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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 <u>TMK No. (3) 1-3-009: por. 005</u>

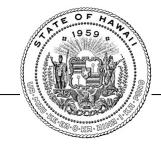
Dear Director Evans:

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 <u>LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design</u>. 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 <u>LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design</u>."

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 <u>dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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