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September 9, 2005

Mr. Gary Shirakata
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Honolulu Engineering District, Building 230
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440

Dear Mr. Shirakata:

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Military Training Activities at Makua Military Reservation
Makua Valley, Waianae, Oahu

We have reviewed the subject draft environmental impact statement and have the following comments:

1. The Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan (WSCP) and the Central Oahu Communities Plan have been completed and adopted by the City Council as of May 10, 2000 and December 20, 2002, respectively. The Department of Planning and Permitting is preparing to conduct a five-year review of the Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan.
2. Section 3.5 of the WSCP, "Preservation of Streams and Stream Floodplains" refers to the establishment of a stream conservation corridor for Makua Stream. The EIS should address how relevant sections of the WSCP with respect to stream conservation corridors are being addressed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Young of our staff at 527-5839.

Very truly yours,

Henry Eng, FAICP, Director
Department of Planning & Permitting

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Section 3.7 of the EIS has been revised to include reference to the plan objectives, to state that current management of the stream within MMR is consistent with the objectives of the Plan, and that the results of the Hydrogeologic Investigation indicate that the impacts of past training on water and sediment quality in Makua Stream have been negligible.

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Letter L2

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July 28, 2005

Mr. Gary Shirakata
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440

Dear Mr. Shirakata:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Military Training Activities at Makua Military Reservation.

L2-1 |

This project should have no significant impact on the facilities or operations of the Honolulu Police Department.

If there are any questions, please call Major Michael Tamashiro of District 8 at 692-4253 or Mr. Brandon Stone of the Executive Bureau at 529-3644.

Sincerely,

BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

By 
KARL GODSEY
Assistant Chief of Police
Support Services Bureau

Serving and Protecting with Aloha

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The Army thanks you for your comment and appreciates your participation in this public review process. Your comment has been considered and has been included as part of the administrative record for this process.

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September 22, 2005

Mr. Gary Shirakata
 US Army Corps of Engineers
 Honolulu Engineer District, Building 230
 Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440

Dear Mr. Shirakata:

Subject: Military Training Activities at Makua Military Reservation

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for our review and comment. The following comments resulted from this review:

L3-1

1. The boundaries of the Makua Military Reservation (MMR) should be consistently described and represented in the DEIS. The boundaries as described in the second paragraph on Page 1-1 are not reflected on all of the figures in the DEIS. Most of the figures show Farrington Highway as the west boundary.

L3-2

2. The Hawaii Department of Transportation should be consulted regarding the project's impact on Farrington Highway.

L3-3

3. The location of the north and south MMR driveways discussed on Page 3-59 should be identified.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Faith Miyamoto of the Transportation Planning Division at 527-6976.

Sincerely,

EDWARD Y. HIRATA
 Director

L3-1

In the EIS, the boundaries on the figures have been revised.

L3-2

The Army has solicited the Department's input on the project's transportation impacts, including those affecting Farrington Highway, through distribution of the Draft EIS for the Department's review.

L3-3

Figure 2-2 has been revised to show the two entrances. MMR is located about 3 miles north of Makaha on Farrington Highway. The south driveway serves the Main Gate at MMR. The MMR north driveway is located at the bivouac area and provides secondary access to MMR.

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September 7, 2005

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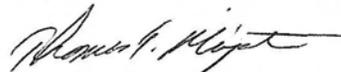
Dear Mr. Shirakata:

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Military Training Activities at
Makua Military Reservation, Hawaii

This is in reply to your request for comments dated March 2005, regarding the subject Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Please refer to the enclosed comments dated September 2, 2005, from the Facilities Division of the Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu.

You can call Dodie Browne of the Land Division at 523-4241 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


For WAYNE M. HASHIRO, P.E.
Director

WMH:jh (112658)

Enclosure

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September 2, 2005

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THOMAS MIYATA, CHIEF
LAND DIVISION

FROM: CLIFFORD LAU, CHIEF
FACILITIES DIVISION *CLL*

SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
MILITARY TRAINING ACTIVITIES AT
MAKUA MILITARY RESERVATION, HAWAII

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments on the referenced Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

L4-1 | Generally, we do not fault the completeness of the DEIS report regarding anticipated impacts of the military training activities. The analysis of the environment and potential impacts appears to be thorough. However, we have grave concerns about the adverse impacts the activities as described in the report will have on the general public, including where those impacts are mitigable to some extent.

L4-3 | The Environmental Impact Statement needs to address the actions the Federal government will take in the event that impacts exceed what is anticipated and disclose these in the DEIS. For instance, what actions have the U. S. government planned and are prepared to take if there is an unintended explosion on a public road while transporting ammunition and explosive materials to and from the training site or if the contamination of the environment downstream and outside of the military range prove to exceed the anticipated values? We believe the project proponents need to formulate and disclose their contingency plans for such possibilities.

Should there be any questions, please contact Terry Hildebrand at extension 4696.

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The Army thanks you for your comment and appreciates your participation in this public review process. Your comment has been considered and has been included as part of the administrative record for this process.

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In the Executive Summary and Chapter 4 of the Draft EIS, the Army identified mitigation measures available to lessen the effects of potential adverse effects

L4-3

The EIS addresses reasonably foreseeable environmental and socioeconomic impacts.

As discussed in Chapter 2, the Army seeks to avoid ground transportation of weapons through the Wainanae community whenever possible. Should ground transportation be necessary, Chapter 2 also presents the safety measures that would be employed to reduce safety risks associated with such action.

As discussed in Section 4.7 of the Draft EIS, under the proposed training alternatives, the Army would conduct surface water and groundwater monitoring for chemical contaminants.

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