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Dear John Hayes,

October 11, 2009

I am writing this letter requesting that a meeting be held for my community. We have for many years been in undated with bombing plume dust from the military here in Hawaii and specifically on the Waianae Coast. The military has trained and practiced their bombing in my community as well as their own community for a decade. It is with great disturbance that such a great country would continue this practice especially with the knowledge of depleted uranium is present in their weapons.

The sustainable projected five year plans for the military are to remove contaminated debris from within military installations in Hawaii. To keep military family safe from these toxic chemical is to scoop and send these contaminated soil to my community on the Waianae Coast. I have truckers in my community that are ignorant and have procurement jobs to enter

Schofield Barracks and load their trucks with contaminated soil and bring it to my community. It takes months but eventually, the loads of contaminated soil gets black topped and used as a truckers parking lot.

I have followed these truckers to Schofield Barracks and later at the end of the day watch these same truckers unload their load directly in back of my house. I have been in undated by this plume for many years. Every person that has been directly affected by these toxic dusts is sick. My community has many sick people and most people in my community have no medical coverage therefore, it is not reported until death occurs. Upon closer examination people die in my community before they reach full maturity when compared to other communities on Oahu.

I would appreciate the opportunity for a public hearing so that one can discuss the possibility of clean-up, contamination of my community, and a shorter life span. I appreciate your attention that you have given to this request.

Mahalo,
Luwella K Leonardi