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August 28, 2020

Mr. Keith Kawaoka, Acting Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
State of Hawai'i Department of Health
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Subject: Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Hilo Scrap Metal Yard Closure and Remediation Project South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i TMK: (3) 2-1-013:150 (portion)

Dear Mr. Kawaoka:

With this letter the County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management ("DEM") hereby transmits the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact ("FEA-FONSI") for the Hilo Scrap Metal Yard Closure and Remediation project situated at a portion of Tax Map Key (3) 2-1-013:150 in South Hilo on the island of Hawai'i for publication in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

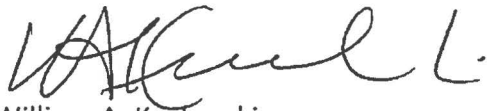
DEM has reviewed the comments received during the 30-day comment period on the draft environmental assessment that ended on August 7, 2020. Our agency has determined that the project will not have significant environmental effects and has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI").

Simultaneous with this letter, we will be utilizing the Office of Environmental Quality Control's online submission platform to provide your office with the required information and files concerning the final environmental assessment, along with a PDF-formatted electronic copy of the final environmental assessment. It is noted that no comment period follows publication in *The Environmental Notice*.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Gregory Goodale, Solid Waste Division Chief, at (808) 961-8515 (Gregory.Goodale@hawaiicounty.gov), or Rebecca Candilasa of Wilson Okamoto Corporation at (808) 946-2277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kucharski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a distinct "L" at the end.

William A. Kucharski
Director

cc: Gregory Goodale, Solid Waste Division Chief
Rebecca Candilasa, Wilson Okamoto Corporation