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Dear Chief,

It is with great dismay that I understand that a food irradiation plant is slated for Hawaii. Ah, paradise lost.

Well, here in Vermont I survive, happily, and an added in the long winter months by fruits from afar. Some come from Hawaii such as organic pineapple and organic mango slices. The thought that these delights would be subjected to irradiation from some nuclear device really turns my consumer consciousness off. I'm afraid I would do without these treats, at least from the islands of Hawaii. I'm sure my good friends over in Honolulu would do the same and hopefully press their legislators to oppose some. There certainly are more acceptable ways of making sure our food sources aren't contaminated in their processing than utilizing such a poison as nuclear irradiation. Thank you for reading my pleaful concern.

Sincerely —

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