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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-4898

March 31, 2015

Mr. Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
State of Hawai'i
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Lemmo:

Subject: Kapālama Container Terminal Wharf and Dredging Project
TMK: (1)1-2-025: 009, 011, 012, 016, 017, 040, 042, 046, 071, 076
and (1)1-5-032: 002, 043 Honolulu Harbor, O'ahu, Hawai'i – Job H.C. 10498

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Harbors Division (DOT Harbors) is in the process of designing a new wharf at the former Kapālama Military Reservation to support a new container yard facility (see Location Map attached). Construction of the wharf will require dredging and demolition of existing structures along Pier 40F and Pier 41 through Pier 45 in Honolulu Harbor.

Pursuant to Chapter 266-2.2 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), DOT Harbors intends to invoke the exemption from conservation district permitting and site plan approval requirements for the project. The wharf and dredging project will comply with the requirements of Chapter 343 of the HRS, and permit requirements regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health for proposed work within submerged lands.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bert Toba, Harbor's Development Officer, at 586-2455.

Aloha,

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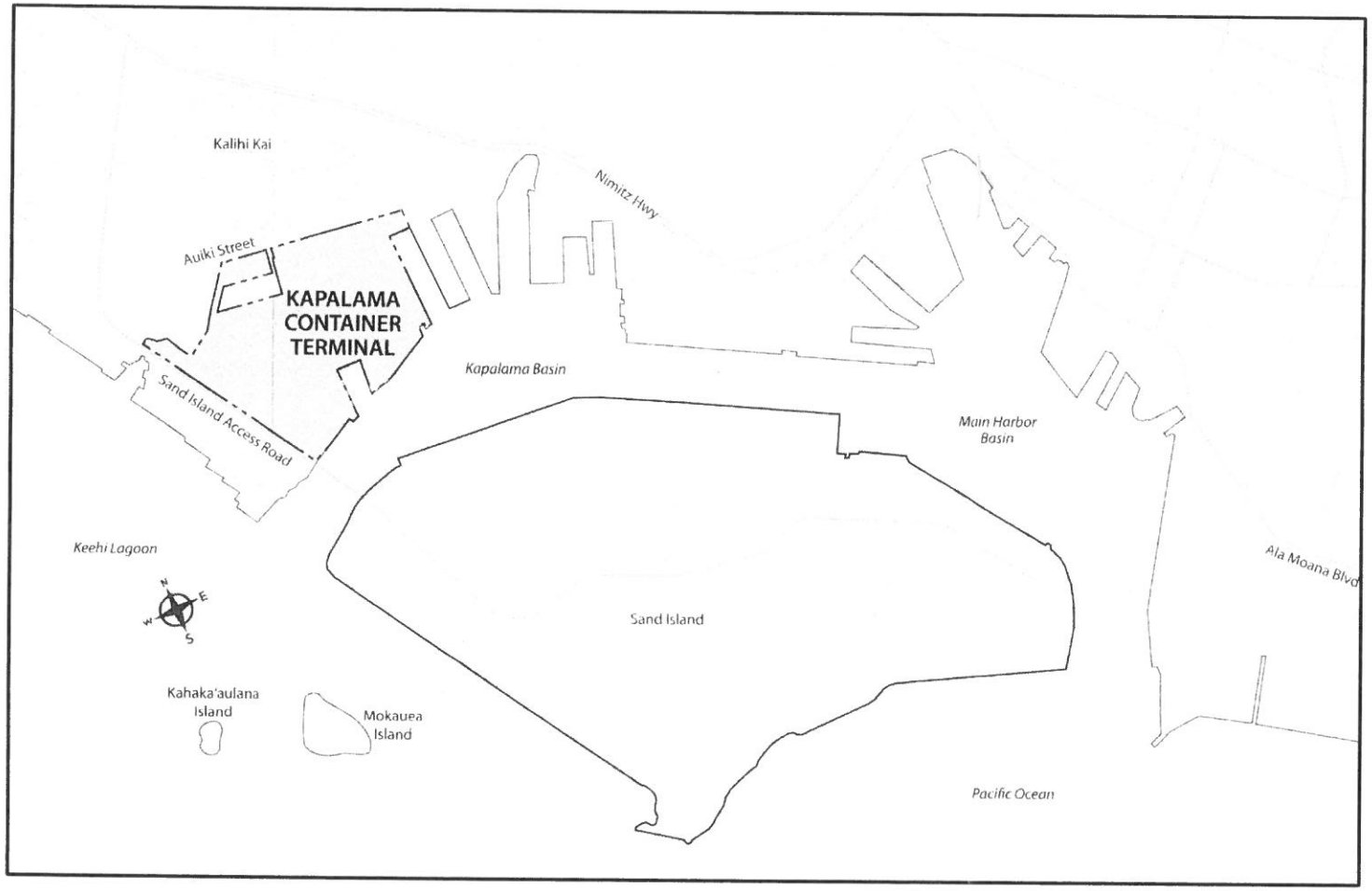

Figure 1: Location Map