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December 3, 2013

Dexter A. Smith 240 North Judd Street Honolulu, HI 96818

Dear Mr. Smith:

DETERMINATION OF LOTS OF RECORD
Portions of Land Commission Award 8452, Apana 10,
Kaawaloa, South Kona, Hawai'i
TMK: 8-1-009:049, 050 & 052

We have received your letter of October 26, 2013, regarding the above subject matter.

Our review of the records has found the following:

Subdivision No. 7287 created the Māmalahoa Bypass right-of-way which affected a number of parcels and resulted in many road and remnant parcels. The subject parcels are but three of them, although these three parcels are in reality 6 lots of record. To wit, Parcels 22, 23 & 24 (sections of the right-of-way) and Lots 3-B, 2-B & 1-B (remnant parcels) (remnant Lot 1-C, Parcel 051, is not associated with a section of the bypass). The bulk of the remainder of the parent parcels, 034, 033 & 003 of this portion of the bypass are Lots 3-A, 2-A & 1-A.

In view of the above, we confirm that Parcels 049, 050 and 052 are indeed three separate parcels of record, separate and distinct from parent Parcels 003, 033 & 034.

Your question regarding the method and reasoning behind the taxation status of these, and any properties is a matter to be brought up with the Real Property Tax Division of the Department of Finance. By copy of this letter, we will forward a copy of your inquiry to them for their use.

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You may wish to enlist the services of a land-use attorney to assist in the matter of transferring the right-of-way lots to the County. The County Council would be the accepting authority for dedication of the lots. The right-of-way lots may need to be legally separated from the remnant parcels by way of new deeds being drawn up and/or additional Tax Map Parcel numbers issued. This would not require further subdivision as the remnants and rights-of-way are presently separate legal lots of record.

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

Sincerely,

DUANE KANUHA Planning Director

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