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December 21, 2005

Jack E. Whitten, Chief Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch United States Nuclear Regulatory Branch, Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, Texas 76011-4005

## **RE:** Consultation for the Honolulu International Airport Commercial Irradiator, Honolulu, O'ahu.

Dear Mr. Whitten,

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is in receipt of your November 30, 2005 request for comment on the above listed proposed project. OHA offers the following comments:

Portions of the Honolulu International Airport are identified as ceded lands in the Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) SLIMS Inventory. Please provide our office with the Tax Map Key for the parcel on which the commercial irradiator is located as this will help our staff in identifying whether or not the parcel is located on ceded land.

Ceded lands, or lands that were ceded to the State of Hawai'i from the Federal government after statehood, are of particular importance to our organization. If the lands are ceded, in accordance with the Admission Act, OHA requests that any land purchase/transfer documents include recognition that the subject parcel is in fact ceded land. Additionally, OHA would be entitled to 20% of revenue generating activities on the parcel, or a percentage of the outright sale of the subject parcels.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Jesse Yorck at (808) 594-0239 or jessey@oha.org.

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Clyde W. Nāmu'o Administrator

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Mr. Jesse Yorck:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Arlington, Texas Office, received a letter dated December 21, 2005, from Clyde W. Namuo, Administrator, State of Hawaii, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), RE: Consultation for the Honolulu International Airport Commercial Irradiator, Honolulu, Oahu. In that letter, Mr. Namuo asked NRC to provide the Tax Map Key number for the parcel on which the commercial irradiator will be located to identify whether or not the parcel is located on ceded land. Mr. Namuo listed you as point of contact. This email is NRC's official response to Mr. Namuo's letter.

Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC, informed the NRC that the new Tax Map Key number (TMK) for the land that they would be leasing from the airport authority is 1103119. The older and previous TMK numbers were 11076010 and 11076009.

Please let us know OHA's determination of whether or not these are ceded lands and any other comments OHA may have. Please reply by January 16, 2006. Thank you.

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