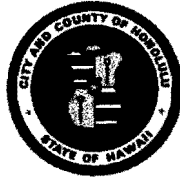


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Dear Mr. Reis:

I would like to invite you to attend a commissioning ceremony at the Honolulu Department of Emergency Management (DEM) on August 11, 2011, at 10:00 AM to commemorate the completion of our joint efforts with the National Nuclear Security Administration's Global Threat Reduction Initiative (GTRI) to enhance security of radioactive sources throughout Hawaii. Our joint efforts to secure all high risk radiological sources in Hawaii were initiated in April 2007. I am pleased that all security enhancements at high-risk radiological sites in Hawaii are now complete. In addition to the site security improvements, we have also integrated all alarms and video surveillance to multiple off-site locations including my department's Emergency Operations Center and Hawaii State Civil Defense. By participating in GTRI's Tabletop Exercise and Alarm Response Training in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, we have now worked to integrate the response of state, city, and local officials.

I understand Hawaii is the first state to have completed all high priority sites and integrated state, city, and local level assets, and that this will serve as a model for other cities and states across the country. The completion of the security enhancements coincides nicely with the upcoming Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit that will be held in Hawaii in November 2011. President Obama, leaders, and representatives from 20 countries will participate in this event. It was important to have the radiological sources in Hawaii secured under tight security enhancement measures. There were many partners at the local, state, and federal levels that worked with GTRI to achieve this success.

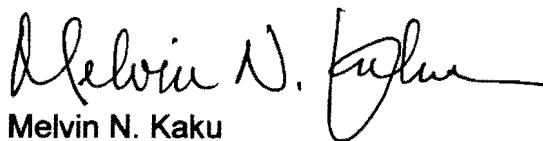
To recognize this significant achievement, I would like to invite you to Hawaii to attend a commissioning ceremony that the City and County of Honolulu, DEM will host on August 11, 2011, at 10:00 AM at our Emergency Operations Center. At this time, we will provide a project overview to include a description of the work that has been accomplished and how it can serve as a model for other cities and states across the

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country. Representatives from the congressional delegation, other local officials, and other partner organizations involved with the work will also be invited including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii Department of Health, The Adjutant General State of Hawaii, and the Hawaii State Civil Defense Division. After the briefing there will be an opportunity to tour several sites and the integrated monitoring centers to see the security enhancements first hand. If you are interested in attending this tour, please

I sincerely hope you are able to attend our August 11, 2011 commissioning ceremony as this will be a great opportunity to showcase our accomplishments and educate others on the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin N. Kaku". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melvin N. Kaku

Director

Department of Emergency Management

cc: Kenneth Sheely
Ioanna Iliopoulos