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Subject: Re: RESENT WITH UPDATE: Meeting Summary of Feb 19 2015 Meeting Between the US ARMY and the NRC and Meeting Announcement for the follow-on Meeting with the Army

Mahalo (Thanks) for the update Amy!

The amended start time for the business portion of the meeting makes it a little easier for folks in Hawaii to observe. I'll be at work when the meeting takes place so I will not be able to observe the business portion of the meeting or communicate with the NRC afterwards. Therefore, I'll include a few issues of concern here in writing, which I hope will be considered along with my previous comments regarding live-fire training at the Pohakuloa Training Range and the potential for liberation of depleted uranium dust. As pointed out by Doug Rokke; Ph.D.; Major, retired/disabled; U.S. Army former Director, U.S. Army Depleted Uranium project; former member 3rd US Army DU team- Operation Desert Storm, depleted uranium is very dangerous stuff! Dr. Rokke also pointed out that the Army must abide by Army Regulations. I trust that the NRC has confirmed that the Army is in fact following Army Regulations regarding depleted uranium.

Now for a few concerns that I'd like to put forth here for consideration.

First, I trust that you received the notice from Mr. Jim Albertini regarding his being *"...informed by an investigative source that up to six Davy Crockett nuclear weapons were actually detonated at Pohakuloa in the late 1950s-early 1960s, not simply Davy Crockett DU spotting rounds..."* This certainly is an extremely serious matter that deserves the NRC's full and immediate attention. Please keep us posted on what action(s), if any, the NRC takes regarding this information.

Secondly, the matter of ground water monitoring came up quite a while ago. I believe that someone may raise this issue after the business portion of the meeting but just in case it doesn't come up I'll raise it here. The Army discounted the need to monitor ground water assuming that the ground water was much too deep to be contaminated by depleted uranium. I'm wondering if there is some magic depth beyond which ground water is free of risk? Surprisingly, relatively recently the Army discovered ground water at a much shallower depth than they initially

assumed it would be located. They are in the process of carrying out tests to see if its feasible for them to tap into the ground water source. The Army is currently trucking water tankers to the Pohakuloa Training Area facilities at what I'm sure is an extraordinary cost so it makes "cents" (pun intended) to tap into a ground water source if it's less costly. Perhaps now is a good time to revisit the need for ground water monitoring.

Amy, could you please elaborate on what a "*pre-application submission meeting*" is? Does this mean that 1) no application has been submitted, and 2) no permit to possess source material has been issued?

Finally, I trust that because of the variables amongst the numerous sites under consideration that each site will be considered individually rather than as a group.

Mahalo (Thanks),

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RESENT WITH UPDATE:

Hello,

There has been a change to the agenda for the March 24, 2015 meeting between the Army and the NRC regarding adding the remaining sites that have depleted uranium from the Davy Crockett weapon system. Specifically, the meeting agenda has been modified to start at 11:00 a.m. (eastern time) and end at 5:15 p.m. (eastern time). Please note that the meeting announcement is updated to show the updated agenda.

The Link is <http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20150266> (need to click on ML number under related documents) or there is a direct link to agenda at <http://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/view?AccessionNumber=ML15078A425>.

Please note that currently there is no licensing review or licensing action. This meeting is a pre-application submission meeting. The meeting is not specific to the Hawaiian sites. Topics that are related to the Hawaiian sites will begin at 1:30 p.m. (eastern time).

Army draft documents (not official records) :

[View ADAMS P8 Properties ML15078A094](#)

[Open ADAMS P8 Package \(Draft Documents from Army Regarding March 24, 2015 Meeting on Depleted Uranium from the Davy Crockett Weapon System\)](#)

These documents should be accessible to the public tomorrow (Friday, March 20).

Please let me know if you want the toll free number to call in to this meeting-- as indicated in the meeting notice. Some have requested this number already. I will respond in a separate email to each of these individuals.

Thank you for your interest in the NRC's mission and Source Materials License SUC-1593. If you have any questions regarding the meeting notice, please contact me.

Thank you

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Hello,

I am the NRC Project Manager for the license that the NRC issued to the U.S. Army for depleted uranium from Davy Crockett spotting rounds. I wanted to let you know that the NRC staff will hold a meeting on March 24, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) about this license. The Army plans on submitting its application to add the remaining sites to be licensed. The Army intends to address all of the sites, to include the Army's Hawaiian installations, in its application.





The meeting announcement information can be found at:
<http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned. If you are interested in calling in to this meeting via a toll-free teleconference, please contact me and I will provide you with the needed information.

Thank you



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