STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Land Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No.11OD-168

Oahu

Issuance of Revocable Permit to Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics, Inc. for Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach on January 25, 2012, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key:(1) 2-3-037:021 (Portion).

APPLICANT:

Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics, Inc. a domestic profit corporation, whose business and mailing address is P.O. Box 1244, Keaau, Hawaii, 96749.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Kalia, situated at Waikiki, Oahu, identified by Tax Map Key:(1) 2-3-037:021 portion, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

500 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban
City and County of Honolulu LUO: Public Precinct

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: No

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Requested area is vacant and unencumbered.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Set-up and firing of aerial fireworks display.

TERM:

January 25, 2012, during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RENTAL:

$50.00 (one-time payment)

COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None.

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.", as included in Exhibit B.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO __
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO __
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO __

REMARKS:

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Board on September 28, 2001 (D-4), right-of-entry permits were issued for fireworks display activities in the past.

After discussion about different types of commercial activities and any associated requirements, staff brings the request to the Board for disposition. The form of disposition could be in form of a revocable permit.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions. No comments were solicited from government or community agencies.

Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics, Inc. is requesting a revocable permit for fireworks display services in conjunction with the Lagoon Green Great Lawn Event . The aerial fireworks display is scheduled for January 25, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p. m. in the Hilton Lagoon on Duke Kahanamoku Beach as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A. Firing time will be between 8:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. and break down by 10:00 p.m.

The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of firework display activities that routinely occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event/use would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board ;

1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

2. Authorize the issuance of a revocable permit to Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics, Inc. covering the subject area for set-up and firing of aerial fireworks display purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

   a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current revocable permit form, as may be amended from time to time;

   b. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and

   c. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Lau

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Land Agent

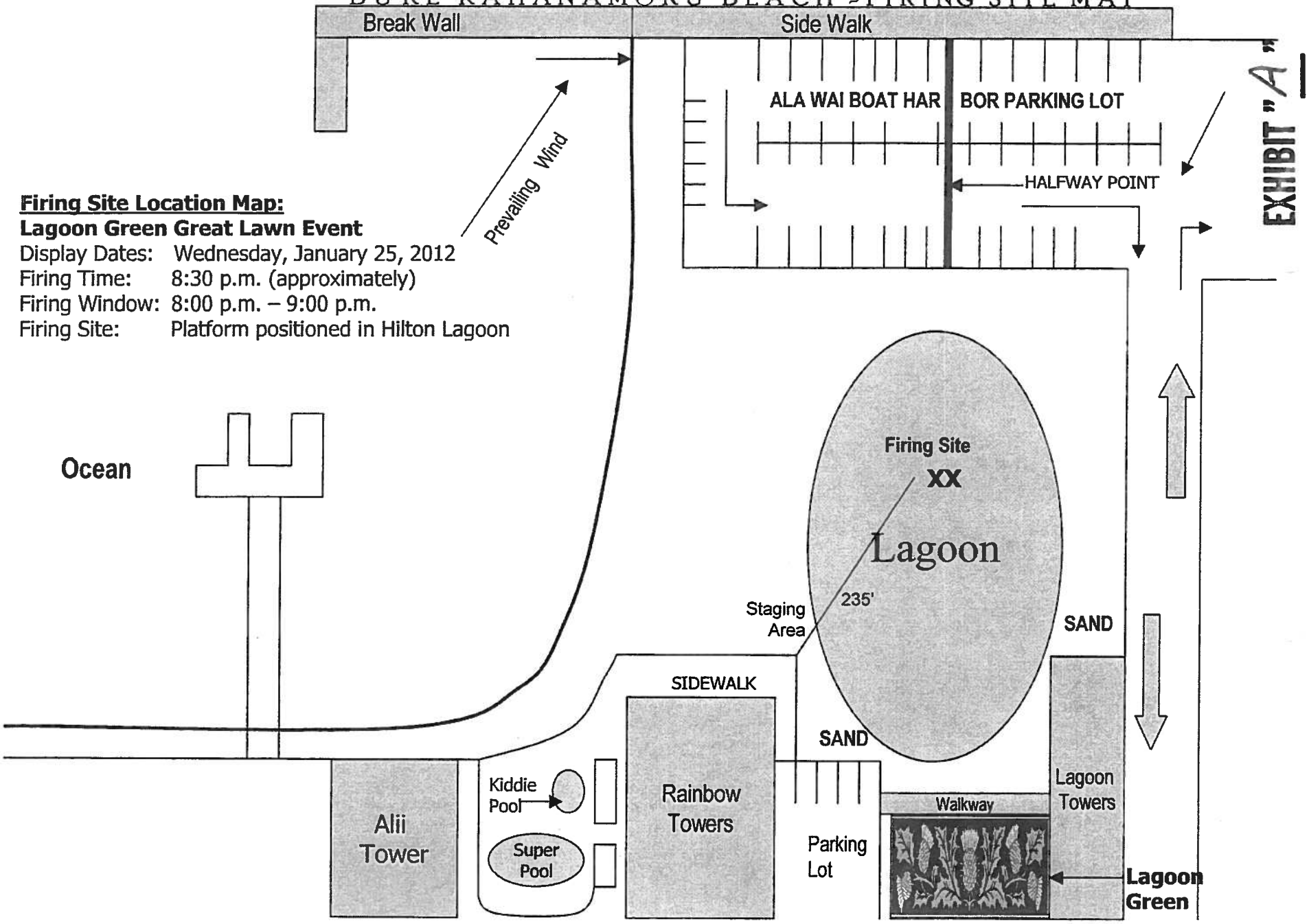
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

William J. Aila Jr., Chairperson

DUKE KAHANAMOKU BEACH - FIRING SITE MAP

EXHIBIT "A"

Firing Site Location Map:
Lagoon Green Great Lawn Event
Display Dates: Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Firing Time: 8:30 p.m. (approximately)
Firing Window: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Firing Site: Platform positioned in Hilton Lagoon



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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach
Project / Reference No.:	PSF 11OD-168
Project Location:	Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, TMK:(1) 2-3-037: portion of: 021.
Project Description:	Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach
Chap. 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Land
Exemption Class No.:	In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation." This Division has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of beach activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.
Consulted Parties:	Office of Conservation and Coastal Land

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board find that this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

William J. Aila Jr., Chairperson

6/16/11

Date