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Dear Mr. Blevins,

I as well as many of my colleagues here at Cornell University have recently read about a Hawaiian export company's plan to propose an irradiation facility in Honolulu in order to irradiate produce for export.

I have listed some thoughts that I sincerely hope you will consider since we believe that the NRC should have been more thorough in assessing the environmental impact for the above mentioned proposal:

- There was no independent research/modeling of impact of catastrophic event (i.e. "no new data were measured or derived as part of this report.")
- It is inappropriate to use an inspection report from a Pennsylvania facility. Hawaii is different and should be viewed as such.
- They should have considered an airplane crash's impact on the facility and the effect of losing control of radioactive material.
- They should have addressed security issues.
- People in Hawai'i do not WANT irradiated food no matter how safe they claim it is.

Thanks again for your time and consideration concerning this matter.

With warm regards,

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