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**[EXTERNAL] Right-of-entry permit for Hawaii Explosive and Pyrotechnics INC**

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Greeting Chair person and board members,

My name is Clayton Anguluan and I am a team member for Hawaii Explosive and Pyrotechnics Inc. And I have been fortunate enough to have been working for them for the past 4 years now. And I am writing this testimony to instill some peace of mind and confidence for the board and community On our company's willingness to work together on insuring that our place we call home will be taken cared of. From the day I started, I was asked from the company if I was willing to go into the water at night. After the shows and clean up debris. I was surprised to hear that because I thought that they didn't clean up after the shows. Excited to know that they cared about the land. I automatically said yes, and like that I was happy to work for them. And I haven't even did a show yet. Since then I have been committed to insuring that we do our best to clean up after ourselves. Our 2026 Sustainably Report reflects our commitment to continue to be good stewards of not only to the Duke Kahanamoku Beach, but also to our community. I am confident that we will because of the teamwork and work ethic of everyone in the company. I myself, go into the water I would say 95% of the time since I've been on the Hilton show. And I do my best to try and get all debris in the water and on the land. Fireworks and beach goers debris as well. Also doing first light cleanups which we do the next day early in the morning after a Friday show. And clean up before a lot of beach goers arrive. With our commitment and consistent efforts, I hope that your confident and trust in us can continue to grow. Thank you for your time.

Mahalos

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Aloha Acting Chair Ryan Kanaka'ole and Members of the Commission,

My name is Kenna StormoGipson and am a registered voter living in Mo'ili'ili and someone who cares deeply about preserving the cultural values and heritage of this special place- Hawaii- that so many of us call home.

I am in STRONG SUPPORT of the on-going Right of Entry (ROE) permit for Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics.

Although I am not Hawaiian, I appreciate Waikiki as a special place of healing and gathering with friends, loved ones, and even just a place to reconnect with ourselves.

The Friday night Fireworks show helps all of us from various walks of life to come together in a safe and positive way to look at the sky and appreciate the beauty of the mountains, the ocean, the skyline and all that this majestic place has to offer.

It provides a reason for all of us to take a pause, look at the sky, and share a moment.

And it is free and accessible to all regardless of what your income level is, where you came from, or whether you are here for one day or have lived your life in Hawaii.

Please continue to support the fireworks show as both a draw for tourists and nighttime entertainment for locals to enjoy.

Mahalo Commissioners for all that you do for our land and natural resources!



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