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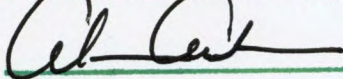
June 30, 2017

Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
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200 South High Street  
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Elle K. Cochran, Chair  
and Members of the Infrastructure  
and Environmental Management Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Mayor Date 6/30/17

Dear Chair Cochran:

**SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON EXPORTING SAND, THE MAUI INLAND SAND RESOURCE QUANTIFICATION STUDY AND SAND REGULATION (IEM-33)**

In response to your June 23, 2017 letter, we offer the following information:

1. None. The Planning Department has not processed any new permits for resource extraction within the last 12 months.
2. One. The Planning Department is currently processing one application for resource extraction; please note that this application is for time extensions and amendments to existing permits for Ameron's operation at Puunene, adjacent to the Central Maui Landfill. Ameron has a state special permit and a county special use permit for quarry operations (mining and resource extraction) that were first issued in 2001 for 167.7 acres; time extensions have been granted since then and the permits are valid until August 2017. The pending application would extend the time for 15 years, to 2032, and would add 131.9 acres to the permit area. Ameron also has a county conditional permit that is valid until July 2020 for concrete batching, asphalt production and concrete casting operations at this site.
3. One. There are currently six existing and valid resource extraction permits; only one has a specific requirement for archaeological monitoring, the Kawaipapa Quarry in Hana (applicant Tom Hoeffken of Tom's Backhoe).

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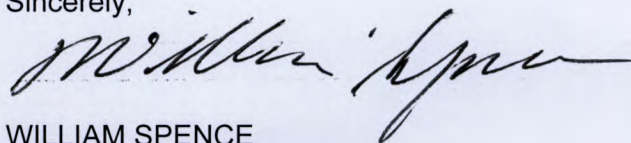


The others have conditions that relate to comments received by the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) during the application process:

- a. The above-referenced Ameron Quarry has a common condition that all work shall cease and SHPD shall be contacted if any previously unidentified archaeological resources are encountered.
  - b. Tri-L Construction's Waieli Cinder Extraction near Kaluakoi has a similar condition as Ameron's Quarry, with a follow-up letter from SHPD that the project would have no effect on historic properties.
  - c. Hawaiian Cement's Pohakea Quarry near Maalaea has a similar condition as Ameron's Quarry.
  - d. Hawaiian Cement's Pulehunui Quarry initially had a requirement to do an archaeological inventory survey on an expansion area; this work was completed and accepted by SHPD and the recent permit renewal did not include this condition.
  - e. Goodfellow Brothers' Molokai Rock Quarry near Palaaui is required to have a perimeter boundary fence surrounding the entire facility.
4. No. The Maui County Cultural Resources Commission has not designated any archaeological, historical, cultural or burial preservation sites in Central Maui.
  5. If resource extraction is not allowed by zoning, then a special or conditional permit would be required. These permit applications require the signature of the owner of the property or the owner's authorized representative; they do not require the signature of a licensed engineer or architect.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7735.

Sincerely,



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