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October 20, 2016

Mr. Stewart Stant, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Stant:

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A SITE
LEASE RELATED TO AN ELECTRICITY
GENERATING FACILITY AT WAILUKU-KAHULUI
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (IEM-68)**

At its meeting of October 19, 2016, the Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed a revised proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING SITE LEASE RELATED TO AN ELECTRICITY GENERATING FACILITY AT THE WAILUKU-KAHULUI WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY." The purpose of the revised proposed resolution is to authorize Anaergia Services LLC, dba Maui All Natural Alternative, LLC, to install, operate, and maintain a system that produces electricity and dry sludge within a portion of the Kahului-Wailuku Wastewater Reclamation Facility located at 281 Amala Place, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, and identified for real property tax purposes as tax map key (2) 3-8-001:188.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Provide a copy of the Request for Proposal which solicited bids for this project.
2. Provide a list of the 16 vendors you stated were involved in the bid process for this project, further indicating the vendors who ended up submitting a bid.

3. What is the tonnage currently used as landfill cover by the County?
4. What amount of landfill cover material will be produced from the 24,000 tons of sludge to be collected from the Kahului, Kihei, and Lahaina facilities?
5. What is the estimated value of the anticipated landfill cover material that will be produced?
6. When does the current contract with Maui EKO Compost end? Will there be any cost to the County should the contract be terminated before that time?
7. Provide a detailed cost analysis showing cost benefits for the County. Include savings for electricity, landfill cover material, and the use of R-2 water for biocrops, among others.
8. What are the Department's plans to obtain community input for this project, if any?

May I further request that you provide this information **no later than Friday, November 4, 2016** in time for the anticipated Committee discussion of the matter at its meeting on November 14, 2016. 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 (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,



ELLE COCHRAN, Chair
Infrastructure and Environmental
Management Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa