



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

March 18, 2003

Regulatory Branch

Ms. Dierdre S. Mamiya, Administrator
Land Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Ms. Mamiya:

This letter responds to your request for comments on the Conservation District Use Application for the Kona Blue Water Farms, Pen and Cage Aquaculture Facility, dated March 10, 2003. We have consulted with the applicants and advised them that a Department of the Army (DA) permit will be required for this project. They have not yet applied for the DA permit.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact William Lennan of my staff at 438-6986 or FAX 438-4060, and reference File No. 200300322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George P. Young".

George P. Young, P.E.
Chief, Regulatory Branch