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April 22, 1999

Mr. J. Walter Ah Hee
President
Tenrikyo Kakaako Kyokai
218 Hoomalu Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Ah Hee:

Use Permit No. 65
Applicant: Tenrikyo Kakaako Kyokai
Permitted Use: Establishment of a Church
Tax Map Key: 2-5-60:18

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 3, 1999, informing this office that the roadway entrance from Hokulani Street is open for access and parking (unpaved) purposes during church services. As indicated in your letter, use of this entrance will alleviate some traffic from Iiwipolena Road.

You have also expressed your concern for the safety of the older citizens to use the unpaved roadway and parking area due to the rocky and steep slope leading to the church building. Inasmuch as we have stated in our letter of August 14, 1996 to close the access from Iiwipolena Road, we felt that it would be proper, safe, and in the best interest for them and the handicapped persons to access the church building from Iiwipolena Road. However, we stress that as much as possible the church members should use the Hokulani Street roadway entrance.

We thank you for the information and your cooperation on this matter.

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Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me or my staff Alice Kawaha at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

for VIRGINIA GOLDSTEIN
Planning Director

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