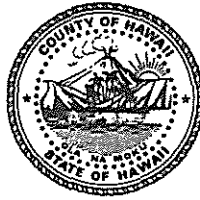


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January 14, 1997

Mr. Clyde Nagata, Manager
Engineering Department
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 1027
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mr. Nagata:

Special Management Area Use Permit Application No. 95-6
Applicant: Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.
Request: Installation of 12.47/7.2 kV Overhead Distribution
System of Poles and Lines
Tax Map Key: 1-2-30 to 41 (portions)

This is to officially inform you that the above-referenced Special Management Area Use Permit Application, including all processes or public hearings held on the subject application, have been voided. This action is in accordance with Third Circuit Court Judge Riki May Amano's Decision and Order issued on July 8, 1996.

Judge Amano's decision required that a full Environmental Impact Statement be prepared prior to further implementation of the project.

Therefore, the completion of a Environmental Impact Statement, in accordance with Chapter 343, Environmental Impact Statements, would be required prior to the submittal of a new Special Management Area Use Permit Application.

Should you wish to pursue this matter further, compliance with the Court Order would be required. Please consult your legal advisor for further assistance.

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Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Susan Gagorik or Alice Kawaha at 961-8288.

Sincerely,



VIRGINIA GOLDSTEIN
Planning Director

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cc: Ms. Colette Sakoda/R.M. Towill Corp.
Mr. Fred Gianini, Corporation Counsel
Mr. Colin Love