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The Senate
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November 10, 2005

Dr. Niles J. Diaz, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Docket No. 030-36974

Dear Dr. Diaz:

I am the state Senator representing Sand Island, Kalihi, Liliha, Nuuanu, Pauoa, and Puunui on the island of Oahu. I recently learned that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering an application from Pa'ina Hawaii (Docket No. 030-36974) for a license to possess Cobalt-60 for a nuclear irradiation facility to be built near the Honolulu International Airport.

Inasmuch as a nuclear irradiation facility presents significant health, safety, and environmental risks to the public, I concur with the request by the Concerned Citizens of Honolulu that the Commission conduct a thorough environmental review of the proposed facility pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. I respectfully urge that such a review be conducted before further action is taken on the construction of the facility. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Chun Oakland".

Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator, 13th District

cc: Mr. David Henkin, Concerned Citizens of Honolulu