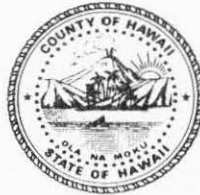


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January 23, 2003

John C. Cross, President
Mauna Kea Agribusiness Company, Inc.
PO Box 15
Papaikou, HI 96781-0015

Dear Mr. Cross:

DETERMINATION OF PRE-EXISTING LOTS
TMK: 3-1-04:21

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18, 2002, and documents regarding the subject matter.

Please be advised that we have reviewed the documents submitted, our department records, as well as those of the Real Property Tax Division, and determined that the subject property consists of two (2) separate legal lots of record:

1. Grant 6073 - consisting of approximately 33.00 acres; and
2. Grant 2999 – consisting of approximately 100.00 acres.

It is our understanding that, based on this information provided regarding pre-existing lots, you may be submitting an application for consolidation and resubdivision of the subject parcels which would result in the development of specific metes and bounds for the subdivided lots. If consolidation and resubdivision is not the intent, you may want to have a modern metes and bounds survey be conducted for a more accurate and current land area determination and that a map reflecting this information may be submitted for certification.

A request for separate tax map key parcel numbers should be in writing to the Real Property Tax Division.

John C. Cross, President
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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Cheplic of this department.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN
Planning Director

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