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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 6:57 PM
To: Snyder, Amy
Subject: Re: Response to Your Questions: Regarding the March 25, 2015 Meeting Between the US ARMY and the NRC on SUC-1593 (Davy Crockett Source Material)

Aloha Amy,

Thank you for your note.

Actually, I did not “ask” for the toll free number. I suggested that it would have been less work for you had you shared it in your e-mail to the numerous recipients rather than addressing each requestor of the toll free number individually. I’ll share your response with others who may be interested in observing/participating because as I mentioned, I will be at work and cannot observe/participate. Your response may also help others to understand this meeting in relation to the Programmatic Agreement approach to licensing.

I’m puzzled as to why the NRC issued a license to the Army for Hawaii when so many unanswered questions remain. If they had “fully described” that they would be conducting heavy munitions live fire training in areas that they have not confirmed but only assume were not affected by depleted uranium, that in itself should have been grounds to at a minimum, include a license requirement that no live fire training occur in Hawaii until it is proven that positive confirmation that no depleted uranium was used in an area planned for live fire training use.

How will the NRC address the fact that the vast majority of the Davy Crockett spotting rounds fired at the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) are unaccounted for?

How will the NRC address ongoing heavy artillery and other large munitions live fire and aerial bombardment training at PTA? These activities, including vehicular use creates clouds of dust that may contain traces of deleted uranium. PTA is in the middle of the island so no matter which direction the wind blows there are humans at risk.

How will the NRC address air monitoring? Air monitoring must be designed with the intent of capturing sub-5-micron depleted uranium particles. If a person uses a tennis racket to catch sand he/she will not be very successful.

How will the NRC address the matter regarding the possibility of Davy Crockett nuclear warheads were fired at PTA?

How will the NRC address water quality monitoring?

Currently this licensing process by the NRC is not beneficial to anyone other than the Army so let us begin building a discussion on war crimes.

An occupying nation (the United States) is destroying land use opportunities and natural and cultural resources of an occupied nation (Hawaiian Kingdom). This is a war crime. All involved in committing, facilitating, or supporting these war crimes are accomplices. That is all I wish to share for the time being.

Aloha,

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 2:48 AM

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Subject: Response to Your Questions: Regarding the March 25, 2015 Meeting Between the US ARMY and the NRC on SUC-1593 (Davy Crockett Source Material)

Dear Mr. Harp,

Thank you for your comments. Please understand that the current license (SUC-1593) remains in effect. You asked for the toll free number to participate in the March 24, 2015 meeting between the NRC and the Army. The toll free number is 888-957-9862 and the Participant passcode: 4982130.

The Army is obligated by License Condition No. 12 to add the 15 additional sites (located across the USA) to the license. This is done by a license amendment. When the Army submits its license amendment application, the NRC staff will conduct an acceptance review. If the application is of high quality and is detailed enough for the NRC staff to accept it for a detailed technical review, the NRC will docket the application and begin its detailed technical review. Please understand that the Army has not yet submitted its amendment application.

The Army asked the NRC staff to conduct a pre-license application submission meeting or a readiness review of its draft application to amend its license to add the remaining site to the license. This process is not a licensing action. The readiness review does not conform to, nor is it part of, the NRC's official acceptance review process and does not predetermine whether the application (once submitted) will be docketed for a detailed technical review. The March 24, 2015 meeting will be the second such meeting. From the first readiness review meeting (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) ML15065A361), we understand that the Army intends to address all the sites in its amendment application and plans on using the Programmatic Approach to licensing. If this actual happens, the current license remains in effect and only will be modified if the NRC approves the amendment request and amends the license.

The Programmatic Approach to licensing is explained in a letter (ADAMS ML14293A129) to the Army dated November 12, 2014. Basically, this approach to licensing the sites identified in License Condition No. 12 would require the Army to provide program descriptions for NRC review. The Army would need to "fully describe" a methodology for developing and implementing site-specific program plans for all installations on the license. These actions, if approved, would be tied to the license in the form of one or more license conditions that would be inspectable and enforceable. The Army may choose to perform bounding assessments (evaluations) for all sites, groups of sites, or individual sites as part of its technical basis for licensing. Protection of public health and safety and the environment are the NRC's chief priorities. The Programmatic Approach may be the most efficient way to bring all the remaining sites under NRC authority without sacrificing the protection of health, safety and the environment. This approach is not prohibited in the regulations and can include all the sites that have this source material.

You and other members of the public will have the opportunity to participate in any public meetings on the matter, including the public readiness review meetings, and once the Army submits and the NRC accepts for review the license amendment application you will have the opportunity to request a hearing on the licensing action and petition to intervene in any hearing that may be held on the licensing action.

If you have any additional questions regarding the March 24, 2015 meeting, please contact me.

Thank you.



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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),

Isaac "Paka" Harp

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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 Crocket 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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