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October 24, 2005

Mr. Brad R. Kurokawa PBR Hawaii 101 Aupuni St., Suite 310 Hilo, Hawaii 96720-4262

Dear Mr. Kurokawa:

**SUBJECT:** Non-Significant Zoning Change Application (NZC 05-004)

Applicant: WB Kukio Resorts, LLC

Landowners: WB Kukio Resorts, LLC and Onaway Investments, LP

TMK: 7-2-016:005 & 7-2-019:013

This is to acknowledge receipt on October 4, 2005 of your request, on behalf WB Kukio Resorts, LLC, for a determination of a non-significant zoning change in accordance with Section 25-2-45 of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code and Planning Department Rule No. 8. Also acknowledged is receipt on October 20, 2005 of the supplemental information sent to surrounding property owners providing a more detailed explanation of the request and map of the affected area.

The subject properties were rezoned by the County Council by Change of Zone Ordinance 88-158 (REZ 609) on October 5, 1988. Your request is to adjust the zoning boundaries to minimize the visual impact of the existing public access parking lot fronting Kukio Lot 94.

Areas of the current zonings affected by this action are as follows:

Hotel-Resort (V-2.0)

21.696 acres

Open (O)

150.750 acres

Total:

172,446 acres

Proposed changes to the zoning areas are as follows:

Area	V-2.0		Open	
	sq. ft.	acres	sq. ft.	acres
A-1	-5,234	-0.120	5,234	0.120
B-1	5,220	0.120	-5,220	-0.120
Area of Change	-14 s.f.	0 acre	14 s.f.	0 acre
5 % of Area	47,254 sq. ft.		328,334 sq. ft.	

According to Section 25-2-45 of the Zoning Code regarding Non-Significant Zoning Changes, the Planning Director may administratively grant non-significant zoning changes that must comply with the designations for the property set forth in the general plan and any development plan adopted by ordinance, and must either:

- (1) Not result in a net increase in the density allowed in the zoning district(s) containing the affected area; or
- (2) Be the lesser of a five percent or one acre increase or decrease in the area of any zoning district(s).

Upon review of the request, we have determined that it complies with the criteria set forth in Section 25-2-45(a)(2) of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, for determining non-significant zoning changes:

- The adjustment of zoning boundaries is the lesser of a five percent or one acre increase or decrease in the area of any zoning district. The Hotel-Resort (V) change of -14 sq. ft. is less than five percent of 945,078 sq. ft. The Open change of +14 sq. ft. is also less than five percent of 6,566,670 sq. ft.
- The area under review is in compliance with the General Plan. The County of Hawaii General Plan (2005) became effective on February 9, 2005. The subject parcel is now designated as "Resort Node" on the Land Use Pattern Allocation Guide (LUPAG) Map.

Based on the above, we hereby administratively grant the requested non-significant zoning changes.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Brown or Esther Imamura of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

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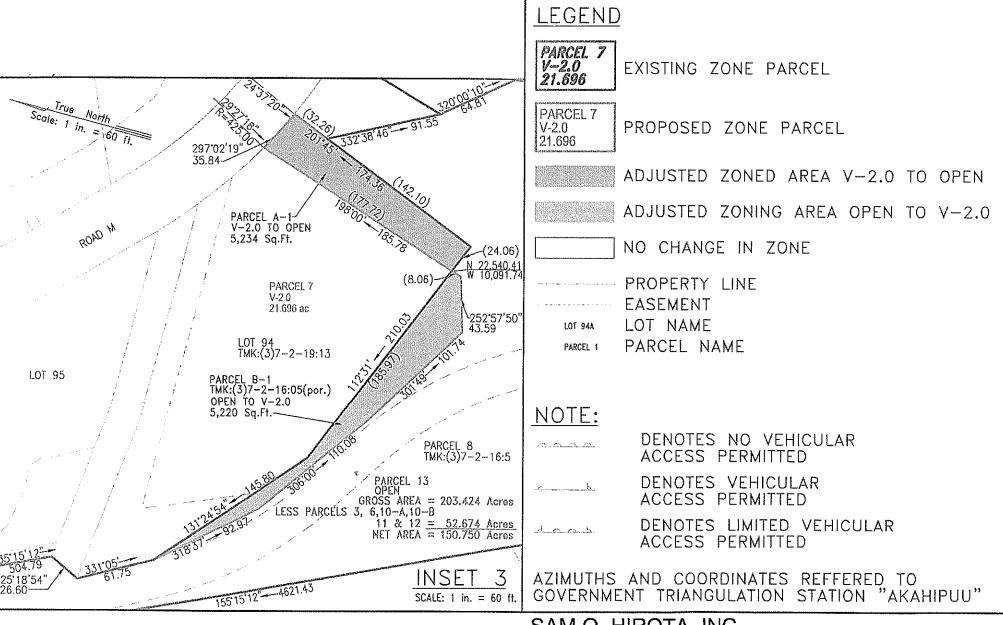
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Planning-TMK Mapping Section (Hans Santiago)

Planning-Long Range Section

cc: w/map, M&B description:Planning-GIS Section (Gilbert Bailado)



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