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**To:** "Roberto Torres" <RJT@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, Jul 27, 2005 5:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for point of contact in USDA

Mr. Torres,

Sorry I missed your call. I'm pretty sure you're thinking of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. You may want to call Vernon Harrington or Carol Russell at (808) 541-1980. Our agency works primarily with private landowners. If I can be of further assistance, please give me a call.

Jolene

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberto Torres [mailto:RJT@nrc.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 10:02 AM  
To: Lau, Jolene - Honolulu, HI  
Cc: Tony Gaines; Jack Whitten  
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This email is a followup to the message that I left in your voicemail (808-541-2600 Ext. 135). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), RIV in Arlington, Texas, received a request from Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC, for the installation of an underwater pool type commercial irradiator. The proposed location is nearby the Honolulu airport (see attached press release). NRC Region IV needs to identify a point of contact in USDA Hawaii with whom we can share technical information (soil, fruit, etc.). NRC plans to conduct several public meetings and precicensing visits in Hawaii during the construction phase. We also plan to meet with Federal (USDA, USGS, FDA), State, and local representatives in Hawaii starting in early August 2005.

Please identify a USDA point of contact via reply email to Jack Whitten, Branch Chief, Anthony D. Gaines, and Roberto Torres. Thank you.

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