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Mr. Michael Kohn, President
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Dear Mr. Kohn:

**SUBJECT: National Historic Preservation Review, Section 106 of the NHPA—
FINAL Environmental Assessment Related to the Proposed Pa'ina Hawai'i, LLC,
Underwater Irradiator in Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawai'i
No TMK**

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review the aforementioned Final Environmental Assessment which we received on August 24, 2007. We apologize for the delay in reviewing this project. Had we responded within the allotted time frame our comments would have been:

Section 106 of the NHPA requires that federal agencies with jurisdiction over a proposed federal project take into account the effect of undertakings on cultural resources listed, or eligible for listing, on the NRHP, and affords the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) an opportunity to comment with regard to an undertaking.

The proposed undertaking is a license application that would authorize the possession and use of sealed radioactive sources in an underwater irradiator for the production and research in irradiation of food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical products. The proposed irradiator will be located immediately adjacent to Honolulu International Airport on Palekona Street near Lagoon Drive. The irradiator would be used primarily for the phytosanitary treatment of fresh fruit and vegetables bound for the mainland from the Hawaiian Islands.

There are no historic properties in or on the project parcel, therefore, we concur that "**no effect to historic property**", however, in the event that historic resources, including human skeletal remains, are identified during the activities, all work needs to cease in the immediate vicinity of the find, the find needs to be protected from additional disturbance, and the State Historic Preservation Division, notified immediately at (808) 692-8015.

Aloha,

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Nancy A. McMahon (Deputy SHPO)
State Historic Preservation Officer

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