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Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)
University of Hawaii Pacific Health Research Lab
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Kalaeloa, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Councilmember Berg:

On behalf of the University of Hawaii, Applicant/Accepting Authority, Wilson Okamoto Corporation has enclosed for your review the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed University of Hawaii Pacific Health Research Lab at Kalaeloa, Oahu. This document was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Administrative Rules, Department of Health, State of Hawaii.

Notice of the availability of the Draft EA for public review and comment will also be published in the August 8, 2012 issue of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. The Environmental Notice can also be viewed on the OEQC website: <http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov> (please select the 'Environmental Notice' link which will bring you to the Current Issue document. The Current Issue will include a brief description of the PHRL project and a link to view or download the full Draft EA).

Please send your original comments to:

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Attention: Mr. Earl Matsukawa, AICP

Please send a copy of your comments to:

University of Hawaii
Office of the Vice President for Research
Suite 201, 2800 Woodlawn Drive
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Attention: Mr. Keith Mattson

Please reference the Draft EA in a subject line. In order for your comments to be considered in the forthcoming Final EA, they must be received or postmarked by **September 7, 2012**. Your input to the Draft EA is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

Enclosure