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Subject: Re: MS4 for the rail project
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We spoke with DOH last week and obtained clarification that no approval from us is required for the NGPC. You and your operator will be 100% responsible for the compliance of this permit.

You need to obtain a permit to work on our highway from Scott at the District Office and a discharge permit from Ed Woo(also at the District). Ed Woo will e-mail or call you.

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To "Tam, Ryan" <rtam1@honolulu.gov>@STATEHIUS
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Hi Ryan,

We are in the process of evaluating your request and will get back to you hopefully by the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

Thanks,

Ken

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Hi Robert/Ken/Brent-

I wanted to follow up on our meeting of March 23 regarding the MS4 approvals for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Project.

As we discussed, the City already does have a NPDES permit for the project (NGPC File No. HI R10D518). You can download a copy of it at the following site (note: 68mb file).

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1. NPDES NOI application
2. NPDES NGPC (File HI R10D518)
3. SWPPP for Exploratory Testing activities (prepared by Kiewit)

<https://ftp.pbworld.com/GetFile.aspx?fn=2059840802.zip>

Kiewit Pacific, our contractor for the West Oahu/Farrington Highway section, would like to begin potholing and geotech borings in the very near future. I believe that they have submitted a permit request to perform work on State Highways with the district office.

To satisfy the NGPC conditions, Kiewit has prepared the attached Site-Specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the exploratory testing phase of the project. In addition to the SWPPP, the State of Hawaii Department of Health is also requiring approval by the respective MS4 owners.

Would this NPDES compliance be covered under the standard permit issuance process? Do you have a standard agreement and established process in place for such approvals? Otherwise, would you be able to issue an approval letter which might document this approval, which we could then provide to the Department of Health (draft attached)?

We'd definitely like to discuss this further--perhaps over the phone or another meeting next week. Please let me know if you have any questions, otherwise. Thanks for your help.

Best,
-Ryan

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