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August 15, 2017

Mr. Eric M. Yoshizawa, Vice President, Operations HC&D, LLC P.O. Box 29968 Honolulu, Hawaii 96820-2368

Dear Mr. Yoshizawa:

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

At its meeting of August 14, 2017, the Maui County Council's Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed a proposed bill that would declare a moratorium on sand mining in Central Maui.

During the deliberations the Committee inquired about the amount of inland sand that is currently stockpiled, which has been mined or extracted and currently being stored for future use.

Accordingly, to assist the Committee with further deliberations may I respectfully request that you respond to the following:

- 1. How much inland sand does HC&D have stockpiled on Maui?
- 2. 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?
- 3. What percentage of your sand operation on Maui exports sand to neighbor islands? Please also provide this amount in cubic yards and tons.

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4. 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. May I also request that you submit your written response by **Wednesday**, **August 30**, **2017**.

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 (Gary Saldana at 270-7137, or Stacey Vinoray at 270-8006).

Sincerely

ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

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