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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

> ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR HELICOPTER OPERATIONAL AREA FOR FLIGHT SCHOOL AND HELICOPTER TOUR OPERATIONS HAWAII PACIFIC AVIATION INC. ELLISON ONIZUKA KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE TAX MAP KEY: (3) 7-3-43: PORTION OF 003 **HAWAII**

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended.

APPLICANT:

Hawaii Pacific Aviation Inc., (HPA) whose mailing address is 73-310 Uu Street. Honolulu, Hawaii 96819.

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

Portion of Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole (KOA), Kailua-Kona, Island of Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key: 3rd Division, 7-3-43: Portion of 003.

AREAS:

Area/Space Nos. 414-105 and 414-106, each containing an area of 1,925 square feet of improved, paved land, as shown and delineated on the attached Exhibit A.

ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Urban & Conservation

County of Hawaii: Industrial (MG-1a) and Open

LAND TITLE STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act: Ceded DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawaii Admission Act YES NO X BLNR – ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR HELICOPTER OPERATIONAL AREA FOR FLIGHT SCHOOL AND HELICOPTER TOUR OPERATIONS, HAWAII PACIFIC AVIATION INC.
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CURRENT USE STATUS:

Land presently encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 3074, dated August 20, 1981, setting aside 4,204.10 acres designated as KOA under the control and management of the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division for Airport Purposes.

CHARACTER OF USE:

HPA will use the space for a helicopter operational area in support of its flight school and helicopter tour operations at KOA.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon execution of the revocable permit.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$660.92 (based on a rate of \$2.06 per square foot per annum for improved, paved land, as determined from the DOTA schedule of rates and charges established by appraisal of Airports property statewide).

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

\$1,982.76, or three (3) times the monthly rental in effect.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO
Good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO

CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOTA), has determined the subject land areas are covered by the Final Environmental Assessment (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Airfield, Terminal, and Facility Improvements for the Kona International Airport at Keahole, published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) in the March 23, 2013, issue of The Environmental Notice. Accordingly, all relevant mitigation from the EA and best management practices will be implemented to address the minimum impacts of this action.

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REMARKS:

In accordance with Section 171-55, HRS, relating to <u>Permits</u>, the Department of Transportation proposes to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to HPA for a helicopter operational area in support of its flight school and helicopter tour operations at KOA.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on this submittal, and testimony and facts presented, the Department of Transportation recommends the Board finds that approving the issuance of a month-to-month Revocable Permit to HPA, including its conditions and rent, will serve the best interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

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EDWIN H. SNIFFEN Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

DAWN N. S. CHANG

Chairperson

Board of Land and Natural Resources

