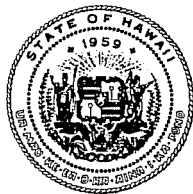


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Dear Mr. Whitten:

Concerning the **"Request for Comments on Draft Environmental Assessment for Decommissioning of the University of Hawaii, School of Medicine, Queen's Medical Center, University Towers,"** we have no comments to add.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 808-586-4700 or e-mail [Russell.takata@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:Russell.takata@doh.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RT", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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