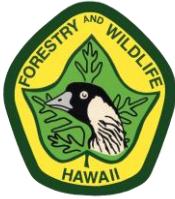
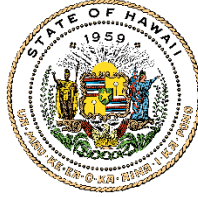


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**SUBJECT: Division of Forestry and Wildlife's Acceptance of Kenai Industrial Park  
Habitat Conservation Plan Contingency Proposal and Final Report**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) received and reviewed the Proposal for Contingency Measures for the Round-Leaved Chaff Flower (*Achryanthes splendens var. rotundata*) Habitat Conservation Plan for the Kenai Industrial Park Project ("Proposal"), and the Final Report on the Completion of the Approved Contingency Plan for the Round-Leaved Chaff Flower (*Achryanthes splendens var. rotundata*) Habitat Conservation Plan for the Kenai Industrial Park Project ("Final Report"), both dated May 24, 2024 and relating to AKC Leasing Corporation's Habitat Conservation Plan ("HCP," SWCA 2023) and Incidental Take License (ITL-18)..

The Proposal provides DOFAW with suitable documentation that outlines how AKC Leasing Corporation met its HCP and ITL obligations pursuant to section 6.7 of the HCP relating to contingency measures. DOFAW finds that the Final Report satisfactorily documents the implementation and outcome of the Proposal to demonstrate a net benefit to the Round-Leaved Chaff Flower species.

DOFAW hereby accepts the Proposal and Final Report relating to AKC Leasing Corporation's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP, SWCA 2013) and ITL (ITL-18). Based upon its acceptance, AKC Leasing Corporation's HCP and ITL are concluded and AKC Leasing Corporation is therefore released from all obligations under the HCP and ITL. DOFAW agrees that the terms of the HCP and ITL have been met. As such, DOFAW will not pursue any type of penalty against AKC Leasing Corporation relating to the HCP and ITL.

We appreciate your efforts to work with our office for the conservation of our endangered plants and appreciate that we have reached an amicable resolution to AKC Leasing Corporation's HCP and ITL. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Cullison, Programmatic Habitat Conservation Planning Coordinator at [Katherine.cullison@hawaii.gov](mailto:Katherine.cullison@hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DGS".

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Administrator