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Mrs. Barbara C. Sakamoto 1519 Nuuanu Avenue #52 Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Mrs. Sakamoto:

Request for Determination of Pre-existing Lot TMK NO: 9-3-004: 021; Por. of Keaa Homesteads, Waiopua, Kau, Hawaii

We apologize for the long delay in responding to your request seeking a confirmation that the subject property, comprising 20.84 acres, actually consists of two separate lots of record by virtue of a once-proposed State Highway bypass that was once planned bisecting the subject property. We have carefully assessed this situation and we must conclude that Parcel 21 is a single lot of record consisting of approximately 21.14 acres.

The subject parcel was approved on July 26, 1955 by Subdivision No. 922 and shown as consisting of 21.14 acres. We have enclosed a copy of this map for your information. We could not locate any other record of a subsequent subdivision action affecting this property.

The Planning Department has previously taken the position that the now-defunct State "Belt Road" does not validly subdivide the subject property into two separate lots of record. There have been two Corporation Counsel opinions on this subject, in 1984 and 1989. The once-proposed State "Belt Road" was not expressly created as a road lot. The copy of a right-of-entry agreement affecting the subject property is simply that, a permission to access the subject property in order to obtain engineering and survey data for this once-proposed roadway. A right-of-entry agreement does not create a roadway lot.

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Again, from the standpoint of the Planning Department, TMK No. 9-3-004: 021 consisting of one (1) lot approximately 21.14 acres in size.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER I YUEN

Planning Director

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Encl: SUB 922 map

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