From: Carranza, Edward (FTA)
To: Griffo, Paul (FTA)
CC: Luu, Catherine (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Nguyen, Kim (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA); Matley, Ted (FTA); Day, Elizabeth (FTA); Jackson, Brian (FTA); Sipes, Nancy (FTA); Longo, David (FTA); Rogers, Leslie (FTA)
Sent: 7/22/2009 5:34:56 AM
Subject: RE: On Befhalf of Nadeem Tahir: Final Spot Report- City & County of HI Pre PE Risk Assessment

Paul: Sounds like a timing thing coupled with there were several drafts of differing topics in circulation at the same time (project PE readiness/airport risk assessment), and that may had been confusing. We should talk.

From: Griffo, Paul (FTA)
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 8:13 AM
To: Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA)
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Yes…I received a voice mail late last night from Sean Hao that I've not yet responded to.

He was actually very polite, although somewhat confused, because the May and June drafts have different alignments.

Was this just bad timing because his FOIA request for the May draft came through at the same time the final draft dated June was released to the City of Honolulu?

Do we have a reason for not releasing the final draft to him?

Thanks.

Paul

From: Luu, Catherine (FTA)
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 11:03 AM
To: Rogers, Leslie (FTA); Carranza, Edward (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Matley, Ted (FTA); Nguyen, Kim (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA)
Cc: Griffo, Paul (FTA)
Subject: FW: On Befhalf of Nadeem Tahir: Final Spot Report- City & County of HI Pre PE Risk Assessment

To ALL:

Please read Toru's email below. FYI.

Thanks,

Cathy Luu

From: Hamayasu, Toru [mailto:thamayasu@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 7:50 PM

To: Luu, Catherine (FTA)
Cc: Tahir, Nadeem (FTA)
Subject: RE: On Befhalf of Nadeem Tahir: Final Spot Report- City & County of HI Pre PE Risk Assessment

Mahalo, Cathy and Nadeem. As you know, FTA released the redacted version of the May draft to the local press (Sean Hao, Honolulu Advertiser) so we had to preempt him from creating another negative story based on the outdated version. We made a press announcement stating the July draft validated our cost and schedule. Sean is now puzzled as he was not aware of the real final draft. One reporter (Pacific Business News) reported that we got the approval to enter PE but that's not our doing.

Toru

From: Catherine.Luu@dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.Luu@dot.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 12:31 PM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
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Dear Mr. Hamayasu:

Attached file for your information is the Final City and County of Honolulu Pre-PE Risk Assessment Spot Report (Airport Alternative) prepared for FTA by its PMOC, Jacobs Engineering. Please either call or reply this email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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