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August 30, 2004

Mr. David Matsuura
A & O International Corporation
458 Ponahawai Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Matsuura:

A & O International Corporation
Special Permit Application (SPP 00-034)
Use Permit Application (USE 00-004)
TMK: 1-4-02:13

In your letter of April 1, 2003, we were informed that A & O International Corporation was re-evaluating its plans and was looking at various options as to how to proceed with its applications. The letter also stated that the Environmental Impact Statement would be finalized with the State Office of Environmental Quality Control by the end of 2004. It has been over a year since we last heard from you as to the status of the above-captioned applications. We are again inquiring as to whether you still intend to proceed with the above-captioned permit applications. If you are unsure as to whether to proceed with the proposed project at this time, may we suggest that you withdrawn the applications and submit them at a later date, especially since many of the information in the original applications are outdated. We await your response on this matter. If we do not hear from you by October 1, 2004, we would assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with the permit applications and will, therefore, withdraw your applications from our active files.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Norman Hayashi of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN
Planning Director

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RE: A&O International Corp.
Special Permit Application (SPP 00-034)
Use Permit Application (Use 00-004)
Tax map key: 1-4-02:13

Dear Chris:

Thank you for your letter dated April 1, 2003, requesting an update on our project. We are still very interested in pursuing our planning options in regards to our Special Permit and use permit Application.

I apologize for the inaction on our part in regards to keeping in touch with your department. We are currently re-evaluating our plans and are looking at various options as to how to proceed. We estimate it will take till the end of this year to finalize our EIS with State OEQC if all goes well. We will then proceed with our application process within the county process.

Again thank you for patience. If you have any questions please call me at 936-7118, 935-9060.

Thank you,

David Matsuura

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