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December 15, 2006

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Mr. Don Bryan  
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Dear Mr. Bryan:

**Subject: Preconstruction Activities**

The Department of Health acknowledges receipt of your letter dated November 3, 2006, regarding improvements to the property of the proposed veneer mill project at Ookala, Hawaii. Your letter listed your proposed property improvements as the repairing of a woodshop building, installing septic systems for existing houses, dismantling a warehouse, demolishing sugar crusher pedestals inside a building, cleaning and repairing a house, and installing a perimeter fence. It was indicated that all of these activities were required to improve the property whether or not the proposed veneer mill is constructed.

The Department of Health hereby finds the construction activities specified in the November 3, 2006 letter to be acceptable and do not violate any state and federal rules against pre-permit construction. This determination is based on the information provided and the understanding that the construction activities will serve as improvements to the general property and are not directly or solely associated with the proposed veneer mill project.

In proceeding with the approved construction activities, Tradewinds Forest Products accepts all risks and additional expenses that may be incurred and shall not use this as reasons for justifying the issuance of this covered source permit for the veneer mill project.

All construction activities of a permanent nature that are directly related to the proposed veneer mill project including installation of building supports and foundations, paving,

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laying of underground pipe work, and construction of permanent storage structures are prohibited. These activities may only commence if and when the covered source permit is issued.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Nolan Hirai of my staff at (808) 586-4200.

Sincerely,

FOR *Nolan S. Hirai*

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Manager, Clean Air Branch

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