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Mr. Scott Glenn, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
State Department of Health
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Glenn:

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS RESULTING FROM DEVELOPMENT IN MAKENA (IEM-80)

The Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee is in receipt of County Communication 18-225 relating to traffic safety and environmental concerns resulting from development in Makena. The Committee first discussed this item at its meeting of August 20, 2018. The Committee intends to further discuss this item at its meeting of Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber on the 8th floor of the Kalana O Maui Building, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku.

At the Committee's meeting of August 20, 2018, community members voiced concerns relating to development in the Mo'omuku ahupua'a of Makena, including lands identified for real property tax purposes as tax map keys (2) 2-1-005:024, (2) 2-1-005:026, (2) 2-1-005:129 through (2) 2-1-005:139, and surrounding parcels. Among other concerns, community members allege that permits have been obtained in a segmented manner in order to avoid an environmental assessment ("EA") or environmental impact statement ("EIS").

Given these concerns, may I respectfully request that a representative from the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control, attend the Committee's meeting on November 20, 2018, to address and explain conditions under which an EA or EIS is required, pursuant to Section 343-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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May I please request you submit a written response to this request by **Friday, November 16, 2018**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Maggie Clark at ext. 7661, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 8006).

Sincerely,



ELLE COCHRAN, Chair
Infrastructure and Environmental
Management Committee

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cc: Leslie Segundo, Environmental Health Specialist