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October 2, 2003

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Dear Mr. Lim:

Subject:

BOUNDARY INTERPRETATION No. 03-31

Tax Map Key No: 5-2-1:14

Makapala, North Kohala, Hawaii

Pursuant to your letter dated September 17, 2003, requesting a boundary interpretation for the subject parcel, we have enclosed a copy of Boundary Interpretation No. 90-04 dated May 2, 1990, that was previously prepared for the subject parcel. The interpretation delineates an approximate location of the State Land Use (SLU) Agricultural/Conservation District boundary.

For your information, the SLU Agricultural/Conservation District boundary on the subject parcel was established during the 1969 Five-Year Boundary Review. As you correctly point out in your letter, the Land Use Commission (LUC) utilized four criteria to establish the Conservation District boundaries during this Boundary Review. However, we do not believe that the LUC used the top of the ridge in this particular case as you contend. Rather, our review of the applicable maps and records indicates that the LUC used the edge of the agricultural practice as the basis for the SLU Agricultural/Conservation District boundary. As evidenced by the enclosed aerial

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photograph dated October 27, 1965, a vegetation line that marked the edge of the agricultural practice on the subject parcel was clearly present at the approximate time of the Boundary Review. We further note that this edge of the agricultural practice is generally consistent with the SLU Agricultural/Conservation District boundary as reflected on the official SLU District Boundaries Maps (H-13, Hawi, and H-24, Honokane) dated December 20, 1974.

Should you require clarification or further assistance, please feel free to call Fred Talon or Bert Saruwatari of my staff at 587-3822.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY J. H. CHING

Executive Officer

Enclosures: Boundary Interpretation No. 90-04

Aerial Photograph dated October 27, 1965

c: Peter Young, BLNR Chairperson (w/o enclosures)

Attn: Dierdre S. Mamiya, Land Division

X Christopher Yuen, Planning Director, County of Hawaii

Planning Department (w/o enclosures)

Mike McCall Valuation Analyst, Mapping Section, Real Property Tax Division,

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May 2, 1990

Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki, R.L.S. Wes Thomas & Associates, Inc. 75-5722 Kalawa Street Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Dear Ms. Yamasaki:

SUBJECT: Boundary Interpretation 90-04

Tax Map Key:

5-2-01: 14

Location:

Makapala-Makanikahio, North Kohala, Hawaii

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Requested By:

Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki, R.L.S.

Pursuant to your request of January 31, 1990 we have delineated the State's Land Use District boundaries on the enclosed map.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: Boundary Interpretation Map dated May 2, 1990

cc: William Paty, BLNR Chairman, Attn: Conservation Affairs Duane Kanuha, Hawaii Planning Director Glenn Y. Sato, Tax Maps & Records Supervisor C&C of Honolulu, Department of Finance

