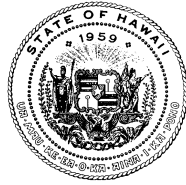


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May 28, 2019

Mr. Gary Sanders
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Attention: Mr. Paul Gillett
Facilities Department Head

Dear Mr. Sanders:

**Subject: Administrative Extension of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Individual Construction Storm Water Permit for the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) International Observatory Project
Mauna Kea, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
Permit No. HI S000431**

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB), acknowledges receipt of your NPDES renewal application and filing fee. However, the DOH will not be able to complete the processing of the subject application prior to the current expiration date.

Therefore, in accordance with the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 342D-6(h), the DOH hereby administratively extends the subject NPDES permit until a final determination on your application is made. TMT International Observatory shall not be held in violation of HRS, Chapter 342D, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 11-54 and 11-55, during the pendency of its application, as long as it acts consistently with the permit presently granted. **This administrative extension shall expire on the effective date of the subsequent permit.**

Any non-compliance with the conditions of the administratively extended permit may be subject to penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation per day. It is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that anyone working under this administrative extension understands and complies with the terms and conditions therein.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Colin Maruoka of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,



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