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**To: Chair Elle Cochran
Chair Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee**

**Subject: MORATORIUM ON EXPORTING SAND, THE MAUI INLAND SAND RESOURCE
QUANTIFICATION STUDY AND SAND MINING REGULATION (Item-33)**

Dear Chair Cochran, I am writing in response to your letter dated August 15, 2017. You have requested from Hawaiian Cement the following information:

-How much inland sand does Hawaiian Cement have stockpiled on Maui?

Due to the competitive nature of our business, Hawaiian Cement, Maui Concrete and Aggregate division prefers not to disclose this information.

-Based on the amount of inland sand currently stockpiled, if no additional sand was added to the stockpile, approximately how long would this supply last?

Based on our average 5 year sales, Hawaiian Cement predicts current inventory will last us a little over 6 years.

-What percentage of your sand operation on Maui exports sand to neighbor islands? Please also provide this amount in cubic yards and tons.

Hawaiian Cement has not exported sand off island for many years now. Therefore, zero percent, cubic yards or tons are exported off island.

-If a moratorium on mining Central Maui inland sand was declared for a period of two years, please explain any impact this will have on your operation on Maui.

Because of our current inventory on hand, Hawaiian Cement would not be impacted by your proposed 2 year moratorium.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Aloha

Dave Gomes
General Manager, Maui Concrete & Aggregate Division

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