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Minor Amendment to Cyanotech Habitat Conservation Plan and
Extension of Incidental Take Permit (TE-051040-0)

The terms of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), "The Conservation Plan for the Hawaiian Stilt at Cyanotech Aquaculture Facility, Keahole Point, Hawaii" and Incidental Take Permit (TE-051040-0) remain in effect with the addition of the following items:

1. Cyanotech will provide funds in the amount of \$7,800.00 for the Kona Coast Waterbird Surveys through Ducks Unlimited Inc.
 - a. The funding will cover surveys conducted from September 2003 through August 2005.
 - b. The survey sites will be consistent with past surveys and coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the State of Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW)
 - c. Waterbird surveys will be conducted a minimum of once per month (typically on the second Monday of each month with the exception of January and August when they are done to coincide with the State Waterbird Count).
 - d. Observations of the number of each species of waterbirds and shorebirds and the number of nesting coots and stilts, chicks, and fledglings will be recorded.
 - e. Data will be presented in an annual report to be submitted with the Cyanotech HCP annual report.
2. Cyanotech will provide a total of \$7,200.00 to fund the labor costs for predator control at up to two appropriate off-site locations to be coordinated with the Service and DOFAW.
 - a. At each site, predator control will be implemented over a 12-month period starting March 2005. Methods of predator control will be developed and implemented in coordination with the Service, DOFAW, and other experts.
 - b. Cyanotech will assess the effectiveness of predator control methods in reducing predator populations and report results in the Cyanotech HCP annual report.
 - c. Cyanotech will coordinate with DOFAW to ensure predator control activities are executed.
3. Cyanotech will monitor the occurrence of adult and juvenile mortalities and work with the Service and DOFAW to develop appropriate conservation measures.
4. Cyanotech agrees to the extension of Incidental Take Permit TE-051040-0 for a period of one year with the expiration date of March 17, 2006.



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