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Hawaii Agriculture Research Center ATTN: Stephanie A. Whalen President and Director 99-193 Aiea Heights Drive, Suite 300 Aiea, HI 96701-3911

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT

Dear Ms. Whalen:

By letter dated December 2, 2005, you requested an amendment to NRC Materials License No. 53-00515-01 to remove the Kunia Substation from Condition 10 of the license. Attached to your letter was a final status survey report for this location of use.

I am writing to notify you that the NRC has initiated a review of the final status survey report. We have conducted an administrative completeness review and have determined that the submittal contains sufficient type and quality of information to begin the in-depth technical review. This completeness review does not reflect the technical adequacy of the information provided. We may periodically request additional information as a result of our technical review.

Based on the information provided in NUREG-1757, Volume 1, Revision 1, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance," your submittal has been initially classified as a Group 2 decommissioning project because you are using NRC-accepted screening criteria and because you have determined that a decommissioning plan is unnecessary. Therefore, your submittal will be processed using the guidance provided in Chapter 9 of NUREG-1757, Volume 1.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Robert Evans, Senior Health Physicist, at (817) 860-8234 or me at (817) 860-8197.

Sincerely,

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