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July 16, 2001

Ms. Alice L. Larkspur HCR1, Box 5476 Keaau, Hawaii 96749

Dear Ms. Larkspur:

Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement

Applicant: Alice L. Larkspur

Land Owner: -- Alice L. Larkspur and a state as each to a decided and a state as

Tax Map Key: (3) 1-5-034:080

Pursuant to authority conferred to the Planning Director by Chapter 25, Article 5, Division 7, Section 25-5-77 of the Zoning Code and Planning Department Rule 13, Farm Dwellings, we have reviewed your request for an additional farm dwelling on the subject property. Your submittals included the following information:

- 1. A notarized affidavit that the additional dwelling shall be used for farm-related purposes in the form of the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement to be submitted for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances.
- 2. Name and address of the landowner or lessee, if the latter has a lease on the building site with a term exceeding one year from the date of the farm dwelling agreement.
- 3. Written authorization of the landowner if the lessee filed the request.
- 4. A farm plan or evidence of the applicant's continual agricultural productivity or farming operation within the County, including an explanation of why this additional farm dwelling is needed in connection with the agricultural productivity or farming operation. Your farm plan included the following ongoing and proposed agricultural activities:
 - (a) There are no ongoing agricultural activities.

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- (b) Proposed agricultural activities include use of approximately 1/3 to 1/2 acre of the subject parcel for the following:
 - i. Approximately 200 to 300 potted seedlings of avocado, papaya, orange, tangerine, lemon, and lime trees for sale through your proposed on site retail nursery;
 - ii. Approximately 1,000 to 2,000 potted ornamentals of various species for sale through your proposed on-site retail nursery.
- 5. In support, evidence of a State of Hawaii Department of Taxation's General Excise (GE) Tax License has also been presented.

Findings:

- 1. In Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the State Land Use Law does not authorize residential dwellings as a permitted use in the State Land Use Agricultural district unless the dwelling is related to an agricultural activity or is a farm dwelling. A farm dwelling as defined in Section 205-4.5, Chapter 205, HRS, means a single family dwelling located on and used in connection with a farm, including clusters of single family farm dwellings permitted within agricultural parks developed by the State, or where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling. (emphasis added)
- 2. The Farm Plan, GE Tax License (ID number 30123904), and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that income from the proposed agricultural activity will be taxed.
- 3. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
 - (a) Department of Water Supply (Letter dated June 1, 2001):

"We have reviewed the subject application and have the following information."

The property does not have an existing water service with the Department as the parcel is beyond the service limits of the Department's existing water system.

Should there be any questions, please call our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070."

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(b) Real Property Tax Office (Memorandum dated June 6, 2001):

"There are no comments at this time.

Real Property taxes are paid through June 30, 2001."

(c) Department of Health (Memorandum dated June 4, 2001):

"The subject proposal is located in a Critical Wastewater Disposal Area. The existing cesspool may service a total of 1,000 gallons per day of wastewater. A total of five bedrooms are allowed in the two dwelling units. A second cesspool is not allowed. A septic tank system may be utilized as a second Individual Wastewater System."

Decision:

In view of the above, your request to construct a second dwelling (first farm dwelling) is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall only be used to provide shelter for persons involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may, now or in the future, use or occupy the additional farm dwelling.
- 3. All other applicable rules, regulations, and requirements of the Planning Department (including but not limited to the Zoning Code, Chapter 25, Department of Public Works, Department of Water Supply, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.
- 4. Your Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement has been approved based entirely on proposed agricultural activity as summarized previously in this letter. It is required that the First Party (owners and lessees) to the Agreement shall have implemented at least 75% of the proposed farm plan within three (3) years of approval of the building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Time extensions and modifications may be allowed by the Second Party (County of Hawaii Planning Department) of the Agreement for good cause shown by First Party.

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- 5. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
- 6. This Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of this approval letter to secure a building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Failure to secure a building permit for this additional farm dwelling on or before June 27, 2003 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.

In reference to the Department of Water Supply's comment, may we suggest the following:

- 1. Any dwelling not serviced by a County water system should be provided with and maintain a private potable rain-water catchment system with a minimum capacity of 6,000 gallons for domestic consumption or potable uses. This catchment system should adhere to the Department of Public Works, Building Division's "Guidelines for Owners of Rain Catchment Water Systems" as well as the State Department of Health requirements related to water testing and water purifying devices.
- 2. Any farm dwelling should be provided with and maintain a private water supply system with an additional minimum storage capacity of 3,000 gallons for fire fighting and other emergency purposes. The emergency water supply system, including the necessary compatible connection devices and the location of the water storage unit on the property, should meet with the approval of the Hawaii County Fire Department.

Should you have questions or require further information, please feel free to contact Larry Brown of my staff at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

-CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN

Planning Director

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Enclosure

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xc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS Mr. Mike McCall, RPT

STATE OF HAWALL BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES RECORDED

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Doc No(s) 2001-180960

/s/CARL T. WATANABE ACTING REGISTRAR OF CONVEYANCES

AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN BY MAIL TO:

County of Hawaii Planning Department 25 Aupuni Street, Room 109 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

FIRST PARTY:

ALICE L. LARKSPUR

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

TMK: (3) 1-5-034:080

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this 27th day of June, 2001, by and between ALICE L. LARKSPUR herein called the "First Party," whose mailing address is HCR1, Box 5476, Keaau, Hawaii 96749, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, herein called the "Second Party."

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct an additional farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 1-5-034:080 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-1a) by the Second Party.

IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED that the First Party is the legal owner of the property above described.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that this approval to construct an additional farm dwelling is given subject to the following conditions:

- The additional farm dwelling shall be used to provide shelter to person(s) involved in the
 agricultural or farm-related activity on the property. Family members who are not
 engaged in agricultural or farm-related activity are allowed to reside in the farm
 dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may now or in the future use or occupy the additional farm dwelling.
- 3. This agreement shall include any and all conditions specified in the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement letter, attached to this document as Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if this agreement is with a lessee, the legal owner shall be a party to this agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that should the pertinent provisions of the State and County laws and rules and regulations change to authorize said farm dwelling, upon request of the First Party, this Agreement may be reconsidered for possible amendment and/or severance.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if the property is situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district, the Second Party may impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 for violation of Section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. If the violation is not corrected within six months of such citation and the violation continues, a citation for a new and separate violation may be imposed. There shall be a fine of not more than \$5,000 for any additional violation. The Second Party may also impose fines for any violation of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, in accordance with the procedures and fine schedule outlined in Division 3, Article 2, of said code.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESAID, the Second Party hereby approves this Agreement as being in conformity with Sections 205-2 and 205-4.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relative to permitted uses within the State Land Use Agricultural district. This Agreement is also in conformance with Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRST PARTY:

Alice L. Larkspur, Legal Owner

SECOND PARTY:

Christopher J. Yuen, Planning Director County of Hawaii Planning Department

STATE OF HAWAII)
COUNTY OF HAWAII) SS.)
On this 15th	day of, 2001 before me
personally appea	ared ALICE L. LARKSPUR to me known to be the
person(s) described	in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that t	hey executed the same as their free act and deed.
	SANDRA M, NAKAMURA Notary Public, State of Hawaii
	My commission expires: UUDE 19, 2003

STATE OF HAWAII)	
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COUNTY OF HAWAII)	
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On this _____ day of ______, 2001 before me personally appeared Christopher J.

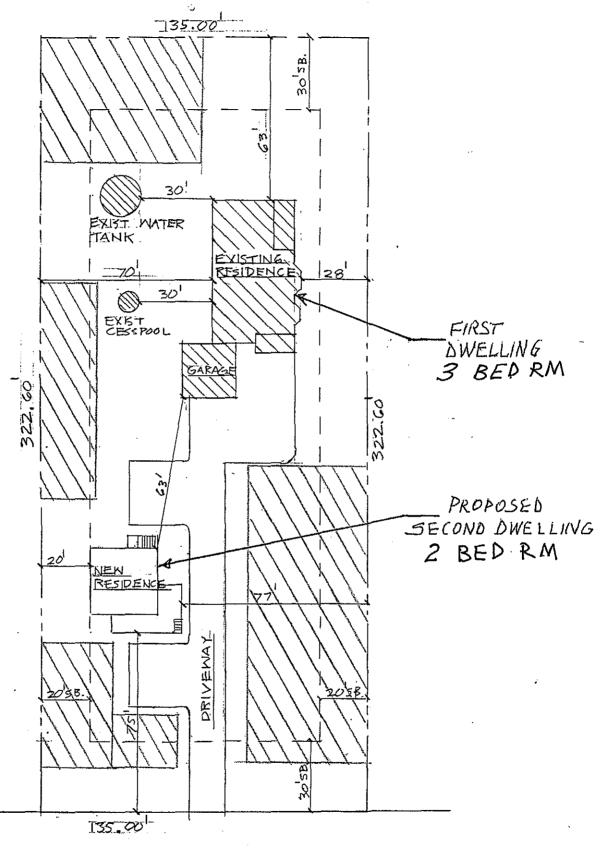
Yuen, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Planning

Director of the County of Hawaii; and that the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii has no corporate seal; and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, a government agency, and said Christopher J. Yuen acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawaii.

Patricia A. Koga

Notary Půblic, State of Hawaii

My commission expires:



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