From: Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09)
To: Libberton, Sean (TPE)
CC: Turchie, Donna (TRO-09); Rogers, Leslie (TRO-09); Fisher, Ron (TPE); Ossi, Joseph (TPE)
Sent: 6/1/2005 7:48:53 AM
Subject: RE: AA/NEPA for HI's New Rail Project

Sean,

I disagree with your approach. I think we should talk before your meeting and as soon as possible. We have a pending application with AA as a line item that is undefined and as a result the grant award could be delayed. Unfortunately, the application is in and we need to discuss this now and assess what we are going to get involved with before so we don't go through dozens of calls about another sham effort on AA/NEPA.

Ray

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From: Libberton, Sean (TPE)
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 9:09 AM
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Ray --- Toru (?) from Honolulu and his technical staff have been in contact w/ Jim regarding travel forecasting procedures for the study, and Toru has proposed coming to DC for a meeting next Thursday June 9th to discuss the study scope of work, forecasting procedures, and alternatives. You can join us via phone for that, although I believe it will start very early (9-ish). Perhaps the best plan of action would be to set up a call with you for the following day or soonafter to recap the technical discussion for you and have the discussion you propose below. Im thinking that that would be the most efficient approach, rather than a call right now, as technical issues may beget policy and procedural issues that we will want to discuss with you.

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From: Sukys, Raymond (TRO-09)
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To: Ossi, Joseph (TPE); Libberton, Sean (TPE)
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Subject: AA/NEPA for HI's New Rail Project

Sean and Joe,

How about a short call on Wednesday morning to discuss the strategy for this project? They have $8 million in formula funds allocated toward AA/NEPA. I am free between 8:00 am and 12:30 pm pst. I will be out on Tuesday. Note the map and schedule generated by DTS.

Ray