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SUBJECT: Docket No. A19-807- Trustees of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop dba Kamehameha Schools Sanford's Service Center Leilani Quarry Request to Publish Second Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice Kauaea, Puna, Hawai'i TMK No. (3) 1-3-009: por. 005

Dear Director Evans:

In connection with the Second Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice ("Second EISPN") for the above-referenced action, we respectfully request the publication of notice of: (1) a third public scoping meeting, and (2) an extension of the public comment period, in the next available issue of *The Environmental Notice*.

As noted in the Notice of Withdrawal and Re-Publication of the EISPN filed on December 27, 2024, in Docket No. A19-807, the Second EIS Preparation Notice for Sanford's Service Center Leilani Quarry was published on January 8, 2025 in *The Environmental Notice*.

The EISPN and Publication Notice provided: "Administrative 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by February 7, 2025. Please send comments to LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design. A virtual public scoping meeting will be held on January 20, 2025; 6:00 - 7:30 PM via Microsoft Teams. You must request a meeting link via email to LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design."

After the public scoping meeting took place, it was discovered that two (2) parties who requested links to the scoping meeting did not receive the link. A second virtual public scoping meeting was scheduled on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom, and requested that the comment period be extended to end on February 21, 2025. However, our office received the EISPN extension request after *The Environmental Notice* statutory submittal deadline of February 3, 2025.

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For this reason, the Applicant and its consultant will be scheduling a third virtual public scoping meeting to take place on **Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom, and requests that the **comment period be extended to end on March 7, 2025** (as opposed to February 7, 2025) to ensure that all those who wish to comment on the EISPN have an opportunity to do so.

Hawai'i Administrative Rules § 11-200.1-23(c) provides that "[w]ith explanation, the accepting authority may extend the period for comments for a period not to exceed thirty additional days."

Should you have any questions, please contact our office, at (808) 587-3822 or via email at dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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