Plans Re	
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**Agency Comments:** 

The file should include a clear record of existing uses & structures. The appliacnt has provided a site plan (where the existing strutures are indicated, but not clearly so) and photographs of existing structures & facilities.

It is recommended that, either during processing or as a condition of approval, the applicant provide at the very least tabulated floor area, building area and height data for each existing and proposed structure/facility within the site. Scaled plans would be nice, too, but perhaps are not absolutely necessary provided we have a clear record of the location, use/activity and size of each structure/facility within the site for future plans review purposes.

Otherwise, the application looks okay for further processing. Is any consideration going to be made to revise the "future closure" land use(s) identified for the site? Residential/commercial development seems inappropriate and outdated.

Thanks, Jamie 11-13-07

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Jamie Peirson

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