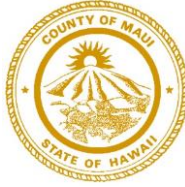


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Re: CONSTRUCTION ON LOWER HONOAPIILANI ROAD (NAPILI)  
(GREAT-36)

Dear Chair Molina and GREAT Committee Members:

Your correspondence dated May 18, 2022, requested a response to whether the application for Building Permit B20200448 could be considered fraudulent. To date, our department has received no information that would indicate that there was fraudulent activity associated with this permit application.

The Board of Variances and Appeals recently considered an appeal of the Planning Director's and Public Works' Director's decisions, filed by a member of the public related to this building permit's processing, stop work order, and lifting of the stop work order. The BVA rendered an oral decision denying the appeal on May 12, 2022, and is anticipated to render its written decision shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Thomson".

Richelle M. Thomson  
First Deputy Corporation Counsel