

## Cummings, Michael

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**From:** Vetter, Lori  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Cummings, Michael  
**Subject:** Fw: Land App.

Dear Guy:

Jerry Nakasone called me this morning about any forms we have for closing the land application site in Poipu. It doesn't appear that we have forms but that a written report should be submitted. Please see the emails below. Please share details with Jerry. Thanks.

Also, Michael Cummings is a new employee hired at DOH who will be handling the sludge application program. You can feel free to contact him at Wastewater Branch 808- 586-4294 He is still in training but I am sure he will be willing to assist you in any way he can. I can certainly accompany Michael for any site visit needed to get closure of this site.

Lori Vetter  
Dept. of Health, Kauai  
Wastewater Branch  
241-3321

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**From:** Tomomitsu, Mark S  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Cummings, Michael  
**Cc:** Vetter, Lori  
**Subject:** FW: Land App.

Hello Michael and Lori,

Below is the email that was sent regarding a written Closure and Post Closure Plan that should be submitted for the Mahaulepu Land Application Site.

Thank you,

Mark

Mark Tomomitsu

Environmental Engineer

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**From:** Tomomitsu, Mark S

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:12 AM

**To:** 'Guy Moriguchi' [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Greg Wilson [REDACTED]; Pruder, Sina L (sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov)  
<sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Land App.

Hello Guy,

As part of the closure procedure for the Mahaulepu Land Application Site please have the owner/operator of the site submit a written Closure and Post Closure Plan. The written closure and post closure plan should, as a minimum, provide:

1. Details when last batch(es) of sludge was applied at the site and when operations at the site was ceased.
2. Details regarding how the site will be or has been closed.
3. Best management practices and control measures that were performed toward ensuring that possible pollutants from the site will not leave the area.
4. Measures taken or will be taken to restrict public access to the site for three (3) years after the last batch of sludge was applied.

Thank you for helping to protect our State's ocean waters, streams, wetlands, and drinking water sources.

Thank you,

Mark

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**From:** Pruder, Sina L

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:48 PM

**To:** 'Guy Moriguchi' [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Tomomitsu, Mark S <[mark.tomomitsu@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:mark.tomomitsu@doh.hawaii.gov)>; Greg Wilson [REDACTED]

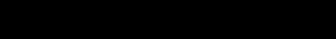

**Subject:** RE: Land App.

Hi Guy,

I was informed that an inspection was never conducted to confirm closure of the land application site. We also are checking our regulations to see what will be needed to close a Class B wastewater sludge land application site. Mark will be providing the information on the closure requirements.

Thanks,  
Sina

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**From:** Guy Moriguchi [<mailto:>   
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**To:** Pruder, Sina L <[sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Land App.

Hi Sina,

A statement based on inspection that the land app site was verified closed on date of inspection would be great.

Can you write it on a Department of Health letterhead and Address it to.

Greg Wilson

Aqua Engineers Inc.

Director of Operations

I have copied Greg Wilson on this email.

Thank you,

*Guy Moriguchi*

Aqua Engineers Inc.

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**From:** Pruder, Sina L [<mailto:sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov>]  
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**To:** Guy Moriguchi [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: Land App.

Hi Guy,

I don't believe that we can make a statement that you are requesting under item no. 1. We could make a statement that based on our inspection that the land app site was verified to be closed on the date of the inspection.

Please contact Mark Tomomitsu of our office if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Sina Pruder

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**From:** Guy Moriguchi [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:57 AM  
**Subject:** Land App.  
**To:** Pruder, Sina L <[sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:sina.pruder@doh.hawaii.gov)>, Matsumura, April Mido <[april.matsumura@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:april.matsumura@doh.hawaii.gov)>, Liu, Sue S <[sue.liu@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:sue.liu@doh.hawaii.gov)>

Good morning Sina,

Called your office and found out your at a Meeting at the State Capital. I emailed you earlier about our Land App on Kauai. Grove Farm is requesting a formal letter from DOH. Request states the following.

1. Please provide us a letter from the State Department of Health stating that the property is free and clear of any detrimental effects from your operation and no further action will be taken against Aqua Engineers, Inc. or us the landowner in relation to this site or your operation.
2. Please provide us copies of any documents associated with the closure of this site.

Thank you,

*Guy Moriguchi*  
Aqua Engineers Inc.  
3560 Koloa Rd.  
Kalaheo, Hi 96741

Cell [REDACTED]