From:"Hayakawa, Sidney" <Sidney.Hayakawa@dhs.gov>To:"Roberto Torres" <RJT@nrc.gov>Date:Mon, Sep 26, 2005 2:12 PMSubject:RE: Questions on Irradiator at the HNL

My mailing address is: Transportation Security Administration Honolulu International Airport 300 Rodgers Boulevard, #45 Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

I appreciate your efforts and I will forward all correspondence to TSA's Office of Occupational Safety and Health Manager in San Bruno, CA.

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-----Original Message-----From: Roberto Torres [mailto:RJT@nrc.gov] Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 3:56 AM To: Hayakawa, Sidney Subject: Re: Questions on Irradiator at the HNL

Mr. Hayakawa:

Please provide me with your mailing address so I can send you official correspondence in the future regarding the Pa'ina license application. Thank you.

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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 if 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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