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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:)
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City & County of Honolulu)
 Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant) *NPDES Appeal No. 09-01*
 Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant)
)

NPDES Permit Nos. HI0020117 & HI0020877)

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The City and County of Honolulu hereby requests oral argument because it will assist the Board in its consideration of the technical issues underlying a decision of great significance to the residents of the City and County of Honolulu, as well as important, potentially recurring legal issues involving administration of Section 301(h) of the Clean Water Act, many of which are matters of first impression and which are also matters of significant public interest

Counsel for Region 9 has advised that the Region does not oppose this request for oral argument. Region 9 has noted that it has scheduling conflicts between September 28th and October 16th, November 6th and 11th, and November 25th and December 3rd. Region 9 also has stated that it believes it would be helpful if the Board identified specific issues to be addressed at argument; the City and County of Honolulu agrees that identification of issues would be helpful.

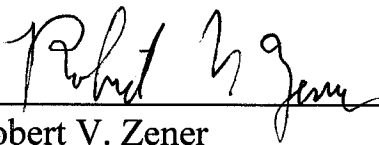
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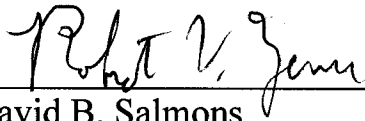
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