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**Subject:** Re: Questions on Irradiator at the HNL

Please respond to me with a copy to Bixler.

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From: Roberto Torres <RJT@nrc.gov>  
To: Hayakawa, Sidney <Sidney.Hayakawa@dhs.gov>  
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>>> "Hayakawa, Sidney" <Sidney.Hayakawa@dhs.gov> 09/14/05 12:58 PM >>>

Mr. Torres,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Federal Security Director of the Honolulu International Airport (HNL), Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security. My primary responsibility is the screening of passengers, their carry on articles and their checked in baggage. We also regulate the airport, the airport operator, the air-carriers and cargo. I am also a tenant of the HNL.

On behalf of TSA's Occupational Safety & Health Manager, Mr. Brooke Wade Bixler I have the following questions regarding the proposed irradiator at the HNL.:

1. What type of radiation will be used?  
(Gamma rays, electron beams or x-rays)
2. Who will be the primary authority that oversees the operation?  
(State, FDA or NRC).
3. What fail safe measures will be in place to ensure the safe operation of the irradiator?
4. Will spent Cobalt 60 be stored at the airport or near TSA occupied spaces?

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