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Ms. Sharon Ziegler-Chong
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University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service
UHH Natural Sciences Division
200 West Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720

re: Hilo Brownfields Project Funding

Dear Ms. Ziegler-Chong,

I am pleased to provide you with this letter to indicate that the Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH), serving as conduit for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields funds, intends to provide the University of Hawaii at Hilo fully funded services to cover all costs for conducting and completing Phase One Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) for the following three (3) property sites/facilities and/or parcels in Hilo that the university is planning to acquire in ownership:

1. TMK: 2-1-09-1 located at Kalaniana'ole Street, Hilo, HI
2. TMK: 2-1-09-41 located at Kalaniana'ole Street, Hilo, HI
3. TMK: 3-2-01-011-004 located at Kalaniana'ole and Pau Street, Hilo, HI

It is the intent of the HDOH to provide Phase One ESA services to the university for this Brownfields Project investigation utilizing State of Hawaii authorized contractual services of Ogden Environmental & Energy Services Company of Honolulu.

Additional funding for the possible need for more in-depth environmental investigations will be contingent upon the results of the Phase One ESAs, in relationship to specific regulatory guidance documents and directives pertaining specifically to the use of Brownfields monies.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel most welcome to contact me directly at (808) 586-0958. I will be more than happy to provide you with any assistance I am capable of extending.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis R. Stebbins".

Dennis R. Stebbins, Ph.D.
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