

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

July 22, 2010

VIA E-MAIL AND ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Eurika Durr U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board (1103B) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20460-001

Re: In the Matter of City and County of Honolulu Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant and Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 09-01

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed herewith is EPA Region 9's Response to the City and County of Honolulu's (CCH's) Motion to Stay Proceedings, which CCH filed today in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc: David Salmons Carrie K.S. Okinaga

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

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In re:

City & County of Honolulu Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant

NPDES Permit Nos. HI0020117 & HI0020877

NPDES Appeal No. 09-01

REGION 9 RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

In response to the Motion to Stay Proceedings filed today by the City and County of Honolulu ("CCH"), the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 reiterates what it stated both in the Region 9 Supplement to July 6 Joint Status Report and at the July 19, 2010 status conference: the Region does not oppose a stay of the proceedings in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of an unsigned Consent Decree between the City and County of Honolulu, the United States and other parties (July 14, 2010 version) was filed electronically with the Environmental Appeals Board and a copy was e-mailed to:

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