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October 22, 2013

Ms. Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.
Director
Department of Environmental Services
City and County of Honolulu
1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Kahikina:

Subject: Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application for Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Permit No. HI 0020877

The Department of Health (DOH) requests that you publish the enclosed copy of the "Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit" regarding your application for a NPDES permit to discharge into waters of the United States from the subject facility. Also enclosed are copies of the NPDES public notice permit and fact sheet.

The public notice permit attachment, "Standard NPDES Permit Conditions," may be downloaded from the CWB website at: http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/site-map/home/standard-npdes-permit-conditions/.

The public notice must be published in ***Honolulu Star-Advertiser*** on **November 13, 2013**. As specified in Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, Section 11-55-09(d), you are required to pay all publication costs and **submit the affidavit(s) of publication to the Clean Water Branch (CWB)** at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 301, Honolulu, HI 96814 within four (4) weeks of the publication date.

Failure to publish the enclosed public notice on November 13, 2013, may result in denial of your NPDES permit application.

Comments on the proposed permit or a request for public hearing may be submitted to the CWB for a period of 30 calendar days following the date of the public notice. Should the DOH find that a significant degree of public interest exists with respect to the proposed NPDES permit, a public hearing may be held.

The DOH-CWB is presently considering your application for an NPDES permit to discharge into waters of the United States and proposes to issue the enclosed Draft NPDES Permit to the City and County of Honolulu. A copy of the Fact Sheet for the permit is also enclosed.

For future submittals, include **Permit No. HI 0020877** and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

> **"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."**

Should you have any questions regarding the processing of your application, please contact Ms. Kris Poentis of the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,

STUART YAMADA, P.E., CHIEF
Environmental Management Division

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Enclosures:
1. Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit
2. Draft NPDES Permit
3. Fact Sheet

c: Water Division (WTR-5), CWA Standards and Permits Office, EPA, Region 9
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