



## W.H. SHIPMAN, LIMITED

**KEAAU** HAWAII ISLAND

June 8, 2001

Ms. Esther Ueda **Executive Officer** Land Use Commission State of Hawaii P.O. Box 2359 Honolulu, HI 96804

> Re: 2001 Annual Progress Report LUC Docket No. A84-570 W.H. Shipman, Limited (W.H. Shipman Business Park)

Dear Ms. Ueda:

Submitted herewith is our report for last year.

## **General Progress of Project**

The market for industrial properties remains weak. We have instituted a new lease with option to purchase program designed to make the park more affordable by applying lease payments as credit against future purchase price. The program has been advertised in the media as well as by direct mail. To date we have not had any takers.

Phase 1-D has been completed with the exception of the power poles and street lights, but these last items of work have not gone forward because of the slowness of lot sales.

Verizon Hawaii has designated the park a "Smart Park" in that the park offers state of the art communication infrastructure. A sign has been installed at the park entrance to advertise this fact.

Those buyers/tenants presently in the park continue to conduct business and we receive good comments about the condition of the park. While we continue to market the lots and do have some current interest, we expect that it will be some time before our back log of finished lots is sold or leased.



## **Conditions and efforts to comply**

Condition 1: Petitioner shall coordinate with the County of Hawaii and the State Department of Health regarding the establishment of appropriate systems to contain spills and prevent materials associated with industrial uses such as petroleum products, chemical or other pollutants, from adversely affecting the ground water.

**Response:** As mentioned in earlier reports, we recorded an additional amendment to the Covenants using language recommended by the State Health Department requiring improvements by each lot owner to mitigate against ground water contamination. To our knowledge, all of our purchasers/lessees have complied with these requirements for groundwater protection.

Condition 2: Petitioner shall comply with the requirements of the State Department of Health and the County of Hawaii Department of Public Works with respect to the installation of the projects sewage system.

**Response:** To our knowledge all buyers/lessees have complied and have approved sewage systems.

**Condition 3:** Storage and/or disposal of hazardous wastes shall be approved by the Department of Health prior to their establishment on the Property.

**Response:** To our knowledge all buyers/lessees are complying with this.

Condition 4: Petitioner shall complete the proposed project in substantial compliance with the representations made before the Land Use Commission. Failure to so develop the Property may result in reversion of the Property to its former land use classification, or change to a more appropriate classification.

**Response:** We will continue to develop the Property in substantial compliance with our representations before the Land Use Commission.

Condition 5: Petitioner shall provide annual reports to the Land Use Commission, the Office of State Planning, and the County of Hawaii Planning Department in connection with the status of the subject property and the Petitioner's progress in complying with the conditions imposed.

**Response:** We will continue to provide annual reports.



Condition 6: The Land Use Commission may fully or partially release these conditions as to all or any portion of the Property upon timely motion and upon the provision of adequate assurance of satisfaction of these conditions by Petitioner.

**Response:** 

We have not asked for any release.

Condition 7: The conditions imposed by the Land Use Commission shall be recorded with the Bureau of Conveyances and Land Court of the State of Hawaii, if applicable, pursuant to Section 15-15-92, H.A.R.

**Response:** 

These have been recorded, as mentioned in earlier reports.

Condition 8: Within 7 days of the issuance of the Commission's Decision and Order for the subject reclassification, Petitioner shall (a) record with the Bureau of Conveyances or Land Court of the State of Hawaii, whichever is appropriate, a Statement to the effect that the Property is subject to conditions imposed by the Land Use Commission in the reclassification of the Property, and (b) shall file a copy of such recorded statement with the Commission.

**Response:** 

This was done, as mentioned in earlier reports.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Saunders

President

CC Office of Planning Planning Department, County of Hawaii