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Keith T. Iwamoto, Realtor Century 21 Homefinders of Hawaii 200 Kanoelehua Avenue, Suite 100B Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Iwamoto:

Pre-Existing Lots of Record Determination

Portions of Lot 56, Pāpa'aloa Homesteads. Also being portions of Grant 8437, Pāpa'aloa, North Hiló, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i TMK: 3-5-003:019 & 020

This is to acknowledge receipt on February 14, 2013, of your e-mail request regarding the subject matter.

We have reviewed our department records and those of the Department of Finance-Real Property Tax Division (RPT) in accordance with Article 11 (Pre-existing Lots) of the Subdivision Code (Sections 23-117 through 23-120).

Our review of the records has found Hawai'i Territorial Survey (HTS). Plat 706 of a survey by W.H. Barringer and Thomas L.K. Evans produced between June and December, 1916 (excerpted below) depicting Lot 56 with an area of 14.19 acres "less road and flume" for a net area of 13.66 acres. The first Tax Map Plat from February 1935 indicates Parcels 019 and 020 separately with areas of 4.2 acres and 9.46 acres, respectively (equal to the net area on the HTS Plat 706).

Further, the field books for the two parcels with initial entries from 1944 also indicate the later areas mentioned above.

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In conclusion, we determine that the roadway does bisect Lot 56, Grant 8437 into Parcels 019 and 020. Additionally, the flume may also further divide Parcel 020. For that determination, we would require that the requestor provide sufficient information that the flume was not simply an easement (as most are) that does not divide property.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jonathan Holmes of this department.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

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Encs.: HTS Plat 706

Tax Map Plat (February 1935)

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Tax Maps & Records Supervisor

Manager-DWS wlencs. Shigeru Taketa, et al.







