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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), RIV in Arlington, Texas, received a request from Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC, for the construction of an underwater pool type commercial irradiator for the irradiation of food. The proposed location is nearby the Honolulu airport (unfortunately I cannot attach a pdf copy of the press release issued by NRC in this communication). NRC Region IV wants to inform the State of Hawaii of the receipt of this license application in case you get inquiries from your constituents.

NRC plans to conduct several public meetings and prelicensing visits in Hawaii during the construction phase. We also plan to meet with Federal (USGS, USDA, FDA), State, and local representatives in Hawaii starting in early August 2005.

The NRC point of contact is Mr. Jack E. Whitten, Branch Chief. He can be reached at 817-860-8197 or by email at jew1@nrc.gov.

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