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Subject: Re: Pa`ina Hawaii Application for Irradiator

Mr. Henkin:

Attached is NRC document titled NUREG-1748, Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs. This guidance document provides general procedures for the environmental review of licensing actions regulated by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). Chapter 1 provides a summary and overview of the guidance. This chapter briefly discusses the three ways in which an environmental review is performed: either by meeting the criteria for a categorical exclusion or by preparing an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS). Chapter 2 discusses the categorical exclusions and the basis of their use.

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Dear Mr. Whitten,

I understand from the Federal Register notice that the NRC has determined that Pa`ina Hawaii's application to build and operate a commercial irradiator near Honolulu International Airport is categorically excluded from review under the National Environmental Policy Act. I would like to review the NRC's explanatory findings in support of its reliance on categorical exclusion. Please let me know the most expeditious manner to secure a copy of that document.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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