

## Hayes, John

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**From:** Jim Albertini [JA@interpac.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2009 12:37 AM  
**To:** Isaac D. Harp  
**Cc:** Hayes, John; Cory Harden; Barbara Moore; Pua Kanahale; Lorrin Pang  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony Opposing Army Request for Permit to Possess Depleted Uranium in Hawaii

Mr. Hayes (Nuclear Regulatory Commission -NRC),

I have heard a lot of absurd things over the years and your comments about only extending the public comment period to Cory Harden and myself is one of them. I agree with Isaac harp that the extension should be applied to all. The military has failed to complete a health risk assessment and post various documents in a timely manner for public review, not just the review by myself and Ms Harden, but for the entire public.

Pua Kanahale says it best: "OUR ISLAND, HAWAII, IS NOT A GARBAGE PILE FOR MILITARY WASTE MATERIAL."

Mr. Hayes --for you to license the Army to possess depleted uranium at Pohakuloa (PTA) is to permit a nuclear waste dump on our island. That is bad enough, but for the military to continue to bomb the nuclear waste dump is nothing short of insane. Your job is to regulate and stop such insanity not permit it. Don't fail us like the Wall St. bank regulators failed us.

What more public comment do you need? Make the military STOP all live-fire and Clean Up its nuclear mess.

The Hawaii County Council voted 8-1 for such action on July 2, 2008. The military continues to ignore the public's voice. Live fire, including howitzers, continues to this day. We witnessed such live-fire on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009 at PTA with strong winds blowing from the west carrying dust plumes toward Hilo. It is now up to you to regulate and shut them down in the interest of health and public safety for present and future generations and the land we

love.

Mahalo.

Jim Albertini

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Isaac D. Harp wrote:  
Dear Jack,

It's sad to hear that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has extended the public comment period only to Cory Harden and Jim Albertini. I trust you will grant me and others like myself an extension because the public comment period extension should be applied to all.

Here is a testimony below from Barbara Moore.

Sincerely,

Isaac Harp

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

From: "Barbara Moore" <[dfly@dragonflyranch.com](mailto:dfly@dragonflyranch.com)>

To:

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 5:28 AM

Subject: DISallow DU

Aloha Mr. Hayes,

As the president of the Big Island Health and Wellness Alliance (BIHWA) I am writing to thank you for listening to the requests of the people of this island asking that you DISallow Depleted Uranium on our Sacred Aina.

Furthermore, I am begging you to not pretend to be hearing our heart-felt pleas but rather respond to our need to safe guard our guests visiting this island, the people who reside here, and our noble soldiers, from this deadly substance.

I formally request that there be a public hearing that allows our residents the right to protect themselves from this invasive substance that destroys the health of our residents.

I also wish to request that an Environmental Impact Study be done.

**CLOSE DOWN ALL LIVE FIRE AT PTA, STOP THE BOMBING AND REMEDIATE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.**

I attended your meeting and read your literature assuring us that DU is nothing for us to worry about.

I can tell you from personal experience that Depleted Uranium IS dangerous. Ever since I protested, on a fateful day in 2007, against DU at PTA when I was caught in a dust devil as I looked at a meter spike in the dangerous zone, I have been experiencing serious health problems resembling issues that develop after exposure to depleted uranium. I won't bother going into detail but suffice it to say that I do not think I would be challenged with chronic lymphoid leukemia if you and your team of experts were to honestly assess the danger of DU years ago and had then put a stop to the live fire, bombing, and Stykers moving DU dust into the precious air that Big Islander's breathe.

As you heard form the statistics of this area, cancer has increased for us "down winders" so that I am not the only victim suspected of suffering from the effects of DU on this island.

The words that popped out of my mouth when I was speaking at the meeting you arranged for us in Kona was, "Are you dupes?" When I saw your facial responses to my question, I regretted offending you by using those harsh words. I came home and looked up the meaning of "dupe:" an "unknowing" dupe is a victim of deception. The verb, "to dupe", means "to deceive". Since you are educated and intelligent people, I can't help but believe that you are fully aware of how lethal DU is to humans, plants, animals, the planet. Are you deceiving yourselves when you try to tell us that allowing DU on our island is not hazardous to our health and the well

being of our precious land, water, and air?

You now have the opportunity to make a stellar decision that goes against all the brainwashing you have been exposed to and are attempting to foist upon us. After the meeting, when I shook your hands, I told you that I would appreciate your taking an honest stand that could cost you your job. None of you seemed thrilled at that possibility. I know times are tough and you have a high paying job. But at what cost to your integrity when you rubber stamp every request you have ever gotten asking you for permission to possess the most destructive substance on the planet: the material used in Weapons of Mass Destruction, silently killing even humans it was not intended to kill for four and a half million years to come ? Wouldn't it be a new experience to look at yourself in the mirror and say, "Today I'm going to go on record for making the RIGHT decision, the sane decision, the decision that protects our citizens from the proliferation of this lethal material. I'm going to say NO to allowing Depleted Uranium in the Aloha State."

Every one of you can actually use your own brain and realize that you have an opportunity to take a major historical step—one that could positively affect your life and that of your children to follow—by going on record as refusing the army the right to allow Depleted Uranium on these islands. REMEDIATE is the key word I wish for you to embrace. Say NO to allowing the military a permit to possess Depleted Uranium.

I repeat:

CLOSE DOWN ALL LIVE FIRE AT PTA, STOP THE BOMBING AND REMEDIATE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.

Sincerely,

Barbara Moore

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"In the Sweetness of Friendship,  
let there be Laughter  
and the Sharing of Pleasures "

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Barbara Ann Kenonilani Moore

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**From:** Hayes, John

**To:** Isaac D. Harp

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:06 AM

**Subject:** RE: Testimony Opposing Army Request for Permit to Possess Depleted Uranium in Hawaii

Mr. Harp,

Thank you for your comments. I will add them to the comments received from others. Your comments and the others will be evaluated by NRC project team responsible for the review of the Army's DU possession only license application.

It is my understanding that a two week extension for comments was only granted to Ms Corey Harden, representing the Sierra Club, Moku Loa group and Mr. James Albertini, representing himself. It is my understanding that they were the only individuals granted an extension because they were the only ones who requested an extension.

Regards,

Jack

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**From:** Isaac D. Harp [<mailto:imua-hawaii@hawaii.rr.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:46 PM

**To:** Hayes, John

**Subject:** Testimony Opposing Army Request for Permit to Possess Depleted Uranium in Hawaii

Dear John Hayes,

I have been requested by Pualani Kanahele to send the testimony below to you.

I was told by a Hawaii resident that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will continue to receive public testimonies on this issue beyond the October 13, 2009 deadline. Could you confirm if this is correct?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Isaac Harp

OUR ISLAND, HAWAII, IS NOT A GARBAGE PILE FOR MILITARY WASTE MATERIAL. OUR ISLAND IS SMALL, POHAKULOA AND THE MOUNTAINS AROUND IT IS OUR WATER HEAD. DO NOT DEPOSIT THE URANIUM IN OUR SOIL SEND IT TO THE MAINLAND WHERE THE LAND IS LARGER AND NOT AS POROUS AS OUR. DO NOT POISON OUR WATER WITH MILITARY INABILITY TO THINK AHEAD ABOUT THEIR GARBAGE AND THEN FEEL LIKE THEY POSSESS THIS LAND. THEY DON'T OWN THE LAND UP THERE, THEY ARE ONLY USING IT FOR WHAT – THE NEXT 50 YEARS. HOW LONG DOES URANIUM STAY IN THE GROUND? HUNDREDS OF YEARS? WE DON'T HAVE THE ISLAND FOR THAT LONG BEFORE IT BEGINS TO ERODE. ALLOW US, THE RESIDENTS, THE PRIVILEGE OF A POISON FREE ISLAND WITHOUT THE MILITARY POISONING OUR LAND. THEY ARE NOT THE RESIDENTS, THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL NOT BE HERE TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR POISON.

TAKE THE URANIUM ELSEWHERE ON THE CONTINENTAL USA.

PUALANI KANAKAOLE KANAHELE,

RESIDENT FOR A HUNDRED GENERATIONS ON THIS ISLAND AND WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE IT FOR A HUNDRED MORE.

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**Rebecca Giitter**

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**From:** Hayes, John  
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Thanks,

Jack

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