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Mr. Wayne Yoshioka, Director
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City and County of Honolulu
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Dear Mr. Yoshioka:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Historic Effects Report (HER) for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project. This letter references and reiterates comments provided in our February 05, 2009 and December 17, 2008 letters.

The Navy has reviewed the HER and is concerned about the City and County's assessment of Navy historic properties without the Navy's input. It is also our understanding that the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the National Parks Service (NPS) have expressed their concerns over the visual impacts of the rail corridor on the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark. We would like to meet at your earliest convenience to discuss these issues further before the HER and Environmental Impact Statement is finalized.

We look forward to continued dialogue through out this process. Should you have further questions, please contact my Public Works Officer, CDR Lore Aguayo, at (808) 471-2647 or email maria.aguayo@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. W. Kitchens".

R. W. KITCHENS

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