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Mr. William A. Bonnet  
Vice President  
Government and Community Affairs  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2750  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96840

RE: Docket No. 03-0417 – Application of  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for approval to  
commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item Y48500,  
East Oahu Transmission Project.

Dear Mr. Bonnet:

We would appreciate receiving responses to the attached information requests to facilitate our review in the above docketed matter. In order to complete our review, we would appreciate receiving your response by October 6, 2004 pursuant to Order No. 20968. Timely receipt of your responses by this date would allow for additional discovery, if needed, to clarify any information rendered in response to our initial requests.

In the event that the requested information is not received in a timely manner, we will be recommending that the Commission suspend approval of the application pending our receipt of the requested information.

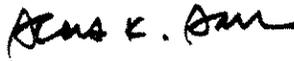
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If you are unable to respond by this date or if there are any questions or concerns regarding the information requests, please call my office at (808) 586-8485.  
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



SCOTT K. SAIKI  
Designee for Public Officials  
Carol Fukunaga, Ann Kobayashi  
and Scott K. Saiki

Attachments

cc: Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Patsy H. Nanbu, Director-Regulatory Affairs of HECO  
Thomas W. Williams, Jr., Esq., Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel  
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Karen H. Iwamoto, President, Palolo Community Council  
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**HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.**

**FIRST SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to expedite and facilitate the Public Official's review and analysis in the above matter, the following is requested:

1. For each response, the Company should identify the person who is responsible for preparing the response as well as the witness who will be responsible for sponsoring the response should there be an evidentiary hearing;
2. Should the Company claim that any information is not discoverable for any reason:
  - a. State all claimed privileges and objections to disclosure;
  - b. State all facts and reasons supporting each claimed privilege and objection;
  - c. State under what conditions the Company is willing to permit disclosure to the Public Officials (e.g., protective agreement, review at business offices, etc.); and
  - d. If the Company claims that a written document or electronic file is not discoverable, besides complying with subparagraphs 2(a-c), identify each document or electronic file, or portions thereof, that the Company claims are privileged or will not be disclosed, including the title or subject matter, the date, the author(s) and the addressee(s).

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**FIRST SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

PO-IR-1

**Ref: HECO's research regarding electric and magnetic fields ("EMF").**

- a. Please produce copies of all studies, reports, analyses, surveys and other research concerning electric and magnetic fields ("EMF") that HECO has obtained, considered and/or compiled.

PO-IR-2

**Ref: HECO's actions to reduce exposure to EMF under the State of Hawaii Department of Health's "prudent avoidance" standard.**

- a. Please produce copies of all communications and correspondence between (1) HECO, its officers, employees, and agents and (2) any government official or entity concerning EMF.
- b. Please produce copies of all documents that describe, clarify or explain all actions that HECO may take to meet the "prudent avoidance" standard to reduce exposure to EMF set by the State of Hawaii Department of Health.
- c. Please produce copies of all documents that explain whether or not EMF impacts the health of children.