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FROM: for RODNEY K. HARAGA
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY (HECO)
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
EAST OAHU TRANSMISSION 46 KV PHASED PROJECT

We have reviewed the subject environmental report that was submitted to us for the proposed electrical transmission line project. This is to advise you that we anticipate the project will have no significant impact on our transportation facilities.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments.

c: Lesley Matsumoto, Belt Collins Hawaii, Ltd.

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