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Mr. Kaulana H. R. Park  
Director  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
P.O. Box 1879  
Honolulu, HI 96805

Dear Mr. Park:

SUBJECT: Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG) Program  
Amendment to Housing Plan for Grant Numbers 08HBGHI0001 and  
08SHGHI0001

Thank you for your letters dated January 25 and February 3, 2010, providing notification of changes to the Native Hawaiian Housing Plans (NHHP) for the subject grants. The amended NHHPs were reviewed for compliance with Section 803 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Specifically, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) would like to add a new Objective 1C to Goal 1 in the 2008 1-Year NHHP and to the 2008 NHHP Amendment for NHHBG funds awarded through the ARRA. Objective 1C is described as follows:

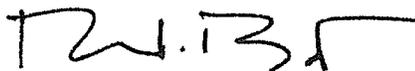
Increase the supply of affordable housing units by providing funding for house construction for single-family housing which may include solar water heating, photovoltaic panels, and/or other energy efficient features.

Fiscal Year 2008 NHHBG funds (08HBGHI0001) in the amount of \$1,040,000 originally budgeted for loans, grants and subsidies to assist Native Hawaiian families to purchase a home, will be used to do new home construction. NHHBG ARRA funds (08SHGHI0001) in the amount of \$2,634,056.52, originally budgeted to do infrastructure development, will be used to do new home construction.

Based on an evaluation of the information provided, the amendment to the subject NHHPs is found to be in compliance with Section 803 of NAHASDA and the ARRA. DHHL is reminded to report on the additional activities in goal number 1C when completing the 2010 Annual Performance Report, and the ARRA reports required to be submitted through [federalreporting.gov](http://federalreporting.gov).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Claudine Allen, Native Hawaiian Program Specialist, at (808) 522-8175, extension 223 or by email at [claudine.c.allen@hud.gov](mailto:claudine.c.allen@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Boyd". The signature is stylized with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rodger J. Boyd  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Native American Programs

cc:  
Scottina Ruis, DHHL