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Date: Thu, Jul 28, 2005 12:18 PM
Subject: Re: Resending U.S. NRC Press Release due to possible delivery failure

Roberto,

All geologic, volcanologic, and seismic USGS scientists in Hawai'i are stationed on Hawai'i island and are with the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. There are USGS offices on O'ahu for Water Resources scientists; Gordon Tribble is in charge of that office. There also is a representative of the mapping discipline - Henry Wolter.

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Is there another USGS staff based in Oahu whom our staff can meet? This will be an informal meet and greet.

>>> James P Kauahikaua <jimk@usgs.gov> 07/27/05 5:45 PM >>>
Aloha Roberto,

I will be in the office that week. I don't know how familiar you all are with Hawaiian geography, but I am on a different island than one possibly hosting the proposed irradiator.

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Jim:

For the time being all we need is a point of contact in USGS. We have not started our technical review yet. We will have a two man team (Jack Whitten, branch chief and Anthony Gaines, technical staff) visiting the proposed site in Hawaii from August 8 through August 12, 2005. They will be talking to the applicant and state officials. They will also like to meet with you sometime during that week. Please let me know if you are available to meet with them that week.

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>>> James P Kauahikaua <jimk@usgs.gov> 07/27/05 5:17 PM >>>
Dr. Torres,

What kinds of information do you need? We certainly have a lot of volcanic

and seismic information focussed on Hawai'i Island with less information about the other islands in Hawai'i.

I'd be happy to help if I can or point you to better resources if I can't.

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Attached is pdf file with NRC press release.

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>>> Gordon W Tribble <gtribble@usgs.gov> 07/27/05 3:10 PM >>>
Aloha Jim,

I am forwarding to you an email that seems to belong to the head of USGS
Geology in Hawaii. To keep others informed, I am also cc'ing 3 of the 4
REX's. Please let Dr. Torres know who he should work with on this issue.

I am in California this week, and then will be on vacation for 3 weeks. If
you need any water-resource information for this subject, please contact
Steve Anthony (587-2406) or Barry Hill (587-2407), though I don't think we
have much to offer.

Thank you ... g

PS - An asphalt parking lot in Sacramento at 4 pm is reminiscent of a 12
hour-old lava flow, but not as pretty)

Gordon Tribble

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of contact in USGS

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(Embedded image moved to file: pic10459.jpg) This email is a followup to the

message that I left in Gordon Tribble's voicemail (808-587-2405). 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 USGS Hawaii with whom we can share technical information (seismic, volcanic, etc.). NRC plans to conduct several public meetings and precicensing 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.

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

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