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We would be available at 2 pm.

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Subject: RE: Review of response to comment letters.

Hi Liz –

We do have some questions on the FTA second review and also we would like to discuss the DAV Memorial analysis in the FEIS with you and Chris. Are you and Chris available for a telephone call at 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Hawaii time tomorrow? Please let me know what your preference would be.

Thanks.

Faith

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Hello -

Attached are FTA's second review of the response to comment letters. A number of the reviewers will be out of the office tomorrow and returning after the holiday weekend on Tuesday. I will be in the office tomorrow. Please call me if you have questions.

I do have a couple of requests for the authors revising the comments. In addition to content, we also want to make sure that the tone of the responses is neutral, not defensive and clear as possible. Some of the responses to comments were starting to steer toward being defensive. That is not the attitude FTA would like to convey. We also observed that some of the responses back to FTA comments were also defensive in tone. Please try to revise this out of the responses to the public and FTA comments.

Regarding consistency, we understand that some of your consultant staff are working on a consistency check of the entire FEIS. We would like to have your assurance before you give us the camera-ready version of the FEIS that a consistency check has been performed. We are looking for consistent language in 175 of the responses to the DEIS comment letters. Could you give us more information on how you are performing those consistency checks?

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