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**From:** Miyamoto, Faith  
**To:** 'Tuiolosega, Herman'  
**Sent:** 12/21/2010 1:27:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu Rail Project  
**Attachments:** Governor's Acceptance 121610.pdf

Hi Herman –

Here is the scanned version of the Governor's Acceptance. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Faith

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**From:** Tuiolosega, Herman [mailto:Herman.Tuiolosega@doh.hawaii.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:58 PM  
**To:** Miyamoto, Faith  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Faith,

Sending us a scan of the gov's acceptance would be great. We still have to wait for the official notification from the governor but at least OEQC will have a copy for now.

Thank you very much; and also Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you too!

Herman

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**From:** Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:31 PM  
**To:** Tuiolosega, Herman  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Hi Herman –

Thanks for sending me a copy of your recommendation memo to the Governor.

I do have the original copy of the Governor's acceptance letter. Shall I send you a scanned copy? We look forward to the publication of the Governor's acceptance in the January 8<sup>th</sup> Environmental Notice.

Thanks again. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Faith

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**From:** Tuiolosega, Herman [mailto:Herman.Tuiolosega@doh.hawaii.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2010 8:44 AM  
**To:** Miyamoto, Faith; Segundo, Leslie  
**Subject:** RE: Honolulu Rail Project

Faith,

We thank you too for the patient wait during publication and acceptance. The unlocked copy of the FEIS chapter four helped speed up the mitigation extraction; the cross-check with the mitigation appendix was a bit more challenging but not impossible. Les' task was more difficult because of cross-checking comments within the 45-day comment period and NEPA's later comment deadline with point-by-point responses by DTS.

We requested a copy of the acceptance letter from the governor's office yesterday and haven't received a response yet. We informed the gov's office that the next step is publication of the acceptance in The Environmental Notice, which then starts the 60-day challenge period.

It's too late to include the acceptance of the rail in the next issue of The Environmental Notice (this Thursday); §11-200-3(C), HAR, requires that the publication of acceptance determinations follow the eight working days deadline for all Chapter 343, HRS documents.

Finally, attached is the requested OEQC recommendation to the governor.

It's a dreary day in town but I wish you a great day.

Aloha,

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**From:** Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 20, 2010 5:55 PM  
**To:** Tuiolosega, Herman; Segundo, Leslie  
**Subject:** Honolulu Rail Project

Hi Herman and Les -

Thank you very much for all your hard work in getting the Governor's acceptance of the rail transit EIS. It was quite a task to get it done in such a short period of time. We are certainly appreciative of your efforts.

I just have a few requests.

- Please send me a copy of the OEQC recommendation to the Governor.
- When will the notice of the Governor's acceptance be published in The Environmental Notice?

Again, thanks for your help.

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