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**Date:** Fri, Nov 18, 2005 8:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Responses to your questions

The presentation on 11/18/05 by Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC went very well. However, only two (2) guests showed up. One was from the Governor's office and the other representing a State Legislature and Neighborhood Board member.

We were told that on 8/31/05 NRC conducted a public meeting and at the very last minute an individual purportedly from Earth Justice requested that the NRC conduct a public hearing. Are you considering convening a public hearing on this matter?

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

From: Tony Gaines [mailto:ADG1@nrc.gov]  
 Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 9:46 AM  
 To: Hayakawa, Sidney; Roberto Torres  
 Cc: Abordo, Reyna P; Jack Whitten  
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Mr. Hayakawa,

The consideration of where to build an irradiator is up to the licensee and not the NRC, since there are no regulations that state where or where not one could be built. The military installations were not notified, in the sense that each one was individually made aware of the application. However, the NRC as part of our normal public outreach posted the receipt of the application for the irradiator on our website, it was posted in the Federal Register, and we advertised and held a public meeting in Honolulu about the application to name a few ways we informed the public. To my knowledge the military has not expressed any concerns to us.

Tony Gaines

>>> "Hayakawa, Sidney" <Sidney.Hayakawa@dhs.gov> 11/16/05 8:17 PM >>>  
 Thank you all for the responses.

Begging your indulgence, I have one last question.

The anticipated location of the irradiator is close to and surrounded by military installations, was this considered and have the military installations been notified of this? Did they express any concerns?

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

From: Roberto Torres [mailto:RJT@nrc.gov]  
 Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2005 11:50 AM  
 To: Hayakawa, Sidney  
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Mr. Hayakawa:

Here are the responses to your questions.

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