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August 15, 2001

David Matsuura, General Manager
A & O International Corporation
458 Ponahawai Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Matsuura:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Special Permit Application (SPP 00-034)
Request: Allow for the Establishment of a 40-Unit Lodge, Indoor Sports/Spa Complex, Beach Club, Chalets (125 units), Retail and Other Commercial Uses, and Wastewater Treatment Plant
Use Permit Application (USE 00-004)
Request: Allow for an 18-Hole Championship Golf Course and Related Golf Uses; including Golf Driving Range, Golf Maintenance Buildings and Golf Club House

Applicant: A & O International Corporation
Tax Map Key: 1-4-02:13

This is in regards to the above-referenced Draft EIS and permits which are pending with our Department.

The Draft EIS was forwarded to the Office of Environmental Quality Control for publication in their September 23, 2000 Bulletin and underwent a public comment and review period.

It has been some time since we have heard from you. Please contact our office and also provide us with a written report as to whether you intend to proceed with the environmental review process. Due to substantive comments received on the proposed development, consideration should be given to revising the Draft EIS.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gagorik or Esther Imamura at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

Christopher Yuen
Planning Director

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