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Aloha George and Susan,

Thank you for providing the City with comments on the Administrative Final EIS, dated June 18, 2009, and meeting with us on August 10, 2009. We have reviewed and considered your comments and have made changes in the Final EIS accordingly. The attached matrix provides responses to your comments so that you can see how they were addressed in the Final EIS. We are also sending copies of these materials to your office.

As you requested we are providing pre-decisional review copies of portions of the Final EIS where we made more substantive edits to address your comments. Copies of the following sections are available at the FTP site link below: Chapter 2 – Alternatives Considered and portions of Chapter 4 – Environmental Analysis, Consequences and Mitigation including Section 4.14 – Water and Section 4.18.10 Construction Phase Effects Water Resources. New text is shown in blue.

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In an effort to work collaboratively with the Honolulu District Regulatory Branch office to complete the Final EIS for public release we would like to take a few hours to "workshop" the Final EIS and incorporate any additional comments and edits you may have. It is the City's intent to publish a Final EIS that meet's your agency's needs and proposes this as an approach to accomplish that goal and meet our schedule. Please contact Amy Zaref at 801.201.2670 or zaref@pbworld.com if you have any questions.

We are also available to escort you on a field review of resources. If you would let us know what locations you would like to review, and what dates and times you are available, we will contact property owners and inform them that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be on-site.

Thanks for your help.

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