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Subject: FW: copy of letter regarding SUC 1593 upcoming review
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Could you get this done by COB Jan 16.?
Thank you
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From: Mike Reimer [PII redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 2:53 AM
To: Snyder, Amy <Amy.Snyder@nrc.gov>
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Michael Reimer, Ph.D.
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December 29, 2017

Mr. Stephen Koenick, Chief
Materials Decommissioning Branch
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Koenick,

I saw from a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) notice ID NRC 20017-0036 in the Federal Register Doc. 2017-26603 (12/11/2017) that the NRC intends to review an issue regarding possession license SUC-1593 involving sampling map modification for monitoring uranium that was emplaced at the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) in Hawaii from U.S. Army training exercises.

I offer my services to the NRC, with the full experience of my career on this topic, as an outside, independent consultant and reviewer in an endeavor to provide any NRC review board, panel, or hearing committee the best possible information and evaluation when making a decision on this issue. I will provide fair evaluation of claims and factual matter as it relates to the depleted uranium sampling and sample placement issues at PTA.

I believe my background experience may supplement or enhance knowledge to a greater level for the NRC than otherwise available with their current staffing. My education, training, and experience clearly give me the knowledge, skills, and abilities to address this issue for the NRC. I believe I can provide a transparent and unbiased evaluation for the NRC including

any topics for extended discussion and further consideration needed to come to a final decision.

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Mr. Stephen Koenick

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... I maintained a project at Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii for over 20 years and have followed the issue of depleted uranium at PTA since 2009 when Colonel Howard Killian, U.S. Army Installation Management Command, asked me to prepare a white paper on DU at PTA. That paper is included in the NRC Adams Library at ML092940675, having been submitted to the library by Mr. John Hayes.

There are several points on this particular issue for which I believe need thorough and specialized insight that I can provide. Revising the scales of overlapping maps often has additional consequences. In this case, these include information on proposed siting as well as proper sampling methodologies and analysis, the geologic lay-of-the-land, its impact on a sampling program, and consideration of proximity to the cantonment area, the nearby Girl Scout Camp, and the Mauna Kea County Park.

I trust that you will accept my offer and recognize that it can provide you focused assessment that may not be readily available from in-house expertise to evaluate this very multidimensional topic.

Sincerely,

Michael Reimer, Ph.D.

Cc:

Ms. Amy Snyder, NRC
Mr. Victor M. McCree, NRC
The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Cindy Evans, Hawaii House of Representatives
The Honorable Josh Green, Hawaii State Senate
The Honorable Karen Eoff, Hawaii County Council
The Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor, County of Hawaii