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Aloha,

Re: LUC Testimony In Support of Agenda Item #4

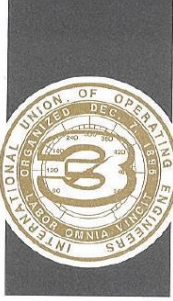
Attached please find testimony from District Representative, Ana Tuiasosopo of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3.

Regards,

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Honorable, Dan Giovanni, Land Use Commission, Chair
Honorable, Michael Yamane, Land Use Commission, 1st-Vice Chair
Honorable, Kū'ikeokalani Kamakea-Ōhelo, Land Use Commission, 2nd-Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the Land Use Commission

**RE: SP73-147 GRACE PACIFIC LLC, FORMERLY PACIFIC CONCRETE & ROCK CO., LTD.
(MAKAKILO QUARRY) (O'AHU), APPLICATION TO AMEND SP73-147 147 (SUP NO. 2007/SUP-6)**

Chair Giovanni,

My name is Ana Tuiasosopo. I am the District Representative and Trustee for Operating Engineers Local 3. We are the largest Construction Trades Local in the United States. **I and the members of Operating Engineers Local 3 support Grace Pacific LLC's application to amend SP73-147 147 (SUP No. 2007/SUP-6).**

Extending the life of the Makakilo Quarry resource extraction and processing operations by 15 years to the year 2047, is key to ensuring the city and state have an adequate supply of concrete and aggregate for all their public works projects in the pipeline. We would also like to point out that the application was thoroughly vetted by the Honolulu Planning Commission and the amendments added to the Special Use Permit (SUP No. 2007/SUP-6) will help protect the environment and kupuna iwi if discovered.

We therefore ask for the Land Use Commission's favorable approval of Grace Pacific LLC's application to amend SP73-147 147 (SUP No. 2007/SUP-6).

Sincerely,

Ana Tuiasosopo Hawaii District Representative, Trustee