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October 8, 2002

Mr. Sidney M. Fuke Planning Consultant 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

Additional Farm Dwelling AgreementApplicants:Frank Mundus and Jeanette M. MundusLand Owners:Frank Mundus and Jeanette M. MundusTax Map Key:(3) 9-4-005:007

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(s) or lessee(s), 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(s) if the lessee filed the request.

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- 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 income producing agricultural activities:
  - (a) No income ongoing producing agricultural activities were identified.
  - (b) Proposed agricultural activities include the following:
    - i. The breeding and sale of alpaca hair and babies from two proposed animals;
    - ii. The breeding and sale of lambs from the currently owned six (6) sheep;
    - iii. The planting of approximately one acre in pineapple;
    - iv. The planting of approximately three acres in dry land taro;
    - v. The planting of approximately one acre in awa;
    - vi. The planting of approximately one acre in vegetable crops; and
    - vii. The planting of approximately 4 acres in cacao plants.
- 5. In support, evidence of a State of Hawaii Department of Taxation's General Excise (GE) Tax License has also been presented.

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#### Findings:

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- In Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), 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 subject lot was created by subdivision (SUB 6228) approved on December 18, 1992, which, pursuant to HRS §205-4.5(b), requires the first dwelling on the lot to be used as a farm dwelling.
- 3. The Farm Plan, GE Tax License (ID number 30089891), and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that will be income producing agricultural activity and the income will be taxed.
- 4. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
  - (a) Department of Water Supply (Letter dated September 23, 2002):

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

Our records show that this property does not have an account with the Department and, therefore, does not have water service with us. As this lot was created with a variance from the subdivision water requirements and the applicant indicates in the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Application that water will be provided via catchment, the Department has no objections to the proposed application.

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 September 10, 2002):

"Property is receiving agricultural use value.

Real Property taxes are paid through June 30, 2002."

(c) Department of Health (Memorandum dated September 10, 2002):

"The subject lot(s) are located in a Non-Critical Wastewater Disposal Area where cesspools are allowed under the current rules. More than one cesspool is allowed provided 10,000 sq. ft. per cesspool is available. Each cesspool can dispose of 1,000 gallons per day of wastewater."

#### Decision:

In view of the above, your request to construct a second 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. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activities 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. The enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement must be returned to the Planning Department with the appropriate notarized signatures along with a check made out to the Bureau of Conveyances in the amount of \$25.00 in accordance with the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Instructions. The Planning Department will not approve a building permit application for the additional dwelling until the AFDA document and all required attachments have been accepted for recordation.
- 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.

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- 4. The First Party shall comply with Condition 2.c. of Variance No. 287, which states: "That any future dwellings constructed on the property shall have a minimum of 2,000 square feet roof catchment surface with a minimum 15,000 gallon water storage facility."
- 5. 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. The Second Party (County of Hawaii Planning Department) of the Agreement may allow time extensions and modifications for good cause shown by First Party.
- 6. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
- 7. 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 October 7, 2004 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.

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

- 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.

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

Sincerely,

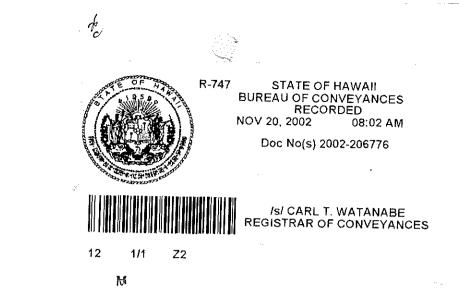
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CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN <sup>l</sup> Planning Director

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Enclosure: AFDA document AFDA document instruction sheet

xc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS
Mr. Mike McCall, RPT
Planning Dept. – Kona
Mr. Jeff Darrow, Zoning Inspector



### AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN BY MAIL TO:

County of Hawaii Planning Department 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

## ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

FIRST PARTY: FRANK MUNDUS and JEANETTE M. MUNDUS

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

TMK: (3) 9-4-005:007

#### ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct a third farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 9-4-005:007 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-20a) 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 one additional farm dwelling is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. 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.

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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.

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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:

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Frank Mundus, Legal Owner

Jeanette M. Mundus, Legal Owner

SECOND PARTY:

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

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002 before me personally appeared FRANK MUNDUS and JEANETTE M. MUNDUS to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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My commission expires: 01-04-05

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2002 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 Public, State of Hawaii ÙGΛ My commission expires



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