Chairperson and Members  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  

Gentlemen:

Water Use Permit Applications  
Manawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai

Applicant:  
1. (Well No. 0603-01)  
Hawaiian Research Ltd.  
P.O. Box 40  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748  

2. (Well No. 0603-07)  
Maui Electric Co., Ltd., Molokai Division  
P.O. Box 378  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748  

3. (Well Nos. 0603-06, 0604-03 to 05)  
Maui Electric Co., Ltd., Molokai Division  
P.O. Box 378  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748  

4. (Well No. 0706-02)  
Molokai Ranch, Ltd.  
Four Waterfront Plaza, Ste. 400  
500 Ala Moana Blvd.  
Honolulu, HI 96813  

Landowner:  
Roland Holden  
P.O. Box 839  
Williamsburg, IA 52361  

Molokai Ranch  
P.O. Box 8  
Maunaloa, HI 96770  

Same  

The applicants submitted completed water use permit applications to the Commission as indicated in Exhibit 1. Specific information regarding the source, use, notification, objections, and field investigation(s) are described in Attachment A and the attached exhibits.

Analysis & Issues  
Overall Manawainui Ground Water Management Area Conditions

Authorized uses of water in the Manawainui Aquifer System account for 0.645 million gallons per day (mgd), or about 32%, of the aquifer’s sustainable yield estimate of 2 mgd. Actual metered withdrawals for these uses have not been established as yet but should be within the next five (5) years.

The un-allocated portion of the system’s sustainable yield (1.355 mgd) is insufficient to fully accommodate all pending permit applications, which show a total request of 1.849 mgd (see Exhibit 1). However, of this total, existing uses account for only about 0.046 mgd, and these can be satisfied within the limit of available water. By far, the major portion of the total pending request is for future uses; these account for the remaining 1.802 mgd. Table 1 summarizes the current ground water allocation situation...
for the Manawainui Aquifer System and provides a breakdown of each pending applications’ current use status. Table 1 is also meant to provide some indication of amount of flexibility available to the Commission, in light of any verbal or written testimony presented by the individual applicants during these proceedings, with regard to final allocation amounts for future uses.

### TABLE 1

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+ Includes fire protection testing and use for actual fires only
* Phase 1 of Peleu Aquaculture only.
** Phase 1 and 2 of Peleu Aquaculture. Remaining Phase 3 will require an additional 0.576 mgd.

With respect to future water uses, the Final Report of the Molokai Working Group includes a general recommendation for the Central Sector, which encompasses the Manawainui Aquifer System, that "bulk ground water allocations should generally coincide with 2010 Potable Water Use Projections, subject to ongoing studies of the aquifer’s capacity." No increase in potable water needs is projected in the year 2010 for the Manawainui Aquifer System (see Exhibits 2 and 3). The Final Report also includes projections for non-potable water needs (see Exhibit 4). None of the future uses described in these permit applications, all of which request use of non-potable water, are included in the projection.

With the exception of one application requesting future use of 0.006 mgd that has only recently been accepted as completed (Well No. 0603-05), all pending applications for water use permits (both existing and future uses) are presented in this submittal for Commission action. These are summarized as follows:

1. **Hawaiian Research, Ltd.** - This application is for an existing use of brackish water for irrigation of twenty-five (25) acres of corn and sorghum. The applicant estimates that an allocation of 46,000 gpd should be sufficient to meet the current irrigation requirement. Based on monthly water use reported for January 1988 to June 1992, this estimate appears reasonable (see Exhibit 5). Although the data indicate a relative decline in 12-month moving average withdrawals during this period, it is reasonable to assume that
water use will fluctuate in response to climatic conditions. Per unit area, the requested amount is in line with allocations granted to the applicant in prior Commission action for two nearby similar water uses (about 1,850 gallons per acre per day).

The well, which is located about 1/4-mile inland at an altitude of 15 feet, has been used for irrigation water supply for over twenty (20) years. There is one other active well located in an adjacent parcel at about the same altitude; however, impacts to this well and other local wells, streams, and the Manawainui Aquifer System should not be any different than it has been for the past twenty (20) years. Unacceptable adverse impacts are not anticipated from continuation of this long-standing water use. No specific objections to this application have been submitted to the Commission.

The applicant’s estimate of existing water use is slightly less than that provided by the Molokai Working Group, which reported an existing use of 56,000 gpd from this source (see Exhibit 2), and considerably less than the estimate of 95,000 gpd that was determined from a field investigation of the site. Discrepancies in existing use estimates may be related to seasonal variations in irrigation demand. Much of the water use occurs during the growing season from November through March, although some water is needed for preparation of the fields. Averaged for just these months, water use reported for the 1991-92 growing season was 56,000 gpd, which is in agreement with the estimate from the Molokai Working Group.

NHAC has commented that the water use permit should be constructed to reflect the seasonal variation in water use. Evaluation of water use based on a 12-month moving average provides a means by which to account for seasonality without putting undue restrictions on the time of year during which water may be used. Other concerns regarding reservations of water for future DHHL needs have been addressed, and it is assumed that this is no longer an issue (see Attachment C). Comments regarding potential impacts of existing and future withdrawals from this source on fishponds and nearshore ecosystems is a valid concern; however, this is difficult to address at present because information necessary to determine the extent and nature of resultant impacts, if any, on the productivity of these ecosystems is not available. It has been determined that no designated marine conservation areas exist in the immediate vicinity. Also, because this use has been in existence for a number of years, no further impacts are anticipated.

Review comments submitted by the Maui County Council included a request for deferral of this application pending justification of demonstrable need due to non-existing use of the source. This is contrary to the findings of the field investigation conducted by Commission staff, which reported use to be in existence. Staff was unable to contact the reviewer for the Maui County Council prior to this Commission meeting, but efforts to resolve this discrepancy will continue.

2. **Maui Electric Co., Ltd. - Molokai Division** - This application involves an existing use of brackish water for fire protection system testing and actual fire protection as required for the Palaau Power Plant. System testing is conducted on a weekly basis and consists of opening the hydrant system and testing each hydrant one at a time. Water use, as measured by the in-line flowmeter installed on the outlet line, is about 1,000 gallons per week, which is about 142 gpd on an average annual basis. Water is discharged at the surface in the immediate vicinity. In the event of an actual fire, the pump will operate at full capacity (1,000 gallons per minute, or 1,440,000 gpd), assuming maximum efficiency. These estimates of water use are based on verbal communication with the applicant, as monthly reports of water use have not been submitted to date. However, a standard condition of a water use permit for this amount is that the applicant submit monthly water use reports to the Commission on a yearly basis.

There are no other wells located downgradient. Authorization to continue this reasonable and beneficial use of water for fire protection should not result in unacceptable adverse impacts to other local wells, streams, and the Manawainui Aquifer System.

Water from this dug well may be withdrawn from what may be an overgrown portion of the Kaluaapuhi Fishpond. The Historic Preservation Division has commented that the site is in excellent condition and that continuation of the existing use of water will have "no effect" on the Kaluaapuhi Fishpond (site 104), but suggests that the Commission examine the impact of water withdrawal from the well if at some time in the future the
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site is returned to operation. Since the site is in excellent condition at this time, under the present conditions, staff see no reason to study the impact unless withdrawals from the well is significantly increased on a sustained basis.

The Maui County Council has determined water use from this source to be non-existent and has requested that this application be deferred pending justification of demonstrable need. However, use of water for the purposes described in the application was verified to be in existence at the time of the field investigation. Staff was unable to contact the reviewer for the Maui County Council prior to this Commission meeting, but efforts to resolve this discrepancy will continue.

Water required for operation of the power plant is supplied by the DHHL water system via pipelines that connect to storage tanks on the property. Molokai Electric is also able to receive water from Molokai Ranch via pipelines that connect to 5,000 gallon and 25,000 gallon storage tanks on the mauka side of the property. At this time, only the DHHL system is used for regular augmentation of Molokai Electric's operational water needs. This use has been included in the water use permit for the DHHL wells (Well Nos. 0801-01 & 02) which has been approved.

3. Maui Electric Co., Ltd. - Molokai Division - The applicant submitted four applications for proposed uses of brackish water from existing sources located on lands owned by the applicant. The current status of the wells, as determined from a December 21, 1992 field investigation, and their proposed uses are summarized as follows:

a. (Well No. 0603-06) Naiwa-MECO Irr #2. This source was not in use at the time of the field investigation. A pump has never been installed in the well after it was drilled. An allocation of 2,500 gpd is requested for future landscape irrigation use.

b. (Well No. 0604-03) Naiwa-MECO Open Pit. This dug well had been used for fire protection in the past. At the time of the field investigation, the well was not in use and not equipped with a pump or motor. An allocation of 150 gpd is requested for future fire protection use.

c. (Well No. 0604-04) Naiwa-MECO Irr #1. This drilled well is equipped with a pump and motor, however, the pump has been broken for two years. An allocation of 2,500 gpd is requested for future landscape irrigation use.

d. (Well No. 0604-05) Naiwa-MECO Cooling Tower. This dug well was last used in June 1990. Two pumps with electric motors are installed in the well. An allocation of 350,000 gpd is requested for future industrial cooling and fire protection use.

Additional information has been requested by staff for the proposed landscape irrigation and industrial cooling uses from Well Nos. 0603-06 and 0604-04 & 05. The applicant has indicated that written documentation outlining project plans will be submitted by a representative in attendance. Future use of water from Well No. 0603-03 for fire protection is considered reasonable and beneficial and requires no further justification.

4. Molokai Ranch, Ltd. - This application is for future use of 1,440,000 gpd of brackish water for irrigation of 36 acres of coco palms and fish and shrimp aquaculture. On September 15, 1993, the Commission deferred action on this permit application and requested that additional information regarding the future water use be provided by the lessees of the property. On November 5, 1993, the applicant complied with this request and submitted a scheduling and development plan for the lessee's aquacultural operation (Attachment D).

The development plan describes a three-phase implementation plan for a prawn and shrimp aquacultural operation. The operator and lessee has indicated that the first two increments of construction will take place by the summer of 1996 and will require 1,000 gpm, or 1,440,000 gpd of brackish water. The applicant requests an allocation sufficient to cover these first two phases, as it is fairly certain that these first two increments of construction will occur as scheduled. The third increment of construction
is less certain and depends largely on the results of a land survey.

It is uncertain whether pumping at the proposed rate can be sustained without compromise to the water quality. The previous operator of the well, Hawaiian Research Co., Ltd., had installed a 75 Hp pump with a capacity of 1100 gpm. It is not certain whether the pump was operated at full capacity; however, it is known that pumpage was not sustained throughout the year. Because of the seasonal irrigation requirement of the type of crop grown (corn), heavy use was experienced for only a few months of each year. Because the effects of continuous pumping have not been tested, staff feels it would be prudent to allow the applicant to test the well at a lower pumping rate initially.

According to the development plan, the first stage of construction will require a total pumping rate of 600 gpm (about 864,000 gallons per day) and is tentatively planned to begin at the end of the 1993 calendar year. The next increment of construction is not scheduled to occur until the summer of 1996. During the first stage, pumping at a rate of 864,000 gpd can be monitored. Based on these results of pumping, the Commission will be in a better position to evaluate the potential of the well to sustain higher rates of pumping for stages 2 and 3.

The well is located near the shoreline, and there are no fishponds or other wells in the immediate vicinity. If the underlying saltwater is drawn upward, it will likely affect only the subject well. Impacts to surface waters and surface water biota are not anticipated. However, it is unclear what effects long-term pumping will have on the ground-water flow patterns in the immediate vicinity of the source.

It is uncertain why the Molokai Working Group did not include this future non-potable water use in their projection (Exhibit 3). It may be that this operation has only recently been proposed. The well had been used as recently as 1992 by the Hawaiian Research Company, Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Commission approve the issuance of an interim water use permit to the Hawaiian Research Ltd. for the reasonable and beneficial use of 46,000 gallons per day of brackish water for agricultural irrigation for use from the Umipaa Well (Well No. 0603-01), subject to the standard water use permit conditions listed in Attachment B and the following special condition:
   a. The applicant may continue this existing use of ground water within the limits approved by the Commission, and the actual issuance of the interim permit shall not be a reason to interrupt this existing use.

2. That the Commission approve the issuance of an interim water use permit to the Maui Electric Company, Ltd. - Molokai Division for the reasonable and beneficial use of 150 gpd of brackish water from the Naiwa Dug Well (Well No. 0603-07) for weekly fire protection system testing and water quantities for actual fire protection as required, subject to the standard water use permit conditions listed in Attachment B and the following special condition:
   a. The applicant may continue this existing use of ground water within the limits approved by the Commission, and the actual issuance of the interim permit shall not be a reason to interrupt this existing use.

3. That the Commission approve the issuance of an interim water use permit to the Maui Electric Company, Ltd. - Molokai Division to use brackish water from the Naiwa-MECO Open Pit Well (Well No. 0604-03) for the reasonable and beneficial use of water quantities for actual fire protection as required, subject to the standard water use permit conditions listed in Attachment B.

4. That the Commission deny without prejudice the issuance of water use permits to the Maui Electric Company, Ltd. - Molokai Division for future landscape irrigation use of 2,500 gpd of brackish water from the Naiwa-MECO Irr #2 Well (Well No. 0603-06) and 2,500 gpd of brackish water from the Naiwa-MECO Irr #1 Well (Well No. 0604-04),
and future industrial cooling use of 350,000 gpd of brackish water from the Naiwa-MECO Cooling Tower Well (Well No. 0604-05), unless the applicant can show definite plans to use these requested amounts within the next four (4) years. If and when granted, the interim water use permit should be subject to the standard conditions listed in Attachment B and the following special condition:

a. The applicant may continue this existing use of ground water within the limits approved by the Commission, and the actual issuance of the interim permit shall not be a reason to interrupt this existing use.

5. That the Commission approve the issuance of a water use permit to the Molokai Ranch, Ltd. for the reasonable and beneficial use of 864,000 gallons per day of brackish water from the South Hoolehua Well (Well No. 0706-02) for irrigation and aquaculture, subject to the standard conditions listed in Attachment B and the following special conditions:

a. The interim water use permit shall be subject to the five-year verification period afforded to existing uses.

b. The applicant must monitor chloride concentrations on a monthly basis and submit monthly reports of water use and chloride concentrations to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commission on Water Resource Management
November 17, 1993

APPROVED FOR SUBMITAL:

KEITH W. AHUE, Chairperson

Attach.

RAE M. LOUI
Deputy Director

Keith, can mail all to W. Vra do not distribute to Molokai residents.

W. Kauhalehak - Kalamanu Ranch, protests:
- Honua/Molokai Electric
- Hawaiian Ranching
- Molokai Ranch

"What effect will W/Molokai have on Kalamanu?
Unresolved?

1. Not enough monitoring, no meters
2. Is water used for stated purposes?
Need more check.
WATER USE PERMIT DETAILED INFORMATION

Source Information

AQUIFER: Manawainui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Sustainable Yield: 2 mgd
Existing Water Use Permits: 0.645 mgd
Available Allocation: 1.355 mgd
Total of other pending allocations: 0.006 mgd

1. WELL:
   Location: Umipaa Well (Well No. 0603-01)
   Kalamaula, Molokai, TMK:5-2-11:28
   Year Drilled: Dug in 1972
   Casing Diameter:
   Elevations (msl = 0 ft.)
   Water Level: NA ft.
   Ground: 15 ft.
   Bottom of Solid Casing: NA ft.
   Bottom of Perforated: NA ft.
   Bottom of Open Hole: 1 ft.
   Total Depth: 16 ft.
   Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

2. WELL:
   Location: Naiwa Dug Well (Well No. 0603-07)
   Kaluaapuhi Fishpond, Molokai, TMK:5-2-11:23
   Year Drilled: Dug in 1950's
   Casing Diameter:
   Elevations (msl = 0 ft.)
   Water Level: 0 ft.
   Ground: 11 ft.
   Bottom of Solid Casing: NA ft.
   Bottom of Perforated: NA ft.
   Bottom of Open Hole: 4 ft.
   Total Depth: 15 ft.
   Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

3a. WELL:
    Location: Naiwa-MECO Irr #2 Well (Well No. 0603-06)
    MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai, TMK:5-2-11:31
    Year Drilled: 1980
    Casing Diameter:
    Elevations (msl = 0 ft.)
    Water Level: 1.9 ft.
    Ground: 84 ft.
    Bottom of Solid Casing: 6 ft.
    Bottom of Perforated: 2 ft.
    Bottom of Open Hole: NA ft.
    Total Depth: 86 ft.
    Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

3b. WELL:
   Location: Naiwa-MECO Open Pit (Well No. 0604-03)
   MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai, TMK:5-2-11:36
   Year Drilled: Dug in 1981
   Casing Diameter:

ATTACHMENT A
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#### Elevations (msl = 0 ft.)

| Water Level: | 0 ft. |
| Ground: | 16 ft. |
| Bottom of Solid Casing: | NA ft. |
| Bottom of Perforated: | NA ft. |
| Bottom of Open Hole: | -3 ft. |

#### Total Depth: 19 ft.

#### Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

### WELL: 3d.

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| Water Level: | 1.8 ft. |
| Ground: | 36 ft. |
| Bottom of Solid Casing: | 8 ft. |
| Bottom of Perforated: | NA ft. |
| Bottom of Open Hole: | -9 ft. |

#### Total Depth: 45 ft.

#### Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

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#### Elevations (msl = 0 ft.)

| Water Level: | NA ft. |
| Ground: | 23 ft. |
| Bottom of Solid Casing: | NA ft. |
| Bottom of Perforated: | NA ft. |
| Bottom of Open Hole: | -2 ft. |

#### Total Depth: 25 ft.

#### Grouted Annulus Depth: NA ft.

**ATTACHMENT A**
1.** Quantity Requested:** 46,000 gallons per day.  
**Existing Type of Water Use:** Irrigation of 25 acres of corn and sorghum.  
**Place of Water Use:** Kalamaula, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:0  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

2. **Quantity Requested:** 1,440,000 gallons per day.  
**Existing Type of Water Use:** Weekly testing and actual fire protection as required.  
**Place of Water Use:** Kaluaapuhi Fishpond, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:31  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

3a. **Quantity Requested:** 2,500 gallons per day.  
**Proposed Type of Water Use:** Irrigation of 10 acres of landscape.  
**Place of Water Use:** MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:31  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

3b. **Quantity Requested:** 150 gallons per day.  
**Proposed Type of Water Use:** Fire protection.  
**Place of Water Use:** MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:36  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

3c. **Quantity Requested:** 2,500 gallons per day.  
**Proposed Type of Water Use:** Irrigation of 10 acres of landscape.  
**Place of Water Use:** MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:31  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

3d. **Quantity Requested:** 350,000 gallons per day.  
**Proposed Type of Water Use:** Industrial cooling and fire protection.  
**Place of Water Use:** MECO Palaau Power Plant, Molokai at TMK: 5-2-11:31  
**Reported Water Usage:**  
**Nearby Similar Water Usage:**  

**Use Information**

**ATTACHMENT A**
Reported Water Usage: NA gpd

Nearby Similar Water Usage: NA gpd

4. Quantity Requested: 500,000 gallons per day.

Existing Type of Water Use: Irrigation of 36 acres of coco palms; fish and shrimp aquaculture.

Place of Water Use: Palaau Government Road, Molokai at TMK: 5-1-2:18

Reported Water Usage: NA gpd

Nearby Similar Water Usage: NA gpd

Manawainui Aquifer System

Current 12-Month Moving Average Withdrawal: 0.037 mgd* (2% of SY)

* Based on available water use data for Well No. 0603-01.

Water use information not available for other sources.

Nearby Surrounding Wells and Other Registered Ground Water Use

There are fifteen (15) other wells within a mile of Well No. 0603-01 (see Exhibit 6A). Four (4) or possibly five (5) of these wells are currently in use. There are eight (8) other wells within a mile of the Maui Electric Co., Ltd. - Molokai Division wells (Well Nos. 0603-06 & 07 and 0604-03 to 05; see Exhibit 6B). Two (2), possibly three (3) of these wells are currently in use. There are five (5) other wells within a mile of Well No. 0706-02, three (3) of which have possible existing use (See Exhibit 6C).

Information from the registration program indicates there are possibly thirty-four (34) existing wells in the Manawainui Aquifer System. Total water use reported for this system is 0.37 mgd; however, not all existing users have been established and some recently permitted uses have not submitted reports as yet. The 1992 Draft of the Maui Water Use and Development Plan, Island of Molokai does not provide an estimate for existing withdrawals from the Manawainui Aquifer System. However, the Final Report of the Molokai Working Group estimated the actual use from the Manawainui Aquifer System to be 0.056 mgd.

Public Notice

In accordance with HAR §13-171-17, public notices were published in the Star-Bulletin as indicated in Exhibit 1, and copies of the notice were sent to the Mayor's office and the Board of Water Supply. Additional notice copies were sent to the County Council and Department of Water Supply. Copies of the completed application were sent to the Department of Health, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Aquatic Resources & Historic Preservation Divisions of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and other interested parties for comments. Written comments and objections to the proposed permit were to be submitted to the Commission by the dates indicated in Exhibit 1.

Objections/Comments

The public notice specifies that an objector meet the following requirements: (1) state property or other interest in the matter; (2) set forth questions of procedure, fact, law, or policy, to which objections are taken; (3) state all grounds for objections to the proposed permits, (4) provide a copy of the objection letter(s) to the applicant, and (5) submit objections meeting the previous requirements to the Commission by the dates indicated in Exhibit 1.
To the best of staff's knowledge there are no objectors who have property interest within the Manawainui Aquifer System or who will be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water use. All objections and/or comments to the application are summarized as follows:

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<td>1. NHAC</td>
<td>General process of water use permit applications. Permit should reflect seasonal variation in water use. Defer action pending reservation for DHHL lands. Restrict use to avoid affecting subsurface flows to fishponds and nearshore ecosystems and to honor native Hawaiian rights.</td>
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<td>2. HPD</td>
<td>Examine impact of withdrawal on necessary level of water in the pond should the site be returned into operation.</td>
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Briefs in Support

Responses to objections, or briefs in support, regarding the application are required to be filed with the Commission ten (10) days after an objection is filed and, presumably, copies are served to the applicant. No briefs in support were filed with the Commission.

Field Investigation

1. The water source and existing use was investigated on October 5, 1992. The investigation verified the applicants request for water use permit.

2. The water source and existing use was investigated on December 21, 1992. The investigation verified the applicants request for water use permit.

3.a. to d.

The water sources and proposed uses were investigated on December 21, 1992. The investigation verified the uses to be non-existent use.

4. The water source and proposed use was investigated on October 5, 1992. The investigation verified use to be non-existent.
STANDARD WATER USE PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The ground water described in the water use permit may only be taken from the location described, used for the reasonable-beneficial use described, and at the location described above and in the attachments. Reasonable-beneficial use means "the use of water in such a quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient utilization, for a purpose, and in a manner which is not wasteful and is both reasonable and consistent with the state and county land use plans and the public interest." (HAR §13-171-2).

2. The right to use ground water is a shared use right.

3. The water use must at all times meet the requirements set forth in HAR §13-171-13 which means that it:
   a. Can be accommodated with the available water source;
   b. Is a reasonable-beneficial use as defined in section §13-171-2;
   c. Will not interfere with any existing legal use of water;
   d. Is consistent with the public interest;
   e. Is consistent with state and county general plans and land use designations;
   f. Is consistent with county land use plans and policies; and
   g. Will not interfere with the rights of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands as provided in section 221 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and 174C-101(a), HRS.

4. The ground water use approved must not interfere with surface or ground water rights or reservations.

5. The ground water use approved must not interfere with interim or permanent instream flow standards or policies as determined by the Commission. If it does, then:
   a. A separate water use permit for surface water must be obtained in the case an area is also designated as a surface water management area;
   b. The interim or permanent instream flow standard, as applicable, must be amended.

6. The water use permit is subject to the requirements of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, as amended, if applicable.

7. The water use permit application and staff submittal approved by the Commission at its November 17, 1993 meeting are incorporated into the permit by reference.

8. Any modification of the permit terms, conditions, or uses can only be made with the express written consent of the Commission on Water Resource Management.

9. The water use permit may be modified by the Commission and the amount of water initially granted to the permittee may be reduced if the Commission determines it is necessary to:
   a. Protect water sources in quantity, quality, or both;
   b. Meet other legal obligations including other correlative rights;
   c. Insure adequate conservation measures;
   d. Require efficiency of water uses;
   e. Reserve water for future uses, provided that all legal existing uses of water as of June 1987, shall be protected;
   f. Meet legal obligations to the Department of Hawaiian Homes, if applicable; or

ATTACHMENT B
g. Carry out such other necessary and proper exercise of the State's and the Commission's police powers under law as may be required.

Prior to any reduction, the Commission shall give notice of its proposed action to the permittee and provide the permittee an opportunity to be heard.

10. If the ground water source does not presently exist, the new well shall be completed, i.e. able to withdraw water for the proposed use on a regular basis, within twenty-four (24) months from the date the water use permit is approved.

11. An approved flowmeter(s) must be installed to measure withdrawals and a monthly record of withdrawals, water-levels, salinity, and temperature must be kept and reported to the Commission on a yearly basis in accordance with the Commission's September 16, 1992 action on reporting requirements;

12. The water use permit shall be subject to the Commission's periodic review of the applicable aquifer's sustainable yield. The amount of ground water use authorized by the permit may be reduced by the Commission if the sustainable yield of the Manawainui Aquifer System, or relevant modified aquifer, is reduced;

13. The water use permit may not be transferred or the use rights granted by this permit sold or in any other way alienated. Pursuant to HAR §13-171-25 and the requirements of Chapter 174C, the Commission has the authority to allow the transfer of the permit and the use rights granted by the permit in a manner consistent with HAR §13-171-25. Any such transfer shall only occur with the Commission's prior express written approval. Any sale, assignment, lease, alienation, or other transfer of any interest in this permit shall be void.

14. The use(s) authorized by law and by the water use permit do not constitute ownership rights.

15. The permittee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and other agencies' permits and conditions pertaining to water use or the water resource.

16. The permittee shall prepare and submit a water shortage plan within 30 days of issuance of the permit to assist the Commission in fulfilling HAR §13-171-42(c). The permittee's water shortage plan shall identify what the permittee is willing to do should the Commission declare a water shortage in the Manawainui Ground Water Management Area.

17. The water use permit granted shall be an interim water use permit, pursuant to HAR §13-171-21. The final determination of the water use quantity shall be made within five years of the filing of the application to continue the existing use.

18. The water use permit shall be issued only after AG review.

19. The water use permit shall be subject to the CWRM's establishment of instream standards and policies related to stream protection and management, as well as legislative mandates to protect stream resources.
The Honorable Keith W. Ahue  
Chairperson  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii  96809  

Dear Mr. Ahue:  

Withdrawal of Objections  

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has been in a position to raise objections to various applications for water use permits, particularly in Windward O'ahu, on the basis that water reservations were yet required to meet statutory obligations to Hawaiian home lands.

Please be advised that as the proposed water reservations in O'ahu and Moloka'i water management areas are finalized, our objections for this reason are thereby withdrawn.

Warmest aloha,

Hoaliku L. Drake, Chairman  
Hawaiian Homes Commission

HLD:BH:ci/1608L.77
PALAAU PRAWN AND SHRIMP COMPANY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

It is our intention to build 16.78 acres of Macrobrachium rosenbergii ponds in the first increment. The ponds will be built and managed in the traditional manner. Tilapia spp. will be cultured in the drainage canals.

This means that the water delivery system will be designed to provide 10% water exchange per day to manage crisis situations, but standard water delivery (pumping) will be at 5% exchange/day. This is a total of 49,576 gpd/acre of culture area, or 34.5 gpm/acre of pond surface. The total is 580 gpm or about 1/2 of the pumping rate employed by The Hawaiian Research Company.

The first stage of increment one, two maturation ponds whose purpose is to provide broodstock for the growout system should be ready to receive water at the end of 1993. The total amount of water required by these two small ponds is 88 gpm. The second stage of the first increment should be ready to receive water by April or May of 1994. This would bring the total pumping rate to 600 gpm.

The second increment of construction is tentatively planned for the summer of 1996, and will be approximately 12 acres of ponds. This acreage will require an additional 400 gpm pumping capacity. This would bring the total farm usage to about 1000 gpm.

The third increment of pond construction will probably be about 12 acres. The land has not yet been surveyed to determine if it is of sufficient elevation to drain. Until this is done we cannot be more specific regarding the total acreage involved. The projection of an additional 400 gpm. is therefore also somewhat tentative. It is planned that construction of this area (Lot #1683) will follow immediately after the completion of increment two.

The water usage numbers provided in this letter are based on proven technology of design and management and are not expected to vary significantly from the projections.

We believe from the information passed on by The Hawaiian Research Co. that the overall impact to the aquifer and adjacent lands and tenants will be minimal.

We therefore request a water use guarantee of 1400 gpm from the Palaa (So. Hoolehua) brackish water well previously utilized by Hawaiian Research and owned by the Molokai Ranch.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Bishop-Yuen
Palaa Prawn and Shrimp Co.

ATTACHMENT D
## Water Use Permit Application Notice Status Report 11/09/93

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8 Applications Totaling 1.848

**MOLOKAI HAS 8 Applications Totaling 1.848**
## BREAKDOWN OF EXISTING GROUNDWATER USAGE IN MGD

### CENTRAL SECTOR
**Manawainui System**
1. Hawaiian Research 0.56

**Kualapuu System**
1. County DWS 0.59
2. DHHL 0.38
3. Kaluakoi Resort 0.82
Subtotal 1.79

### NORTHEAST SECTOR
**Kahanui System**
1. National Park Service 0.22

**Waikolu System**
1. DOA MIS 1.13

### SOUTHEAST SECTOR
**Kamiloloa System**
1. Hawaiian Research 0.26

**Kawela System**
1. County DWS 0.32
2. Kawela Plantation 0.16
3. Kamalo Ranch 0.04
Subtotal 0.52

**Ualapue System**
1. County DWS 0.18
2. Kamalo Ranch 0.22
3. Place, M. J. 0.22
Subtotal 0.62

### WEST SECTOR
0.00

**TOTAL** 5.10

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EXHIBIT 2
Molokai Working Group

BREAKDOWN OF 2010 POTABLE WATER USE PROJECTIONS IN MGD

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| NORTHEAST SECTOR             |                                    |        |
| Kahanui System               | 1. National Park Service           | 0.22   |
| Waikolu System               | 1. DOA MIS                          | 2.70   |

| SOUTHEAST SECTOR             |                                    |        |
| Kamiloloa System             | 1. Hawaiian Research               | 0.26   |
| Kawela System                | 1. County DWS                      | 0.32   |
|                              | 2. Kawela Plantation               | 0.40   |
|                              | 3. Kamalo Ranch                    | 0.04   |
| Subtotal                     |                                    | 0.76   |
| Ualapue System               | 1. County DWS                      | 0.18   |
|                              | 2. Kamalo Ranch                    | 0.22   |
|                              | 3. Place, M. J.                    | 0.22   |
| Subtotal                     |                                    | 0.62   |

| Alpha USA                    |                                    | 2.01   |

| WEST SECTOR                  |                                    | 0.00   |

| TOTAL                        |                                    | 11.55  |

1 Water development source unidentified.
**Molokai Working Group**

**NON-POTABLE WATER USE PROJECTIONS IN MGD**

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- **Molokai Ranch**
  - **Agriculture, Dairy, Pastures:**
    - 1. Ag. Park - Kualapuu
    - 2. Coffee - 800 acres
    - 3. Dairy - 4,000 head
    - 4. Palm Nursery - brackish
    - 5. Feedlot
    - 6. Pastures
    - 7. Hay - assume all irrigated on Homesteads
    - Subtotal Agriculture: 10.6³

- **Recreation:**
  - 1. Maunaloa Links
  - 2. Ironwoods
  - 3. Network
  - Subtotal Recreation: 0.50³³

- **Kaluakoi Resort**
  - Recreation: Golf Course Addition (two 36-hole courses)
  - 0.00

- **Alpha USA**
  - 1.50³

**TOTAL**

- 20.52
  - 42.9

*Estimates furnished by users and were accepted by working group without challenge.

1. From DHHL projections
   - From DOA - MIS average delivery = 7.5 mgd
   - 2/3 x 7.5 mgd = 5.0 mgd preference to DHHL
   - 1/3 x 7.5 mgd = 2.5 mgd for other MIS users
   - Note: deficit from MIS of 0.42 mgd

2. Assumes maximum usage of 1/3 of MIS for other users

3. Water development source unidentified

4. A portion of this projection will be met by the MIS and a portion from private sources

**Note:** Non-Potable Water Use Projections are for major agricultural and recreational uses in the central and western areas of the island. It does not include instreams uses, fishponds, taro patches, aquacultural projections, etc.

**EXHIBIT 4**
HAWAIIAN RESEARCH PUMPAGE
UMIPAA WELL (Well No. 0603-01)

MONTHLY PUMPAGE  12-MAV  REQUESTED AMOUNT

Month (Latest Data 6/92)
Well No. 0603-01

EXHIBIT 6A
MINUTES
FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: November 17, 1993
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mitchell Pauole Center
        Conference Room
        Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii

ROLL CALL Chairperson Ahue called the meeting of the Commission on Water Resource Management to order at 1:35 p.m.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Mr. Keith Ahue
          Mr. Richard Cox
          Mr. Guy Fujimura
          Mr. J. Douglas Ing
          Mr. Robert Nakata
          Dr. John Lewin

STAFF: Ms. Rae Loui
       Mr. Edwin Sakoda
       Mr. Roy Hardy
       Ms. Lenore Nakama
       Ms. Sharon Kokubun

OTHERS:

Weymouth Kamakana
Pearl Petro
John Urauchi
Eugene Gerguson
Sarah Sykes
Michael Ribao
Mark/Becky Yuen
Wilma Grambusch
Dave Martin

DeGray Vanderbilt
Rachael Kamakana
Greg Helm.
Peter Eichhorn
Myrle Florea
Noelani Joy
Colette Machado
Michael Foulkes
Barry Ching

All written testimonies submitted at the meeting are filed in the Commission office and are available for review by interested parties. Some items were taken out of sequence to accommodate requests by applicants or interested parties.

ITEM 1  MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 13 AND 27, 1993 MEETINGS

Unanimously accepted with the correction of the dates on the header page for the minutes of October 13, 1993 (Cox/Nakata).

ITEM 2  AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 13-171 HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (HAR), ADDING A NEW SECTION 13-171-63, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS RESERVATION FOR KUALAPUU, MOLOKAI

Ms. Loui explained that the proposed rule was amended to address concerns raised at the public hearing held on October 13, 1993. Therefore, the rule reads more directly that the Commission hereby reserves .905 mgd from the Kualapuu Aquifer for use on Hawaiian Home Lands on Molokai.
Mr. Dave Martin of the Native Hawaiian Advisory Council submitted concerns (see Commission files) but stated they would not contest the issue.

Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).

**ITEM 6** APPLICATIONS FOR WATER USE AND WELL CONSTRUCTION/ PUMP INSTALLATION PERMITS, UALAPUE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, MOLOKAI

1. John N. Urauchi, Well No. 0352-12
   Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).
2. Ellen M. Osborne, Well No. 0448-01
   Mr. Nakata asked if the concerns of Historic Preservation were addressed. The investigation was satisfactory and Historic Preservation had no objections to Mrs. Osborne's water use permit request.
   Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).
3) Pearl Friel Petro, Well No. 0549-01
   Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).

**ITEM 3** DEFERRAL OF WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS, MOLOKAI GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREAS

1. Wilma Kamakana Grambusch, Well Nos. 0352-17, 0456-01, & 18 to 20
   Unanimously approved for deferral (Fujimura/Cox).
2. Kainalu Ranch, Well No. 0546-02
   Unanimously approved for deferral (Fujimura/Cox).
3. Zelie Duvauchelle, Well No. 0448-08
   Ms. Collete Machado was concerned because they relied on the water that drains from the Duvauchelle property. Mr. Hardy explained that further field investigation is necessary before any decision can be made on the application. Ms. Machado said she would discuss the matter with Mr. Hardy after the meeting.
   Unanimously approved for deferral (Fujimura/Cox).

**ITEM 4** HALE MAHAOLU APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT, HOME PUMEHANA WELL (WELL NO. 0501-06), KAMILOLOA GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, MOLOKAI

Unanimously approved (Nakata/Cox).
ITEM 5  WATER USE APPLICATIONS, MANAWA'INUI GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, MOLOKA'I

Mr. Cox asked for comments on testimony submitted by Mr. Martin on their concerns of how the numbers were developed and if the short growing season was taken into consideration. Mr. Hardy explained that by using a 12-month moving average, that is taken into consideration.

Mrs. Wilma Grambusch stated her objections to the permit applications because withdrawals of brackish or potable water would have an affect on the Kalamaula Homestead lands. She felt there was not enough monitoring information and that the eco-balance on the south shore water would be threatened.

Mr. Mike Ribao of Maui Electric commented on the recommendations of staff.

Mr. Cox asked if the requests were for existing uses only and if staff did consider the use of brackish water. Mr. Hardy replied that except for Application 5 which was for a future use, all requests were for existing uses. In regards to the brackish water, if it is from the aquifer system, it is deducted from the sustainable yield.

1. Hawaiian Research Ltd., Well No. 0603-01
   Unanimously approved the water use permit as recommended by staff (Nakata/Cox).

   Unanimously approved the water use permit as recommended by staff (Nakata/Cox).

   Unanimously approved the water use permit as recommended by staff (Nakata/Cox).

4. Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Molokai Division, Well Nos. 0603-06 and 0604-04 & 05
   Unanimously approved to deny without prejudice the water use permit as recommended by staff (Nakata/Cox).

5. Molokai Ranch Ltd., Well No. 0706-02
   Unanimously approved the water use permit as recommended by staff (Nakata/Cox).

ITEM 7  HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION FOR PUMP INSTALLATION PERMITS, MILILANI WELLS 9 & 10 (WELL NOS. 2858-01 & 02), PEARL HARBOR, OAHU

Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).

ITEM 8  HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION/PUMP INSTALLATION PERMITS, WAIPAHU III WELLS (WELL NOS. 2459-26 TO 30) PEARL HARBOR, OAHU

Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).
ITEM 9  HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION/PUMP INSTALLATION PERMITS, WAIAWA 575-FT. WELLS 1 & 2 (WELL NOS. 2658-03 & 2659-04), PEARL HARBOR, OAHU

Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).

ITEM 10  HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION/PUMP INSTALLATION PERMITS, WAIAWA 765-FT. WELLS 1 & 2 (WELL NOS. 2658-04 & 05), PEARL HARBOR, OAHU

Unanimously approved (Cox/Nakata).

The Board of Water Supply applications (Items 7 to 10) were heard, discussed, and acted on together.

Mr. Ing asked how staff would know if the Board was drawing more water than what is being requested. Mr. Sakoda replied that monthly pumping records are submitted and reviewed.

ITEM 11  OTHER BUSINESS

24-Inch pipeline being installed by Kukui-Molokai

Ms. Sarah Sykes expressed her concern that the construction and grading work done by the Molokai Ranch is too close to and may degrade the drinking water wells and that further evaluation such as an EIS is needed.

Chairperson Ahue stated that the issue of an environmental assessment and EIS is currently being reviewed by DLNR staff but is a Board of Land and Natural Resources issue, not a Water Commission issue.

Mr. DeGray Vanderbilt also testified that an EIS should be done.

ADJOURNMENT  The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARON S. KOKUBUN, Secretary

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED:

RAE M. LOUI, Deputy Director
1993 November 17

TESTIMONY TO THE STATE OF HAWAII COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ITEM 1. Minutes of October 13 and October 27, 1993

ITEM 5 POAMOHO A WELL & NHAC WELL

Poamoho Venture's comments "that they made modifications to their agricultural plans because of the amount of water available in the aquifer" are not supported by the history of its application. Its reduction in quantity of water requested (from 0.8 to 0.6 mgd) was apparently achieved by eliminating the water requirement for nearby University of Hawaii projects, not by modifications to agricultural plans for its own lands. Therefore Poamoho Venture's suggestion that we "also make modifications" to our crop selections "in consideration of the amount of water available" is shibai. It also illustrates the Venture's lack of knowledge about agricultural conditions in our area, where edaphic and hydrological characteristics limit crop selection to those suited for highly waterlogged mucky soils and/or ponded fields.

Nonetheless, our agricultural plan already exhibits modifications made because of the amount of water available. If we were to plant the entire acreage in our preferred cash crop, watercress, our water requirements would 4.5 mgd. Knowing that the historical maximum capacity of our existing water source to be 0.75 mgd, we scaled back our watercress acreage accordingly and eliminated the immediate need to develop additional water sources on the property.

ITEM 2. Molokai HHL Reservation

Public Hearing:

How does staff differentiate between applicable and inapplicable comments from testimonies received? An analysis of the (in)applicability of comments received should be included in the submittal.

For instance, the Maui mayor's suggestion that the water reserve be defined in terms of quality as well as quantity is an extremely applicable comment which we support and which probably has broad support among Molokai beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes
Commission Act. Note that DHHL's testimony explicitly states that "These foreseeable needs reflect potable water requirements of planned developments." Furthermore, staff apparently ignored DHHL's request for "the remainder of the available Kualapuu groundwater as a reserve for this [agricultural] purpose."

These comments and issues were apparently deemed inapplicable for no apparent reasons and were not incorporated into the proposed amendment. The rationale surrounding these and other significant staff decisions about public hearing testimony must be documented for public consumption.

Attachment: DRAFT HAR 13-171-63

The words "from state lands" must be deleted from the proposed rule. Nothing in HRS 174C-101 or HAR 13-171-13(d) restricts reservations to water from state lands and no testimony supports such restriction. COWRM authority extends to all aquifer waters, not merely to those portions underlying state lands.

A first call on government-owned water is not the same as a reservation of water to guarantee fulfillment of priority needs. Moreover, the definition of "government-owned water" is debatable, with no formal Attorney General or judicial decision on the matter recorded. Under the current constitutional and common law of Hawaii (which characterizes all water resources as a public trust) government-owned water is all water, and there is no legal basis for restricting sources of water reserved for Hawaiian Home Lands to state lands. In general, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HHCA) is currently interpreted in accordance with currently prevailing law. Arguments that the current definition of "government-owned water" in HHCA section 221 must coincide with that accepted at the time of HHCA legislation attempt to apply a double standard to that section and are void.

The phrase "for use on Hawaiian Home Lands on Molokai" must be changed to "for use by the Hawaiian Homes Commission (HHC) on Molokai." Once a reservation of water based on current and foreseeable needs on Hawaiian Home Lands is achieved, HHC must not be barred from activating that reserve for other purposes while developing the capability to use the water on its own lands. In fact, HHC use of reserve water in this way will speed the achievement of this capability, as HHC will be able to use the reserve to generate more resources for homestead development.

ITEM 3. Deferral of Water Use Permit Applications

Background

Unlike similar items on this agenda, the date of submittal of the completed water use permit applications is not given. Specific information regarding the source, use, notification, objections, and field investigations are not attached. When recommending a
deferral, staff should still submit this information to facilitate complete public and COWRM review and assessment.

Issues

Given that COWRM has contracted for verification of water uses on Molokai and that this work has been going on for some time, "Further field investigation necessary" is a weak reason for deferral of the Grambusch and Duvauchelle applications. Verification of their uses and of all uses connected to pending water use permit applications should be a COWRM priority coordinated with the contractor. For instance, it is hard to understand why the investigation of the application submitted for agenda item 4 (Home Pumehana Well) was completed within three weeks of its submittal while the Grambusch and Duvauchelle applications were not afforded similar timeliness of due process.

"Further field investigation necessary" implies that some field investigation has already been completed. Staff should present the results of investigations completed to date and specify the investigative work remaining.

RECOMMENDATION

COWRM should issue the Grambusch and Duvauchelle applications based on current information, or at least impose a time limit for completion of "Further field investigation."

ITEM 5 Manawainui Ground Water management Area

Analysis & Issues

NHAC again objects to COWRM's practice of blindly permitting existing uses at 100% of existing use. While the Water Code assures existing correlative uses of ground water, it does not require that 100% of the use be assured. Rather, the intent of water use permitting is to create a level playing field inclusive of all existing and pending uses, so that the best combination of reasonable-beneficial use serving the public interest can be achieved. There is nothing holy about existing use, except that it is assured only to the extent that it remains more reasonable and beneficial than competing existing and new uses. Especially at a time when COWRM does not yet have a specific framework of identifying, assessing, and evaluating reasonable and beneficial uses and applying public interest balancing tests, it is ridiculous to blanketly assume that existing uses are better than new uses.
TABLE 1

The table requires an additional column showing the recommended allocation to each pending application. It also lacks at least two additional components:

1. Bulk allocation of water to Maui County for municipal use.

2. Reservation for Hawaiian Home Lands.

1. **Hawaiian Research, Ltd.**

Just because impacts "should not be any different than it has been for the last twenty (20) years" does not necessarily mean that adverse impacts are not now occurring. COWRM apparently has no baseline information for concluding that "Unacceptable adverse impacts are not anticipated from continuation of this long-standing water use." Behind seemingly innocuous statements like "because this use has been in existence for a number of years, no further impacts are anticipated" lies the possibility that this and other uses may have created and continued significant impacts that have not been identified, assessed, or evaluated due to a presumption that "old use is good use."

If "Comments regarding potential impacts of existing and future withdrawals from this source on fishponds and nearshore ecosystems is a valid concern," yet "information necessary to determine the extent and nature of resultant impacts, if any, on the productivity of these ecosystems is not available," then COWRM must define its mission for obtaining this information and determining these impacts. The issue can not be written off just because "no designated marine conservation areas exist in the immediate vicinity," the "use has been in existence for a number of years," and "no further impacts are anticipated" (emphasis added).

In future submittals, the wording of the title to this section should be changed from "Analysis & Issues" to "Issues & Analysis." This should foster more ordered and logical thinking among all involved.

4. **Molokai Ranch, Ltd.**

In addition to the uncertainty "whether pumping at the proposed rate can be sustained without compromise to water quality," NHAC also questions the proposed discharge rate of aquacultural effluent and whether such discharge can be sustained without compromise to water and environmental quality. In the past, COWRM has requested demonstration of wastewater system viability in conjunction with applications for aquacultural water use. However, in this case
applicant's development plan only makes oblique reference to "drainage canals" with no identification of ultimate wastewater discharge points, volumes, constituents, or treatment methods.

ITEM 6 Ualapue Ground Water Management Area

Analysis & Issues

2. Ellen M. Osborne

What was the result of the completed investigation regarding alleged multiple violations of HRS 6E-11 involving the subject wells? Mere reference to HOD and Dept. of the Attorney General "satisfaction" is not enough, and completion of the investigation does not necessarily mean that the matter has been resolved.

ATTACHMENT E

While Mrs. Osborne finds "no relationship whatsoever between granting me the water use permit and the alleged disturbance of a burial site," the staff submittal clearly states that the wells are directly involved. What is the truth of the matter? Even if the wells do not coincide with the burial site, the issues are not separate. Concerns of various state agencies, especially those regarding violations of state law, should be visible and applicable across the spectrum of permitting and enforcement activities.

Mahalo

David L. Martin, Water Claims Manager

pc: W. Grambusch
Z. Duvauchelle
Molokai homestead associations
Molokai Working Group
Maui Mayor and County Council
BLNR and board members
HHC and Commissioners
OHA and Trustees
Ka Lahui Hawai'i Molokai
NHLC
Water Code Review Commission and Commissioners
October 7, 1993

The Honorable Keith W. Ahue  
State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Commission of Water Resource Management  
P.O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809  
Attn: Ms. Rae Loui, Deputy

Dear Mr. Ahue:

We have received the following water permit applications. Thank you for the opportunity to review these applications:

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We have no specific concerns with the above water permit applications.

Sincerely yours,

Clayton H.W. Hee
Chairperson

LM:j1
TO: Rae M. Loui, Deputy Director
Commission on Water Resource Management

FROM: Don Hibbard, Administrator

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Review of the Water Use Permit for Maui Electric for Well No. 0604-03
Naiwa, Molokai
TMK: 5-2-11: 36

This existing well facility is located in an area that has been previously disturbed. We believe that its use will have "no effect" on historic sites.

Please contact Annie Griffin at 587-0013 if you have any questions.

AG:jen
October 14, 1993

The Honorable Keith W. Ahue  
Chairperson  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Ahue:  

Withdrawal of Objections

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has been in a position to raise objections to various applications for water use permits, particularly in Windward O'ahu, on the basis that water reservations were yet required to meet statutory obligations to Hawaiian home lands.

Please be advised that as the proposed water reservations in O'ahu and Moloka'i water management areas are finalized, our objections for this reason are thereby withdrawn.

Warmest aloha,

Hoaliku L. Drake, Chairman  
Hawaiian Homes Commission

HLD: BH: ci/1608L. 77
October 11, 1993

The Honorable Keith W. Ahue, Chairperson
Commission on Water Resource Management
Department of Land and Natural Resources
P. O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Ahue:

Water Use Permits

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the following applications for water use within these Moloka'i groundwater management areas:

Manawainui:
   Hawaii Research (0603-01)
   Maui Electric (0604-03, 04, 05, 06, 07)

Kawela:
   Grambusch (0352-17, 0456-01, 18, 19)

While the Manawainui wells might conceivably impact future groundwater use on Hawaiian home lands, there are no plans for development at this time. We note that the Maui Electric wells are being proposed for expanded application to anticipated industrial, agricultural, and fire protection uses. The Department has no objections at this time.

The Kawela applications are not expected to affect Hawaiian home lands, and we have no objections.

Warmest aloha,

Hoaliku L. Drake, Chairman
Hawaiian Homes Commission
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Hoaliku L. Drake, Director
   Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

   Dr. John C. Lewin, M.D., Director
   Department of Health

   Mr. Clayton H. W. Hee, Chairperson
   Office of Hawaiian Affairs

   Mr. Goro Hokama, Chair
   Maui County Council

   Mr. Byron S. Walters, Chair
   Maui Board of Water Supply

FROM: Keith W. Ahue, Chairperson
   Commission on Water Resource Management

SUBJECT: Water Use Permit Application
   Manawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai

Transmitted for your review and comment is a copy of a water use permit application for Maui Electric for Well No. 0604-03. Public notice of this application will be published in the Honolulu Star Bulletin issues of September 15, 1993 and September 22, 1993.

We would appreciate your review of the attached application and please return this form by October 6, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

Attachment(s)
Memorandum to:
Mrs. Hoaliku L. Drake
Dr. John C. Lewin
Mr. Clayton H.W. Hee
Mr. Goro Hokama
Mrs. Byron S. Walters

RE: WELL NO. 0604-03

Response: Contact person: ELLEN KRAFTSOW
Phone: 243-7835

☐ We have no comments
☐ We have no objections
☐ Comments attached
☐ Additional information requested
☐ Extended review period requested

Signed: DAVID R. CRADDICK, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTY OF MAUI

Date: 9/23/93
MEMORANDUM

TO:  Aquatic Resources
     Forestry and Wildlife
     Historic Preservation
     Land Management
     Natural Area Reserve System
     Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs
     State Parks
     Water and Land Development
     Other Interested Parties

FROM: Rae M. Loui, Deputy Director

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Response: Contact person: ____________________________ Phone: __________

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Sign: ____________________________ Date: 10/12/93
Mr. Keith W. Ahue, Chair
Commission on Water Resource Management
State of Hawaii
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Chair Ahue:

SUBJECT: WATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

This letter responds to your request for comments on the water permit applications transmitted to me by your letters dated September 20 and 21, 1993.

I received your request on September 22, 1993. The Council's procedures did not allow enough time to refer the matter to the Council's Human Services, Housing, Water and Agricultural Committee. Therefore, I transmitted a copy of the applications to the Committee Chair and to the Council member from Molokai. I have received the attached comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

GORO HOKAMA
Council Chair

GH:235:ml4
Attachments
MEMORANDUM

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Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________
MEMO TO: Goro Hokama, Chair

FROM: Councilmember Patrick S. Kawano

SUBJECT: Water Use Permit Applications

October 4, 1993

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to view the Water Use Permit Applications for the Island of Molokai. I have reviewed it over with Wren Wescoatt who is a member of the Molokai Working Group which is a Commission on Water Resource Management, Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii.

The following applications appears to have non-existing use where applicant doesn't meet demonstrable needs as specified by the new Molokai Water Management Area Guidelines.

0603-01 Hawaiian Research Ltd.
0603-07 Maui Electric
0604-05 Maui Electric
0352-17 Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch
0456-01 Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch
0456-17/6 Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch
0456-18/9 Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch
0456-19/26 Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch

May I request that the applications be deferred and ask applicant to appear and explain the demonstrable need of their location.

Thank you for allowing me the time to review the applications. If any questions, feel free to contact me.
1993 October 6

State of Hawaii
Commission on Water Resource Management
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI  96809

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR WATER USE PERMITS
Public Notice dated September 8, 1993
Send written objections by October 6, 1993

NHAC represents water source registrants, water use declarants, water use permit applicants, and others with property interest in land within the hydrologic unit of the source of water supply, as well as persons with non-property interests, all of who would be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water use.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS/COMMENTS

We reiterate our general objections to current COWRM water use permit application processing and decisionmaking practices as previously submitted on numerous occasions (10/12/92, 10/21/92, 12/1/92, 6/22/93, 7/8/93, & 9/3/93).

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS/COMMENTS

WELL 0603-01

8. QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED

While the public notice indicates requested use of 11,000 gallons per day, the application indicates that maximum daily usage will reach 200,000 gallons and that 11,000 gallons per day is an annual average. The application further indicates that most of this use is from November through March, with very little water used from April to October. Thus it seems that any water use permit should be constructed to better reflect this seasonal variation in water use.

14.(C) Hawaiian Home Lands uses affected. In its final report dated July 1993, the Molokai Working Group recommends that "...
DHHL's demonstrable needs which are currently tied to lands at Hoolehua and Kalamaula through 2010, be reserved first."

Since reservations of water to Hawaiian Home Lands have not yet been accomplished, this application should be deferred until that time. Additionally, mechanisms for bulk allocation of water to the Maui Department of Water Supply, similar to those being developed for O'ahu, should be also be implemented prior to allocation to private users.

14. (d) The Molokai Working Group recommends that "Other rights which may exist pertaining to Hawaiians not residing on DHHL lands must also be honored" (Final Report page 6).

The proximity of the well to shoreline fishponds raises questions of extraction impacts upon groundwater flows which nourish these resources. Permitted use of this well should be restricted to avoid affecting subsurface flows required to maintain the productivity of nearby fishponds and nearshore ecosystems, and to honor the rights of Native Hawaiians to utilize these resources for traditional and customary practices.

Well 4258-09

While we have no specific objections to the extraction of salt water for aquacultural use, we are concerned about the potential impacts of wastewater effluent discharge upon water sources and water uses in the area. These water quality concerns should be listed in the applications as potential restrictions on use.

Wells 0603-07 & 0604-03 to -06

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Wells 3309-01 & -02

The proposed exploratory well locations appear dangerously close to springs and seeps which irrigate traditional taro lo'i in gulches along the base of the cliffs shown on the maps. These appear to be inappropriate well sites for municipal supply as well as for other water resource management purposes. At the very least, the water use permit application process should be halted until environmental review of the projects under HRS 343 is completed. We also question whether development of these well sites is included in the BWS five-year CIP budget and what water commitments, if any, have been granted for water from the aquifer.

Wells 3856-04, 3554-01 & -02, 3856-07, 3956-05, & 3755-06

NHAC supports the previously-stated objections of Hawai'i-La'ieikawai Association and Hui Malama 'Aina O La'ie to any and all water use permitting for Zion Securities prior to the resolution of pre-existing complaints and disputes in the area.

Applicant has not definitely established within the application that the proposed use of water meets the requirements of HRS 174C-49, particularly conditions 3 and 4. Applicant's proposed uses as requested within this set of permits total 1,146,000. We are presently unable to determine what percentage of total aquifer capacity this request represents when combined with applicant's previous requests.

Well 3856-07 is a source of water for aquacultural operations occurring on properties owned by Albertina K. Roberts, an NHAC client who has also applied for a water use permit for water from this well. COWRM policy appears to be unclear or non-existent concerning issuance of water use permits among source-site owners, source-site operators, on-site users, off-site users of these sources, and associated off-site landowners. Because of this confusion, Ms. Roberts' filed her application in order to seek protection for existing and continuing use of groundwater on her properties and to preserve her standing in all water matters pertaining to these properties.

The subject wells may also influence the discharge of groundwater from natural springs throughout this area, as well as the extraction of groundwater by artesian and pumped wells on
privately-owned kuleana lands. Any permitted use of water from the subject sources should be subject to restoration of pre-development natural flows and subsidiary to extractions by Native Hawaiians on kuleana lands.

Mahalo,

David L. Martin, Water Claims Manager

pc: Hawaiian Research Ltd.
Campbell Estate
DLNR DOVALD
Zions Securities
Maui Electric
1992 October 12

State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR WATER USE
1. HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY WAIAU TUNNEL
2. KAIPAPAU WELL
3. ALL SUBSEQUENT WATER USE APPLICATIONS FOR PEARL HARBOR WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, WINDWARD OAHU WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, AND MOLOKAI WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

Native Hawaiian Advisory Council, Inc. (NHAC) represents persons with property interests in lands within the hydrologic units of the sources of water supply and/or who will be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water use. Furthermore, NHAC advocates the enforcement of constitutional, statutory, and common laws which require consideration and accommodation of various appurtenant, riparian, correlative, and Hawaiian water rights, as well as other Hawaiian rights, in the Water Commission's (COWRM) allocation process.

NHAC strongly objects to the wording of the legal notices you have published with respect to who may file written objections or comments. One does not have to prove they will be "immediately affected" by a potentially adverse action in order to meet standing requirements. Therefore, the language of the legal notices is misleading and will have an unwarranted chilling effect on public response and participation in the water use permitting proceedings.

Neither the Water Code nor its rules specifically address the question of standing for filing written objections or comments on applications for water use. Under the Administrative Procedure Act (HAPA) standing has been interpreted very broadly. Furthermore, COWRM has not yet finalized its procedures for processing water use permits in newly designated water management areas. NHAC is quite concerned that COWRM appears to be establishing narrow parameters for standing, as evidenced by these legal notices. This arguably constitutes rulemaking which has not been duly undertaken according to procedures required under HRS 91.

Because water resources have been defined as being owned by the people of the State of Hawaii in McKay and Reppun all people have property interests in the water supply and may be admitted to any and all proceedings involving its disposition, regulation, and management. NHAC requests that you modify all future legal notices
on water use permit applications to reflect this concern.

NHAC objects to COWRM's apparent plan to process water use permits applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to fulfill the legislative intent of water management area designation, a comprehensive view of existing, planned, and proposed water uses and water rights in each hydrologic unit is required. COWRM should merely collect applications during the one-year post-designation application period. Then after the application period is closed, and surveys of water rights and reserved water uses are completed, COWRM can assess and evaluate each application with regard to competing applications, reserved water uses, water rights, and the overall water situation in each hydrologic unit. Without such a process, COWRM will not be able to meet Water Code requirements for evaluating competing uses within the framework of the "reasonable and beneficial" standard and other legally-imposed constraints.

In the case of Pearl Harbor Water Management Area, COWRM has identified a new cushion of water which can be allocated. Staff has received over 80 applications for these approximately 10 mgd of allocations. There is no way that the current first-come, first-serve processing of applications can equitable resolve this situation. A finite application period for these allocations should be established, after which all applications received can be comprehensively processed.

We, therefore, state our overall objection to current COWRM procedures and policies regarding water use permit application processing, in a large part because they do not yet exist. We reserve the right to submit specific objections to proposed permits at later dates, since at present there is insufficient information about the overall context of such permits to allow a fair and informed assessment.

NHAC requests that COWRM postpone decision-making on all water use permit applications for the above-discussed Water Management Areas until after the application period has closed and the necessary assessments of water rights and reserved water uses have been completed.

Mahalo,

David L. Martin

David L. Martin, Vice-President
1992 October 21

State of Hawaii
Commission on Water Resource Management
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR WATER USE--WAHIAWA WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

1. DPW, USASCH Well Nos. 2901-02 and/or 04
2. All (Future/Subsequent) Applications for Wahiawa GWMA

Dear Commissioners:

Native Hawaiian Advisory Council, Inc. (NHAC) represents persons with property interests in lands within the hydrologic units of the sources of water supply and/or who will be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water use. Furthermore, NHAC advocates the enforcement of constitutional, statutory, and common laws which require consideration and accommodation of various appurtenant, riparian, correlative, and Hawaiian water rights, as well as other Hawaiian rights, in the Water Commission's (COWRM) allocation process.

NHAC requests clarification of COWRM's referencing the applications listed above as being within the Wahiawa Ground Water Management Area, Oahu. This is the first time we have seen such a reference. Has there been a decision to break the Pearl Harbor Water Management area into sectors? This will have broad implications which merit public discussion and which must meet other rule-making requirements.

NHAC objects to COWRM's apparent plan to process water use permits applications on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to fulfill the legislative intent of water management area designation, a comprehensive view of existing, planned, and proposed water uses and water rights in each hydrologic unit is required. COWRM should merely collect applications during finite application periods. Then after each application period is closed, and surveys of water rights and reserved water uses are completed, COWRM can assess and evaluate each application with regard to competing applications, reserved water uses, water rights, and the overall water situation in each hydrologic unit. Without such a
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process, COWRM will not be able to meet Water Code requirements for evaluating competing uses within the framework of the "reasonable and beneficial" standard and other legally-imposed constraints.

In the case of Pearl Harbor Water Management Area, COWRM has identified a new cushion of water which can be allocated. Staff has received over 80 applications for these approximately 10 mgd of allocations. There is no way that the current first-come, first-served processing of applications can equitably resolve this situation. A finite application period for these allocations should be established, after which all applications received can be comprehensively processed.

We, therefore, state our overall objection to current COWRM procedures and policies regarding water use permit application processing, in a large part, because they do not yet exist. We reserve the right to submit specific objections to proposed permits at later dates, since at present there is insufficient information about the overall context of such permits to allow a fair and informed assessment.

NHAC requests that COWRM postpone decision making on all water use permit applications for the above-discussed Water Management Areas until after the application period has closed and the necessary assessments of water rights and reserved water uses have been completed.

Mahalo,

David L. Martin, Vice-President

DLM/DCP:tr
1992 December 1

State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Attn: Rae M. Loui
Deputy Director

Re: OBJECTIONS TO WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS ALL GROUND WATER
MANAGEMENT AREAS STATEWIDE AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC NOTICES AND
TO COWRM LETTER OF NOVEMBER 17, 1992

Dear Ms. Loui:

In studying Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 13, Chapter 171, we find no explicit or implicit language supporting your contention that processing water use permits as NHAC previously suggested is inconsistent with these rules or would require rulemaking. We would appreciate some clarification on this point as it seems inconsistent with the fact the Pearl Harbor WMA is now being handled in a manner similar to our suggestions.

Two distinct classes of WMAs will emerge if you proceed on a first-come, first-served basis in some WMAs and with a comprehensive management review of all uses and applications in other WMAs. Then the determination of whether competing WUPAs exceed the available supply becomes a second tier of the designation process. NHAC believes such a management regime requires rulemaking. Granting WUPAs on a first-come, first-served basis will circumvent a number of the conditions for a Water Use Permit particularly if specific reservations for Hawaiian Homelands beneficiaries are not previously implemented and allocations to county boards of water supply for municipal purposes are not established.

COWRM appears not to be in compliance with HAR 13-171-11(b), which implies that COWRM will determine water supply allocated to the county boards of water supply in each water management area. These gross allocations to the counties, as well as gross reservations to Hawaiian Home Lands (required under Act 325), must be defined prior to any new water use permitting to other parties.

While NHAC recognizes there is a rule that COWRM act upon permit applications within 90 or 180 days [HAR 13-171-19(c)] we do not see this as a constraint to the approach we are suggesting. COWRM
records over the last 5.5 years shows that "action" includes deferral of decision making until information needs are met, as well as categorization of applications to facilitate future decision making.

While COWRM, staff, and the public have participated in discussions about water use permit application processing, there have been no formal declarations of COWRM permit application processing policy. It appears that COWRM staff and NHAC are advocating different interpretations of the Administrative Rules governing the water use permitting process, and that perhaps public hearings are needed to help the Commissioners decide what kind of interpretation best serves the purposes of the Water Code and the public interest.

Native Hawaiian Advisory Council (NHAC) requests COWRM defer decision making on water use permit applications until the following issues are resolved:


2. Allocation of water to county municipal purposes.

3. Implementation of water use permit application processing methodologies that avoid the continuation of first-come, first-serve permitting. First-come, first-serve water use permit processing contradicts the very heart of the intent of water management area designation. We cannot have comprehensive water resource management without comprehensive evaluation of water use scenarios.

Sincerely,
/S/

David L. Martin

DLM:cln
pc: Water Commissioners
    Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
    County Boards of Water Supply
    Office of Hawaiian Affairs
    Ka Lahui Hawai‘i
    Native Hawaiian Legal Corp.
1993 June 22

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Commission on Water Resource Management
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OBJECTIONS TO AND COMMENTS ON WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS
RESPONSE TO PUBLIC NOTICES DATED MAY 24 AND JUNE 27, 1993

These objections incorporate our previously submitted general objections to water use permit application processing (letters of October 12 & 21 and December 1, 1992).

We would like to ask if all water use declarants, water source registrants, and water use permit applicants in the affected areas have been served direct notice of the pending applications and the deadline for filing objections? Without such notice, these persons cannot be expected to have timely knowledge of pending applications, much less file timely objections. The Water Commission, through its Nakata Subcommittee, has acknowledged this reality and recommended implementation of a process for direct notification of affected parties.

NHAC specifically objects to the permit application filed by Grace Pacific Corp. We contend that use of 170,000 gpd of potable water for industrial washing and dust control is not a reasonable and beneficial use of water, and expect that the applicant will provide further information about the availability or nonavailability of nonpotable water and/or further details about the necessity of potable water use. We further request that this available water resource be placed in reserve for Hawaiian Home Lands since no water from this aquifer was allocated to DHHL in the Water Commission's June 2 reservation decision.

Mahalo,

David L. Martin, Water Claims Manager
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pc w/enc: Mahealani Ranch
Ellen M. Osborne
Thomas N. Matayoshi
Honolulu Board of Water Supply
The Oceanic Institute
Kamehameha Schools
Grace-Pacific, Inc.
Chairperson Hoaliku Drake, DHHL

enc: Letters of October 12 & 21 and December 1, 1992 from NHAC to COWRM
TO: State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management

SUBJECT: Comments on Water Use Permit Applications

Kawela Plantation Wells (various numbers)
Honolulu Board of Water Supply Kuou III Well No. 2348-06
DLNR DOWALD Waiawa 1-6 Wells (various numbers)

and any other water use permit applications with comments due July 8 and 9, 1993.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

We reiterate our general objections to current COWRM water use permit application processing and decisionmaking practices as previously submitted on numerous occasions (10/12/92, 10/21/92, 12/1/92, & 6/22/93).

In addition, we are increasingly concerned about the lack of clear guidelines for timing, sequencing, and coordinating COWRM permitting processes with environmental review processes conducted under other authorities (including HRS 343, BLNR Conservation District Use permitting, DOH 401 and NPDES, and County grading and drainage ordinances). This is discussed more fully within the context of specific objections to the Kuou Well III application below.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

1. Kawela Plantation Wells (All)

The permit application information distributed by COWRM for comment should also include the results of COWRM's field verification of declared water uses and should summarize the monthly water use reports submitted over the last six years for comparison of existing uses with quantities of water requested.

2. Kawela Plantation Breadfruit Well No. 0456-04
   Kawela Plantation Ag Well No. 0457-04

NHAC objects to the proposed use of potable water for landscape irrigation. Applicant should provide assessments of alternative water source availability and plans for minimizing landscape irrigation requirements before permit application processing proceeds. The "reasonable and beneficial" nature of the proposed
water uses is suspect until these assessments and plans are reviewed and until the proposed water uses are evaluated within the context of all other existing, planned, proposed, and reserved water uses.

The Ag Well (No. 0457-04) is not listed in the July 14, 1992 COWRM Ground Water Index and Summary, but does appear to be a declared use in COWRM Circular C-123 of September 1992 (listing 5 wells for Kawela Plantation).

When was the declaration of water use filed for Well No. 0457-04? If the declared use began after the implementation of the State Water Code, when were well construction and pump installation permits issued?

3. Honolulu Board of Water Supply Kuou Well J No. 2348-06

NHAC objects to further processing of this permit application until the Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the proposed project is completed. Today is the deadline for submitting comments on the Draft EA (DEA) for the exploratory well, after which the Final EA must be published with a subsequent waiting period of thirty days during which the Final EA may be contested.

BWS states in that DEA that "Production well development will be subject to the environmental review process as stipulated in Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Chapter 200 of the State Department of Health Regulations." In response to this, we wrote:

Does BWS intend to prepare another EA for its Production Well at Kuou Well Site III? Will this EA address a broad range of environmental impacts stemming from both the general allocation of water to BWS from the Koolaupoko Ground Water Management Area and the specifics of extracting that allocation from the aquifer at the proposed site? Since BWS already applied to the Commission on Water Resource Management (COWRM) for a Water Use Permit, we objected to that application on the grounds that the environmental review process for the allocation has not been completed. We object to this DEA because it fails to address the allocation and extraction impacts in the comprehensive manner required to inform COWRM water use permit decisionmaking. Also note that COWRM has recently taken a position that permit applications are not complete and cannot be taken up for decisionmaking until environmental review processes are completed.

There is huge confusion and problems with the current timing, sequence, and coordination of environmental review processes for both exploratory and production wells (including HRS 343 processes, Conservation district use permitting, and DOH processes) and COWRM permitting processes (water use, well construction, and pump installation). The DEA should explain the BWS view and those of other agencies concerning the timing, sequence, and coordination of these processes. This
would provide a starting point for working with all parties to integrate the processes for the greatest mutual benefit.

Similarly, we now ask COWRM to explain its view and how it perceives that of other agencies with regard to these same issues.

NHAC also objects to further processing of this application until water reservations to Hawaiian Home Lands from the designated windward aquifers are completed. We recommend that this application be consolidated with other BWS applications so that the bulk allocation requested by BWS from Koolaupoko and BWS plans for distributing that allocation are more clearly understood.

4. DLNR DOWALD Waiawa Wells 1-6 (All)

NHAC requests additional information and extended review for these proposed uses. We have not yet received the permit applications and other supporting documentation needed to sort out the following issues:

a. COWRM minutes of June 2, 1993 meeting are confusing, and the presently remaining available allocation in the Waipahu-Waiawa system is unclear. Allocation of 2.0127 mgd to BWS on behalf of HFDC was approved (page 9). Was the 5.093 mgd allocation to BWS recommended in the staff submittal (page 4 number 4.) also approved? If so, does the 5.093 mgd allocation include the 2.0127 for HFDC?

b. We need more information and more time to research the land ownership and water rights issues raised by the Federal transfer to the State of the Waiawa lands where the proposed sources are located.

c. We need assurances that DLNR Plans to operate these systems as State water systems and does not plan to dedicate them to BWS.

d. We need to know how DOWALD has responded to COWRM concerns about the specifications for the proposed wells and their potential impact upon aquifer dynamics and existing groundwater uses.

e. We need to know how COWRM plans to integrate environmental review processes under other authorities with its own permitting processes (see above discussion of Kuou Well III application).

Based on the information now available, NHAC raises the following specific objections to the applications, and reserves the right to file additional specific objections as information becomes available:

a. Many of the State projects listed (Exhibit 6 of COWRM submittal of 6/2/92) propose using potable water for landscape irrigation of public facilities. Applicant should provide assessments of alternative water source availability and plans for
minimizing landscape irrigation requirements before permit application processing proceeds. The "reasonable and beneficial" nature of the proposed water uses is suspect until these assessments and plans are reviewed and until the proposed water uses are evaluated within the context of all other existing, planned, proposed, and reserved water uses.

b. There may be insufficient available allocation to meet DOWALD's quantity of use requested.

c. DOWALD's requested uses compete with other requested uses, thus it seems that public hearings are required.

d. Most of the State projects listed in the previous COWRM submittal are not listed in the current version of the State Water Projects Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/EXTENDED REVIEW REQUESTED

NHAC has not yet received copies of the permit applications filed for DLNR DOWALD Waiawa 1-6 Wells. We request that this information be sent and the review period extended so that we can more closely analyze these extremely significant applications.

In our review of the Star-Bulletin for June 18, 1993, we did not find public notice of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply water use permit application for Kuou III in the legal notice section or elsewhere. Thus we are unable to ascertain whether or not any other water use permit applications were publicly noticed at that time. If so, we request that you transmit copies of these applications and extend the associated review period.
Mahalo

David L. Martin

David L. Martin, Water Claims Manager

pc: Kawela Plantation Homeowner's Association
Molokai Working Group for COWRM
Honolulu Board of Water Supply
DLNR DOWALD
Water Commissioners
Water Code Review Commission and Commissioners
Ka Lahui Hawai‘i
Hawaiian Homes Commission
Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Native Hawaiian Legal Corp.
1993 September 3

State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI  96809

OBJECTIONS TO AND COMMENTS ON WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS
(Public notice of July 27, 1993/Comments due September 3, 1993)

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

We reiterate our general objections to current COWRM water use permit application processing and decisionmaking practices as previously submitted on numerous occasions (10/12/92, 10/21/92, 12/1/92, 6/22/93, & 7/8/93).

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

NHAC represents water source registrants, water use declarants, water use permit applicants, and others with property interest in land within the hydrologic units of the sources of water supply who would be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water uses.

1. Waiahole Irrigation Co, Ltd.

14. POTENTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE

The fact that these water uses are "... of long standing diversion and use" is irrelevant to the question of water use permitting under designation and to questions of potential restrictions on water use. We have been repeatedly told by the Attorney General that water management area designation creates a "clean slate." As such, from the moment of designation we cannot consider any existing water use to be reasonable and beneficial or in the public interest until such determinations are formally made by the Water Commission.

(a) Sustainable yield

Using the "clean slate" concept, it cannot be stated that "There should be no additional impact of this water use permit on the sustainable yield ..." The existing use impacts the sustainable yield of both windward and leeward aquifers. While the hydrogeological boundary conditions of water management area may have
been somewhat established and defined by the diversion of water from these tunnels, this does not preclude diversion operations and boundary conditions from being changed to better serve the public interest.

(b) Instream Flow Standards

Using the "clean slate" concept, it cannot be stated that "There should be no additional impact of this water use permit on the Instream flow standards..." The existing use impacts the flow of both windward and leeward streams. While these diversions and uses may have been considered upon establishment of instream flow standards for the area, this does not preclude diversion operations from being changed to restore streamflows.

(c) Hawaiian Home Lands uses

Because reservations of water to Hawaiian Home Lands from windward aquifers are still pending, the proposed water uses could affect Hawaiian Home Lands use. Permitted use should be restricted to avoid any such effects.

Hawaiian Home Lands also has existing, projected, and potential water needs in leeward O'ahu which could be serviced by the same sources as those supplying applicant's proposed uses. Permitted use should be restricted to avoid any effects upon Hawaiian Home Lands' ability to access these sources as needed.

(d) Other existing legal uses

The sources of applicant's water uses also supply uses of windward stream water which are protected by the appurtenant and riparian rights of windward lands and by the constitutional rights of Native Hawaiians. Applicant's water uses already affect these existing legal uses. Permitted use should be restricted to end these existing effects and to avoid any such future effects.

(e) Other:

Applicant's water uses are part of a larger system which also uses water sources and transmission facilities on State Lands. When applicant's water licenses for use of these sources and facilities expire, its uses of water under the subject permit applications should be re-examined. Thus any permits issued under these applications should be of limited duration, corresponding to the expiration of affiliated State water licenses.

15. REMARKS, EXPLANATIONS

Applicant's Concluding remarks:

Applicant's statement that "Continued use of this high level water is vital to the economic continuance of Oahu Sugar Company--" must be reevaluated in light of the company's recent announcement of the
closing of its sugarcane operations. Any water use permit issued under these applications must specify that the permit will expire when plantation operations close.

While the continued diversion of this water may be "... essential to the continued beneficial use ... in Central and Leeward Oahu," the necessity of its use for "... potential development in Central and Leeward Oahu" does not appear to be the subject of these applications for existing water uses, and any such arguments in favor of these applications must be rejected. Any changes in use under water use permits (such as from agricultural use to other "potential development") requires issuance of new water use permits covering the new uses.

2. Kahala Hilton Wells 1646-05 & 06

8. QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED

Since one of the wells is for stand-by use only, it seems appropriate that these two applications be covered by a single water use permit for 2.88 mgd.

15. (d) Other existing legal uses affected

Because of their proximity to the shoreline, the operation of these wells may interrupt and otherwise disturb submarine discharges of brackish water which nourish shoreline ecosystems. Any such interruption and disruption affects the receiving waters' use of the source and Native Hawaiian use of the source, receiving waters, and affiliated ecosystems. Permitted use should be restricted to avoid any such effects.

3. Sea Life Park Wells 1939-01 & 02, 1940-02 & 11

1. (b) LANDOWNER

Ownership of the Sea Life Park site remains questionable. If the site is indeed privately owned or part of the Hawaiian Home Lands trust, the applications are invalid until signed by the rightful landowner.

8. QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED

Because Well 1940-02 is "regulated to standby basis," it seems appropriate that its use be attached to each of the other three permit applications for 4.32 mgd, rather than being the subject of a separate allocation and permit.

15. (c) Hawaiian Home Land Uses affected

Total extraction from these wells is almost 13 mgd. This implies a correlative wastewater discharge of close to the same amount. It
is this wastewater discharge which may affect water sources and water uses on adjacent Hawaiian Home Lands and in affiliated nearshore ecosystems. Permitted use should be restricted to avoid any such effects, particularly ecosystem effects which limit the availability of resources critical to traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices.

15.(3) Other:

Other restrictions on use include the need for applicant to obtain water licenses from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. The use of 13 mgd of State seawater has great economic benefit to Sea Life Park, and it must pay the State for the privilege of extracting this economically-valued resource.

4. Honouliuli Unit Well 2101-14

1.(b) LANDOWNER

Land ownership in the West Loch area is disputed.

15.(d) Other existing legal uses affected

Operation of the well may affect the ability of Native Hawaiians to use the area for traditional and customary purposes. Permitted use should be restricted to avoid any such effects.

Mahalo

David L. Martin, Water Claims Manager

pc: Waiahole Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Kahala Hilton
Sea Life Park Hawaii
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
MEMORANDUM

TO: Aquatic Resources
Forestry and Wildlife
Historic Preservation
Maui Alert
Natural Area Reserve System
Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs
State Parks
Water and Land Development
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Rae M. Loui, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Request for Comments
Water Use Permit Application
Manawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai

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We would appreciate your review of the attached application and please return this form by October 6, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

LN:ko
Attachment(s)

Response: Contact person: Phone: 2-43-5352
(✓) We have no comments
( ) We have no objections
( ) Comments attached
( ) Additional information requested
( ) Extended review period requested

Signed: Date: 10/1/93
Mr. Keith W. Ahue, Chairperson  
State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
P. O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Ahue:

RE: Notices of Application for Water Use Permits

We have reviewed the following existing uses and have no objections:

1. Maui Electric for Well No. 0603-06;
2. Maui Electric for Well No. 0603-07;
3. Maui Electric for Well No. 0604-03;
4. Maui Electric for Well No. 0604-04;
5. Wilma Kamakana Grambusch for Well No. 0352-17;
6. Wilma Kamakana Grambusch for Well Nos. 0352-17, 0456-01 & 17, 18 and 19; and

Sincerely,

LINDA CROCKETT LINGLE  
Mayor, County of Maui

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Aquatic Resources
    Forestry and Wildlife
    Historic Preservation
    Land Management
    Natural Area Reserve System
    Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs
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Signed: Brian Miskap
Date: 9/21/93
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Response:  Contact person:  
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We have no comments

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Comments attached

Additional information requested

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Signed:  
Date:  9/24/93
MEMORANDUM

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Signed: Henry M. Schatz
Date: 9/23/93
MEMORANDUM

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Act Administrator
MEMORANDUM

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Signed: ___________________________ Date: 9-21-93
PROPOSED REVISIONS
OF OBJECTIVES OF THE
COMMON ON SAN MATEO
State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
Honolulu, Hawaii

MEMORANDUM

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Response: Contact person: Steve Tagawa Phone: 587-0385

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Signed: [Signature] Date: 9/20/93

The subject well is not located within the Conservation District.
Honorable Linda Crockett Lingle, Mayor
County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Mayor Lingle:

Notice of an Application for a Water Use Permit
Manawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai

In accordance with the Department of Land and Natural Resources Administrative Rules, Section 13-171-17(a), we are sending you a copy of the public notice for the water use permit application for Maui Electric for Well No. 0604-03, which will be published in the Honolulu Star Bulletin.

In addition, Section 13-171-13(b) of our Administrative Rules states:

"Within sixty days after receipt of notice of a permit application, the county shall inform the commission if the proposed use is inconsistent with the county land use plans and policies."

We have attached a copy of the application for your review and would appreciate receiving your comments, within the next sixty (60) days, on whether this water use is consistent with county plans and policies.

Very truly yours,

KEITH W. AHUE

Enc.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Hoaliku L. Drake, Director
   Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

   Dr. John C. Lewin, M.D., Director
   Department of Health

   Mr. Clayton H. W. Hee, Chairperson
   Office of Hawaiian Affairs

   Mr. Goro Hokama, Chair
   Maui County Council

   Mr. Byron S. Walters, Chair
   Maui Board of Water Supply

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Signed: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Mr. Mike Ribao  
Maui Electric  
P.O. Box 378  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Dear Mr. Ribao:

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice for your water use permit applications for Well Nos. 0603-06 & 07, and 0604-03 to 05, which will be published in the Honolulu Star Bulletin issues of September 15, 1993 and September 22, 1993.

Please be aware that there may be objections to your application. If objections are made, the objector is required to file such objections with the Commission and is also required to send you a copy of the objections.

You, or any other party, may respond to objections by filing a brief in support of your application with the Commission within ten (10) days of the filing of an objection. You, or the other party, must also send a copy of the response to the objector.

If you have any questions, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

Sincerely,

RAE M. LOUI  
Deputy Director

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Encl.
Applications for Water Use Permits
Ground Water Management Areas

Applications for the following water use permits have been received and are hereby made public, in accordance with Department of Land and Natural Resources Administrative Rules 13-171, "Designation and Regulation of Water Management Areas."

Kahananui Well (Well No. 0352-17)
Applicant: Wilma Kamakana Grambusch
P.O. Box 614
Kaanakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: August 19, 1993
Aquifer: Ualapue System, Southeast Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Kahananui Well, Well No. 0352-17, Kahananui Ahupuaa, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-6-6:14
Quantity Requested: 8,800 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 2 acres of coffee trees and domestic service to 4 residences
Place of Water Use: Kahananui Ahupuaa, Ualapue, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-6-6:14 & 15

Kaio Artesian Well (Well No. 3956-07)
Applicant: Jacob I. Kaio, Sr.
1519 Nehoa St. Apt. 105
Honolulu, HI 96822
Date Completed Application Received: August 17, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Kaio Artesian Well, Well No. 3956-07, Lot 40 AW 3773:2, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-8:40
Quantity Requested: 20,000 gallons per day
Existing/New Water Use: Irrigation of 3 acres of taro, flowers, and various vegetables
Place of Water Use: Lots 2, 9, & 40 AW 3773:2, at Tax Map Key: 5-5-8:40, 2, & 9

Umpaa Well (Well No. 0603-01)
Applicant: Hawaiian Research Ltd.
P.O. Box 40
Kaanakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: May 11, 1993
Aquifer: Manawaimui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Umpaa Well, Well No. 0603-01, Kalamaula, Molokai, at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:28
Quantity Requested: 11,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 25 acres of corn and sorghum
Place of Water Use: Kalamaula, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:28, 10, & 33

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Caldeira Well (Well No. 3855-11)
Applicant: Raymond Caldeira
P.O. Box 262
Kahuku, HI 96731
Date Completed Application Received: July 9, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Caldeira Well, Well No. 3855-11, 55-238-D Kamehameha Hwy, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-1:60
Quantity Requested: 58,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 1.2 acres of various crops and livestock operations
Place of Water Use: 55-238-D Kamehameha Hwy at Tax Map Key: 5-5-1:60

Pacific Sea 4 Well (Well No. 4258-09)
Applicant: Campbell Estate
1001 Kamokila Blvd.
Kapolei, HI 96707
Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Pacific Sea 4 Well, Well No. 4258-09, Kahuku, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-6-3:26
Quantity Requested: 2,000,000 gallons per day
New Water Use: Shrimp aquaculture
Place of Water Use: Kahuku at Tax Map Key: 5-6-3

Naiwa Dug Well (Well No. 0603-07)
Applicant: Maui Electric
P.O. Box 378
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Manawaimui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Naiwa Dug Well, Well No. 0603-07, Kaluaapuhi Fishpond, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:23
Quantity Requested: 1,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Fire protection system testing
Place of Water Use: Kaluaapuhi fishpond at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31

Naiwa MECO Openpit (Well No. 0604-03)
Applicant: Maui Electric
P.O. Box 378
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Manawaimui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Naiwa MECO Openpit Well, Well No. 0604-03, MECO Palaaau Power Plant, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:36
Quantity Requested: 150 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Fire protection
Place of Water Use: MECO Palaaau Power Plant at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:36

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Naiwa-MECO Irr. #1 (Well No. 0604-04)
Applicant: Maui Electric
P.O. Box 378
Kaumakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Manawainui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Naiwa-MECO Irr. #1 Well, Well No. 0604-04, MECO Palaaup Power Plant, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31
Quantity Requested: 2,500 gallons per day
Existing/New Water Use: Irrigation of 10 acres of landscape
Place of Water Use: MECO Palaaup Power Plant at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31

Naiwa MECO Irr #2 (Well No. 0603-06)
Applicant: Maui Electric
P.O. Box 378
Kaumakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Manawainui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Naiwa MECO Irr #2 Well, Well No. 0603-06, MECO Palaaup Power Plant, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31
Quantity Requested: 2,500 gallons per day
Existing/New Water Use: Irrigation of 10 acres of landscape
Place of Water Use: MECO Palaaup Power Plant at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31

Naiwa MECO Cooling Well (Well No. 0604-05)
Applicant: Maui Electric
P.O. Box 378
Kaumakakai, HI 96748
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Manawainui System, Central Sector, Molokai
Well Source: Naiwa MECO Cooling Well, Well No. 0604-05, MECO Palaaup Power Plant, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31
Quantity Requested: 350,000 gallons per day
New Water Use: Industrial cooling and fire protection
Place of Water Use: MECO Palaaup Power Plant at Tax Map Key: 5-2-11:31

RL Montgomery Well (Well No. 2751-08)
Applicant: Ruby Montgomery
47-477 Waihee Place
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Date Completed Application Received: July 9, 1993
Aquifer: Koolaupoko System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: RL Montgomery Well, Well No. 2751-08, 47-477 Waihee Place, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 4-7-6:1
Quantity Requested: 2,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Domestic service to 2 residences, livestock operations, and irrigation of 12 acres of various fruits and vegetables
Place of Water Use: 47-477 Waihee Place at Tax Map Key: 4-7-6:1

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HI State Hosp/416 Well (Well No. 2448-01)
Applicant: Hawaii State Hospital  
45-710 Kealahala Road  
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Date Completed Application Received: August 9, 1993
Aquifer: Koolaupoko System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: HI State Hosp/416 Well, Well No. 2448-01, 45-710 Kealahala Road, Oahu at  
Tax Map Key: 4-5-23:2
Quantity Requested: 250,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Domestic consumption and irrigation of a 2,280 sq. ft. nursery
Place of Water Use: Hawaii State Hospital at Tax Map Key 4-5-23:2

Geiger Park Well (Well No. 2001-04)
Applicant: Gentry Development Co.  
P.O. Box 295  
Honolulu, HI 96809
Date Completed Application Received: July 23, 1993
Aquifer: Ewa Caprock System, Pearl Harbor Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Geiger Park Well, Well No. 2001-04, Ewa By Gentry Development, Oahu at  
Tax Map Key: 9-1-61:7
Quantity Requested: 40,000 gallons per day
New Water Use: Irrigation of 13 acres of lawn and landscape
Place of Water Use: Ewa By Gentry Development at Tax Map Key: 9-1-61:7 & 41 to 50

Mokuleia Well (Well No. 3309-02)
Applicant: State of Hawaii  
Dept. of Land and Natural Resources,  
Division of Water and Land Development  
1151 Punchbowl ST.  
Honolulu, HI 96813
Date Completed Application Received: August 13, 1993
Aquifer: Mokuleia System, North Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Mokuleia Well, Well No. 3309-02, Mokuleia, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 6-8-7:1
Quantity Requested: 0 gallons per day
New Water Use: Exploratory purposes only
Place of Water Use: Mokuleia exploratory well site

Soh Well (Well No. 3655-04)
Applicant: Warren Soh  
P.O. Box 865  
Kahuku, HI 96731
Date Completed Application Received: July 14, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Soh Well, Well No. 3655-04, 53-120 Halai St. Hauula, Oahu at Tax Map Key:  
5-3-15:18
Quantity Requested: 500,000 gallons per day
New Water Use: Irrigation of 1 acre of taro, mango and banana trees
Place of Water Use: 53-120 Halai St., Hauula, Oahu, Makao Valley at Tax Map Key:  
5-3-15:18

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Waiono-Punalu Well (Well No. 3453-08)
Applicant: Billy and Kanani Casey
53-416 G. Kam Hwy.
Hauula, HI 96717
Date Completed Application Received: July 15, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Waiono-Punalu Well, Well No. 3453-08, 53-416 G. Kam Hwy, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-3-5:11
Quantity Requested: 3,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Domestic service to 1 residence and irrigation of 1 acre of banana and papaya trees
Place of Water Use: 53-416 G. Kam Hwy at Tax Map Key: 5-3-5:11

Quarry Well D (Well No. 3856-04)
Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762
Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Quarry Well D, Well No. 3856-04, Laie Quarry, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1
Quantity Requested: 334,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 51 acres of banana and papaya trees and grass
Place of Water Use: Behind BYUH campus at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1

Laie Maloo Well (Well No. 3755-04)
Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762
Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Laie Maloo Well, Well No. 3755-04, Mauka of Kamehameha Hwy, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:11
Quantity Requested: 5,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Supply for livestock (1 horse)
Place of Water Use: Mauka of Kamehameha Hwy in Laie at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:11

Pump 15 (Well No. 4157-04)
Applicant: Campbell Estate
1001 Kamokila Blvd.
Kapolei, HI 96707
Date Completed Application Received: July 16, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Pump 15, Well No. 4157-04, Kahuku, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-6-2:1
Quantity Requested: 1,530,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Service to 6 military offices and 23 acres of aquacultural operations
Place of Water Use: Kahuku and Kahuku Army Training Area at Tax Map Key: 5-6-2:1, 21, & 26

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Kawaihapai Well (Well No. 3309-01)

Applicant: State of Hawaii
Dept. of Land and Natural Resources,
Division of Water and Land Development
1151 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Date Completed Application Received: August 13, 1993
Aquifer: Mokuleia System, North Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Kawaihapai Well, Well No. 3309-01, Mokuleia, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 6-8-7:1
Quantity Requested: 0 gallons per day
New Water Use: Exploratory Purposes Only
Place of Water Use: Kawaihapai exploratory well site

Kapaka Farm Wells (Well Nos. 3554-01 & 02 and 3654-03)

Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762

Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Kapaka Farm Wells, Well Nos. 3554-01 & 02 and 3654-03, near Kahanui Stream, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-3-12:1
Quantity Requested: 324,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 33 acres of banana and papaya trees and various other crops
Place of Water Use: Near Kahanui Stream mauka of Kam Hwy at Tax Map Key: 5-3-12:1

Prawn Farm Well (Well No. 3856-07)

Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762

Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Prawn Farm Well, Well No. 3856-07, along PoohaiIi Street, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-5:1
Quantity Requested: 475,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Services 103-acre prawn farm
Place of Water Use: Windward Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-5:1 & 23 and 5-5-8

Egg Farm Well (Well No. 3956-05)

Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762

Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993
Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu
Well Source: Egg Farm Well, Well No. 3956-05, along PoohaiIi Street, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-8:55
Quantity Requested: 62,000 gallons per day
Existing Water Use: Service to chicken and egg farm
Place of Water Use: Along PoohaiIi Street at Tax Map Key: 5-5-8:51

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Welfare Farm Well (Well No. 3855-04)

Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762

Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993

Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu

Well Source: Welfare Farm Well, Well No. 3855-04, mauka of Kam Hwy, Laie, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1

Quantity Requested: 128,000 gallons per day

Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 39 acres of banana and papaya trees and grass

Place of Water Use: Mauka of Kam Hwy, Laie at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1

Truck Farm Well (Well No. 3755-06)

Applicant: Zions Securities Corp.
55-510 Kamehameha Hwy
Laie, HI 96762

Date Completed Application Received: June 23, 1993

Aquifer: Koolauloa System, Windward Sector, Oahu

Well Source: Truck Farm Well, Well No. 3755-06, mauka of Kam Hwy, Laie, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1

Quantity Requested: 167,000 gallons per day

Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 51 acres of grass

Place of Water Use: Mauka of Kam Hwy in Laie at Tax Map Key: 5-5-6:1

WM Kamakana Kawela (Well Nos. 0456-01 & 17)

Applicant: Wilma Kamakana Grumbusch
P.O. Box 614
Kaumakakeh, HI 96748

Date Completed Application Received: August 19, 1993

Aquifer: Kawela System, Southeast Sector, Molokai

Well Source: WM Kamakana Kawela Well, Well Nos. 0456-01 & 17, Kam V Hwy, Kawela, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:29

Quantity Requested: 52,500 gallons per day

Existing Water Use: Irrigation of 9 acres of various crops

Place of Water Use: Kam V Hwy, Kawela, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:29

Soda Creek III (Well No. 2001-05)

Applicant: Gentry Development Co.
P.O. Box 295
Honolulu, HI 96809

Date Completed Application Received: July 23, 1993

Aquifer: Ewa Caprock System, Pearl Harbor Sector, Oahu

Well Source: Soda Creek III Well, Well No. 2001-05, Ewa by Gentry Development, Oahu at Tax Map Key: 9-1-70:132

Quantity Requested: 20,000 gallons per day

New Water Use: Irrigation for 6.67 acres of lawn and landscape

Place of Water Use: Ewa by Gentry Development at Tax Map Key: 9-1-70

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Kamakana Kakahaia Well (Well No. 0456-18)

**Applicant:** Wilma Kamakana Grambusch  
P.O. Box 614  
Kauhakakai, HI 96748

**Aquifer:** Kawela System, Southeast Sector, Molokai

**Well Source:** Kamakana Kakahaia Well, Well No. 0456-18, Kam V Hwy, Kawela, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:18

**Quantity Requested:** 2,355 gallons per day

**Existing/New Water Use:** Irrigation of 0.78 acres of banana

**Place of Water Use:** Kam V Hwy., Kawela, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:12 & 8 and 5-5-1:18

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WM. Kamakana #2 Well (Well No. 0456-19)

**Applicant:** Wilma Kamakana Grambusch  
P.O. Box 614  
Kauhakakai, HI 96748

**Aquifer:** Kawela System, Southeast Sector, Molokai

**Well Source:** WM. Kamakana #2 Well, Well No. 0456-19, Kam V Hwy, Kawela, Molokai at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:2

**Quantity Requested:** 90,000 gallons per day

**Existing Water Use:** Aquaculture operations for 2.5 acres of limu and awa

**Place of Water Use:** Kam V Hwy, Kawela at Tax Map Key: 5-4-1:2

Written objections or comments on the applications for water use permits may be filed by any person who has property interest in any land within the hydrologic unit of the source of water supply, any person who will be directly and immediately affected by the proposed water use, or any other interested person. Written objections shall: (1) state property or other interest in the matter; (2) set forth questions of procedure, fact, law, or policy, to which objections are taken; and (3) state all grounds for objections to the proposed permits. Send written objections by **October 6, 1993** to 1) the Commission on Water Resource Management, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809, and 2) a copy of the objection letter(s) to the applicant at the above address.

**COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

KEITH W. AHUE  
Chairperson

Dated: **SEP - 8 1993**

Publish in: Honolulu Star Bulletin issues of September 15, 1993 and September 22, 1993
MEMORANDUM

TO: Aquatic Resources
    Forestry and Wildlife
    Historic Preservation
    Land Management
    Natural Area Reserve System
    Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs
    State Parks
    Water and Land Development
    Other Interested Parties

FROM: Rae M. Loui, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Request for Comments
        Water Use Permit Application
        Manawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai

Transmitted for your review and comment is a copy of a water use permit application for Maui Electric for Well No. 0603-06. Public notice of this application will be published in the Honolulu Star Bulletin issues of September 15, 1993 and September 22, 1993.

We would appreciate your review of the attached application and please return this form by October 6, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

Attachment(s)

Response: Contact person: ___________________________ Phone: __________

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We would appreciate your review of the attached application and please return this form by October 6, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

LN:ko
Attachment(s)

Response: Contact person: ___________________________________ Phone: ________

( ) We have no comments
( ) We have no objections
( ) Comments attached
( ) Additional information requested
( ) Extended review period requested

Signed: ______________________________________ Date: ___________________
ADDITIONAL STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. David Martin
Native Hawaiian Advisory Council
1088 Bishop St., Suite 1204
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Mr. Brian Miskae
County of Maui
Department of Planning
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

IF NOT APPLICANT
Mr. David Craddick, Director
Maui Department of Water Supply
200 South High St.
Wailuku, HI 96793
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PLEASE DETACH THIS STATEMENT BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

MAUI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
P.O. BOX 398
KAHULUI, HAWAII 96732

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"COPIES FOR WELL NO. 0604 - 04, 05"
Mr. Mike Ribao  
Maui Electric  
P.O. Box 378  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748  

Dear Mr. Ribao:  

Applications for a Water Use Permit  
Maunawainui Ground Water Management Area, Molokai  

We acknowledge receipt, on July 16, 1993, of your completed water use permit applications for the Naiwa Dug Well, Naiwa-Meco Open Pit, Naiwa-Meco Irr #1 Well, Naiwa-Meco Cooling Tower Well, Naiwa-Meco Irr #2 Well (Well Nos. 0603-07, 0604-03 to 05, and 0603-06). Please submit the original application forms for inclusion in our files.

We also acknowledge receipt of your water use permit application for the Kaluaapuhi-Meco stream diversion (Stream Diversion No. 0604-01). Since this source is surface water in nature and the central portion of Molokai is a water management area for ground water only, it is unnecessary for you to obtain a water use permit from the Commission at this time. Therefore, we are returning your application for water use permit for this surface water source.

Also enclosed is the check for $150.00 which covers the filing fee for your five well sources and the surface water source. Please submit a check for $125.00 for processing of the five well sources which require a water use permit.

Upon receipt of the filing fee, we will continue to process your water use permit applications and will send you a copy of the public notice and any further information regarding the status of your applications. You can expect your applications to be processed within ninety (90) days from the date of receipt unless there are objections to your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Roy Hardy at 587-0274 or Lenore Nakama at 587-0218.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

RAE M. LOUI  
Deputy Director

LN:fc

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**APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT**

**Permittee Information**

1. (a) **Applicant**
   - Name: Wahiawa County, Ltd - Waiulani R.V.
   - Firm/Name: Waiulani County, Ltd - Waiulani R.V.
   - Contact Person: Nave Ho'opono
   - Ph.: 808-523-2000
   - Address: 520 Box 770, Waiulani, HI 96730

2. **Source Information**
   - **Water Management Area:** Waiulani
   - **Island:** Oahu
   - **Location:** Address: Waiulani County, Ltd - Waiulani R.V.
   - **Tax Map Key:** 5-2-11-125
   - **Location of Proposed Use:** Waiulani County, Ltd - Waiulani R.V.
   - **Water Use:** Proposed Use: Existing
   - **Total Acres to Be Irrigated:** 1.000
   - **Total Number of Residences to Be Served:**
   - **Proposed Time of Water Withdrawal or Diversion:**

3. **Use Information**
   - **Method of Taking Water:**
     - (a) Stream
     - (b) Perched
     - (c) Diverted Surface
     - (d) Other (Water) pump
   - **Method of Measurement:**
     - (a) Flowmeter
     - (b) Open Pipe
     - (c) Water
     - (d) Orifice
     - (e) Other (explain)
   - **Quality of Water Requested:**
     - (a) Fresh
     - (b) Seawater
     - (c) Saline
     - (d) Potable
     - (e) Non-Potable
   - **Proposed Use:**
     - (a) Municipal (including hotels, stores, etc.)
     - (b) Individual Domestic
     - (c) Irrigation
     - (d) Other (explain)
     - (e) Industrial
     - (f) Military
     - (g) Other (explain)

4. **Remarks, Explanations:**
   - Applicant (print): Michael P. Pera
   - Landowner (print): Stephen J. Hegarty
   - Date: July 12, 1995

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- Data Received
- Hydrologic Unit No.
- Division Works No.
- Date Accepted
- State Wall No.
APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Ground Water or Surface Water

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

1. (a) APPLICANT

   Firm/Name: MAXH ELECTRIC CO LTD - MAXWAI PO
   Contact Person: VIKK PEPPOK
   Address: 118 STAR WInterface, #11, HAOI

   (b) LANDOWNER OF SOURCE

   Firm/Name: SAND AL APPLICANT
   Contact Person: Ph:
   Address: 118 STAR WInterface, #11, HAOI

SOURCE INFORMATION

2. WATER MANAGEMENT AREA: MAUNAWAIIH
   ISLAND: KAUAI

3. (a) EXISTING WELL/DIVERSION NAME AND STATE NUMBER: OAOA-03 (NAWAI - HATO OPEN PIT)
   (b) PROPOSED (NEW) WELL/DIVERSION NAME:
   (c) LOCATION: Address NAWAI - Pnwai Power Plant Tax Map Key S-2 - 11.36

4. SOURCE TYPE (check one): Stream □ Basal □ Dike-confined □ Perched □ Caprock
5. METHOD OF TAKING WATER (check one): Artesian □ Well & Pump □ Diverted Surface □ Other (explain)

USE INFORMATION

6. LOCATION OF PROPOSED WATER USE: (if possible, show on same maps as source location. Otherwise, attach similar maps)
   (a) Proposed use of water is: □ Existing □ New □ Both existing & new uses
   (b) Tax Map Key S-2 - 11.36. (If location of use is over multiple TMKs, please complete Table 1 on back of application)
   (c) Address: NAWAI - Pnwai Power Plant
   (d) Current Land Use District (check one): □ Urban □ Agriculture □ Conservation □ Rural
   (e) Current County Zoning Code: HILIGALE

7. QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED: 1500 gallons per day

8. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:
   □ Flowmeter □ Open-pipe □ Weir □ Orifice □ Other (explain) N/A

9. QUALITY OF WATER REQUESTED:
   □ Fresh □ Bacterial □ Salt □ Potable □ Non-Potable

10. PROPOSED USE:
    □ Municipal (including hotels, stores, etc.) □ Individual Domestic □ Irrigation
    □ Industrial □ Military □ Other (explain) FED PROPRIETARY

For questions 12 & 13: If multiple TMKs are involved, please complete Table 1 on back of application.

11. TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENCES TO BE SERVED:

12. TOTAL ACRES TO BE IRRIGATED AND TYPE OF CROP:
    (a) Cultivated (b) Crop

13. PROPOSED TIME OF WATER WITHDRAWAL OR DIVERSION: AS REQUIRED FOR FIRE PROTECTION
    (anytime hours of operation, etc. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

14. APPLICANT MUST BRIEFLY DESCRIBE FOLLOWING POTENTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE:
   (a) Impact on Sustainable yield (?)
   (b) Instream Flow Standards affected (?)
   (c) Hawaiian Home Lands use affected (?)
   (d) Other existing legal uses affected (?)
   (e) Other (pending permits, EMS, etc.) (?)

15. REMARKS, EXPLANATIONS: * Would like to be used for future fire protection source

   (if more space is needed, continue on back side)

   Applicant (print) MICHAEH P. LIMAO
   Signature
   Date July 12, 1993

   Landowner (print) IOAND AS APPLICANT
   Signature
   Date

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State Well No.

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### TABLE 1. MULTIPLE TMKs TO USE REQUESTED WATER

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FIELD MEMORANDUM

DECLARANT (File Reference): MOLOKAI ELECTRIC

SITE VISIT DATE: December 21, 1992

PRESENT: Mr. Mike Ribao
          Mr. Sonny Friel
          Sterling Chow

STATUS: (1) Dug well currently in use. Well index number 0603-7 (Naiwa dug) will be assigned to this well.

(2) Unused dug well. Well index number 0604-03 (Naiwa-MECO Open Pit) will be assigned to this well.

(3) Unused drilled well. Well index number 0604-04 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #1) will be assigned to this well.

(4) Unused drilled well. Well index number 0603-06 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #2) will be assigned to this well.

(5) Unused dug well. Well index number 0604-05 (Naiwa-MECO Cooling Tower) will be assigned to this well.

(6) Unused spring source. Stream diversion number 0604-01 (Kaluaapuhi-MECO) will be assigned to this spring.

SOURCE(S): (1) TMK: 5-2-11:23. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Well to be assigned number 0603-07 (Naiwa Dug).

(2) TMK: 5-2-11:36. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Well to be assigned number 0604-03 (Naiwa-MECO Open Pit).

(3) TMK: 5-2-11:31. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Well to be assigned number 0604-04 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #1).

(4) TMK: 5-2-11:31. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Well to be assigned number 0603-06 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #2).
(5) TMK: 5-2-11:31. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Well to be assigned number 0604-05 (Naiwa-MECO Cooling Tower).

(6) TMK: 5-2-11:23. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Maunawainui aquifer system. Stream diversion to be assigned number 0604-01 (Kaluaapuhi-MECO).

USE(S):  
(1) TMK: 5-2-11:31. USGS Kaunakakai quad (Mo-3). Fire protection for Palaau Power Plant.

(2) Not in use.

(3) Not in use.

(4) Not in use.

(5) Not in use.

(6) Not in use.

FIELD NOTES:

SUMMARY: Molokai Electric is able to receive water from the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands system or from Molokai Ranch via pipelines that connect to 5,000 gallon and 25,000 gallon storage tanks on the mauka side of the property. Currently, Molokai Electric only receives water from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Water from the DHHL system flows into the 5,000 gallon tank, into the 25,000 gallon tank, then into another 25,000 steel tank on the property with an electric pump for use by the power plant.

Of the six declaration forms that were received by the Commission, only one source, referred to as "Ooia" in the declaration, is in use as fire protection.

NOTE: Mr. Ribao requested a copy of the field report and a copy of the declarations filed in 1989 for his records.
(2) Well 0604-03 (Naiwa-MECO Open Pit):

1. Source: A dug well approximately 30 feet wide and 70 feet long. The well had been used for fire protection in the past. The well does not have a pump nor motor.

2. Use: Not in use.

3. Quantity: Not in use.

   Using the GPS:  latitude = 21 deg 06 min 31.0 sec N
   longitude = 157 deg 04 min 4.7 sec W

5. Ownership: Land owned by declarant, Molokai Electric.

6. Well number 0604-03 (Naiwa-MECO open Pit) will be assigned to this well.

(3) Well 0604-04 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #1):

1. Source: A drilled well with 4-inch diameter steel casing and total depth of 45 feet. Although the pump has been broken for 2 years, the well does have a 30 gpm submersible pump with a 1-1/2 hp electric motor.

2. Use: Not in use.

3. Quantity: Not in use.

   Using the GPS: latitude = 21 deg 06 min 32.8 sec N
   longitude = 157 deg 04 min 02.7 sec W

5. Ownership: Land owned by declarant, Molokai Electric.

6. Well number 0604-04 (Naiwa-MECO Irr #1) will be assigned to this well.
PART I: USE OF WATER

1. Tax Map Key where the water is used: __________________. Does the declarant own this land? _______ If not, who does? __________________

2. What is the water used for? __________________
   If for irrigation, how many acres are being irrigated by crop type? __________________
   If for livestock, how many and what kind? __________________ by how many people? __________________
   If for drinking, at how many houses? ________ by how many people? __________________

3. Is the quantity of water use being measured? _______ If yes, document the location of the measurement point and method of measurement; also get use records if these were not submitted previously.

4. If this person takes from a multi-user pipe or ditch system:
   How is the water taken from the system? __________________
   What is the capacity for taking (gpm)? __________________
   How often is it taken (used)? __________________

PART II: WATER SOURCE

1. Where does the water come from / what kind of source is this? DUG WELL, APPROX 90 FT X 70 FT
   Types of sources include:
   1) Wells (drilled, dug, tunnel)
   2) Diversions (ditch, pipe, pump, or livestock from a stream, spring, swamp, pond)
   3) Multi-source systems. (Declared use cannot be traced to a single well or diversion)
   NOTE: If a multi-user system: take from pipe or ditch (need to determine whether this is a multi-source or single-source system before the data can be input to the computer).
   4) Instream (i.e., crops planted along water edge)

2. Show the source location on maps, determine latitude and longitude, and document the nature of source development by measurements, sketches, and photographs. How is the water taken? APPX 66 FT, LAT 21° 06' 31.0" N, LONG 157° 04' 04.7" W
   What is the capacity for taking (gpm)? NOT IN USE
   How often is it taken (used)? __________________

3. Tax Map Key at the source: 5-2-11:36. Determine declarant's relation to source. Does the declarant:

   1) Operate and maintain the source? NO. If not, who does? NOT IN USE
   2) Own the land at the source? YES. If not, who does? __________________
   3) Use the water from this source? NO. If not, who does? NOT IN USE
   4) Own the land where the water is being used? __________________
   5) None of the above? _______ If so, why did they file? __________________

4. Does any one else also use water from this source? NO. If yes, is their use included in this user’s declaration? _______ Who are the other users? Did they file? __________________

VERIFIED BY: STERLING CHOW ______________________ DATE: 12-21-92 ______________________
He confirmed that 0603-02, 0604-03 to 05 are not in use, part they would like to have allocated for later projects scheduled to come on line in 1995-96. He requested that he send in written justification of these plans in permits, zoning, etc. 4 to 8 year time schedule. He will send something in writing.

Exhibit 1
Well No. 0604-03

Exhibit 1

HYDROLOGIC UNITS - ISLAND OF MOLOKAI