STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor,

State of Hawaii,

Petitioner,

and

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO,

Intervenor.

CASE NOS.: DR-03-62a

DR-04-62b

DR-13-62c

ORDER NO. 1283

ORDER GRANTING HGEA/AFSCME'S PETITION FOR INTERVENTION AND DISMISSING DECLARATORY RULING PETITION

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On January 26, 1996, the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME, LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO (HGEA), by and through its representative, filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. The HGEA alleges that it is the exclusive bargaining representative of Units 03, 04 and 13 and is involved in the negotiations at issue here.

As the filing of the petition was timely and the HGEA has alleged a sufficient interest for its participation in the proceedings, the Board finds that the HGEA's participation as an intervenor will assist in developing a sound record in this case. The Board thus hereby grants the subject Petition for Intervention pursuant to Administrative Rules § 12-42-8(g)(14).

However, at the hearing scheduled in this matter on February 1, 1996, Petitioner BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, by and through his representatives, agreed to utilize the procedures in

§ 89-11(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to resolve the impasse in the reopener negotiations for Units 03, 04 and 13. The parties thereafter agreed therefore that the issues raised by this petition are moot.

Accordingly, the Board finds that the underlying controversy is moot and hereby dismisses the instant petition.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 5, 1996

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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