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**Subject:** Army Programatic EIS Pohakuloa  
**Attachments:** ER 11-34 (DOD USA Training Infrastructure at Pohakuloa, HI NOI PEIS).pdf

Aloha from Hawaii,

I hope 2011 finds everyone in good health and spirits. I was uncertain who specifically to contact so I decided to reply to all in an e-mail I received from the NRC a while back. My apologies for any inconvenience this e-mail has caused you.

I want to thank the NRC for intervening in the army's proposed facility upgrade activities to accommodate a stryker brigade at Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu. The army apparently has a short memory in that they shouldn't be planning activities that could disturb areas contaminated with depleted uranium unless they receive permission from regulatory agencies such as the NRC, not to mention their need to obtain a license to possess the source material.

The army has yet to definitively identify the extent of the contamination at Schofield and Pohakuloa, and it appears that the army is now planning to abandon the Makua military training area that they themselves assume may be contaminated with depleted uranium.

The army is also now in the process of proposing modernization plans for the Pohakuloa area. Please see the attached for more info. Can anyone tell me if the army is consulting the NRC in this process? After the embarrassment the army placed themselves in with their plans for Schofield I would assume they learned from that and have initiated consultations with the NRC early in this process, but I wanted to know for certain.

I continue waiting patiently for an update on my request for enforcement action against the army for their unlicensed use and possession of depleted uranium in Hawaii...

Thank you again and have a good year!

Sincerely,

Isaac Harp

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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
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(PEIS) for Modernization of Training Infrastructure at Pohakuloa Training Area,  
HI (ER 11/34) (Agency due date: **January 28, 2011**)

The Department of Defense, Department of the Army (USA) has published in the December 23, 2010, Federal Register, a notice of intent to prepare a PEIS for the subject project. You may view the notice at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/frcont10.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont10.html).

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person/address listed in the notice by **January 28, 2011**. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this office.

/s/ 1/7/11  
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cc: Regional Environmental Officer, Oakland

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