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**TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 1, 2004

Time:

RE: East Oahu Transmission Project – Draft EA

VIA: Mail  Fax  Pages: Courier  Hand Delivery  Email

<b>TO:</b>	Phone	Fax	Email
Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam Office of Environmental Quality Control			
<b>cc:</b>			
<b>FROM:</b> Catherine P. Awakuni	586-2017		Catherine.P.Awakuni@hawaii.gov

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1			Letter dated September 1, 2004 transmitting Draft EA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Per Our Conversation                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SEE REMARKS BELOW             |

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I enclose herewith a transmittal letter from the Public Utilities Commission, which was amended to delete the words "voluntarily prepared" and to conform to the sample letter provided in the *Guidebook for the Hawaii State Environmental Review Process*. Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding this matter. Thank you.

- c: Division of Consumer Advocacy  
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September 2, 2004

Ms. Genevieve Salmonson, Director  
Office of Environmental Quality Control  
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: East Oahu Transmission Project 46kV Phased Project Draft Environmental Assessment,  
TMK Zone 2 (various plats and parcels), Honolulu, Oahu

Dear Ms. Salmonson:

The State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") reviewed the draft environmental assessment ("Draft EA") for the East Oahu Transmission Project 46kV Phased Project being proposed by Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., and, based upon a review of the Draft EA, anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI") determination. Please publish notice of availability for this project in the next *Environmental Notice*.

We enclose a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form, four copies of the Draft EA, and a diskette containing the project summary. Please contact Ms. Catherine Awakuni, Commission Counsel, at 586-2017 or Ms. Lesley Matsumoto of Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd. at 521-5361, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlito P. Caliboso".

Carlito P. Caliboso  
Chairman

CPC:CPAeh:

Enclosures

- c: Division of Consumer Advocacy (w/o enc.)
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