ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
County of Hawaii
c/o Planning Department
25 Aupuni Street
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December 9, 1991

Mr. Robert F. Rosehill
Land Manager
Hawaii Island Region
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate
Keauhou Shopping Village
78-6831 Alii Drive, #232
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Dear Mr. Rosehill:

I hope this finds you well and in fine spirits.

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 1991 in response to our letter of September 20, 1991.

We have inspected the Weeping Banyan (Ficus benjamina) on your property and feel that it is an exceptional tree and would like to have it designated it as such.

We appreciate your concern about the future responsibility for the tree. When necessary, proper tree trimming is encouraged. We believe that the property's future highest and best use will be enhanced by maintaining this exceptional tree regardless of who is the next Lessee.

We know we can work with you on a mutually satisfying arrangement for this tree. It is a unique feature of Hilo and preserving the tree would also enhance public relations between Bishop Estate and the community.

With your support we could move ahead with the designation of this exceptional tree; some of our Committee members may be calling upon you soon.

We appreciate your time and effort on this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrea Fournet/smo

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Chairperson

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Attention: Andrea Fournet
Chairmen

Aloha:

Designation of Exceptional Tree of Hawaii; Lease No. 16421;
TMK: 322-029-007; Waiakea, South Hilo, Island of Hawaii

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 1991, indicating your interest in designating the large Banyan Tree located on the above mentioned property as an Exceptional Tree of Hawaii.

We have no objections to an inspection of the tree. You should be aware, however, that the lease demising this property terminates in approximately 6 years and we will reserve the right to take all necessary steps to provide for the highest economic use of the property. This MAY include substantially trimming overhanging branches. Further, it is difficult to determine whether or not the base of the tree is entirely on our land without a survey. A portion may sit on land owned by the State of Hawaii. I am certain that a portion of the tree overhangs State land.

Thank you again for your interest. Please call me at 969-1256 should you require any further information or if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Rosehill
Land Manager
Hawaii Island Region

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