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October 26, 2018

Mr. David Smith, Administrator
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl St., Room 325
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 grading may have taken place, without a grading permit, on tax map key (2) 2-1-005:024, owned by the State of Hawaii.

In addition, community members voiced concerns relating to the impact development may have on the nearby 'Ahihi-Kina'u Natural Area Reserve (NAR) and surrounding waters.

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Given these concerns, may I respectfully request that you provide a representative from the 'Āhihi-Kina'u Natural Area Reserve to attend the meeting to address potential impacts.

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: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa