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The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Bill 42, CD1 (2026)
State Land Use District Boundary Amendment for
Lā'ie Corporation Yard

The Department and Design and Construction (DDC) provides the following responses to questions asked by Councilmember Weyer at the September 9, 2026 Full Council meeting, as follow-up to Bill 42, CD1 (2026):

Question 1: When will the additional storage capacity for gasoline and diesel be implemented at the site?

Response 1: The additional storage capacity for gasoline and diesel will be constructed in Phase 3 which is tentatively scheduled to bid utilizing FY32 CIP Funds.

Question 2: When will the new emergency generator be at the site?

Response 2: The new emergency generator will be installed under the Phase 3 project as backup power for the entire Corporation Yard. The current generator only services Building A which is the Corporation Yard's office/administration building.

Question 3: Will this generator be mobile/portable and interchangeable with other City infrastructure, such as Board of Water Supply's pumping stations should the need arise? Or will it be permanent/fixed in place at the Corporation Yard?

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Response 3: The generator will be stationary and only provide backup power for the Corporation Yard.

Question 4: Possibility for charging stations for the community and Starlink access in cases in which communities are cut off (e.g., during/after storms)?

Response 4: During emergency scenarios, the Corporation Yards have heavy equipment and personnel who are mobilized to engage in disaster response. In general, they are not City facilities that function to service the public.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8480.

Sincerely,



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