
From: Hamayasu, Toru
To: Brent Kakesako
Sent: 4/18/2007 12:42:25 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-up conversation
Attachments: Draft%20Environmental.pdf

Brent,

Here is more reading for you that may be helpful. We do not “focus” when it comes to environmental documentation. We have to cover everything. I am enclosing the environmental report that elaborates Chapter 4 of the AA. You'd find the issues you mentioned in your e-mail covered in this report. By the way, we don't intend to “condemning” property. We plan to buy at the current market value and that is the federal requirement. Condemnation occurs only if the owner refuses to sell or when it is mutually agree that there is a tax advantage for the seller for being condemned.

You'll note that the report is designed to provide comparisons of environmental impacts for the different alignments and modes. That is the first process in our business, that we provide tools for the decision makers (politicians) so that they can make informed decision in selecting what system to buy to meet the goals and objectives discussed in Chapter 1 of the AA.

My schedule is full of meetings so you need to try and see if you can catch me at the right time. Tomorrow is a bad day but you have a better chance on Friday.

Toru

From: Brent Kakesako [mailto:bkakesako@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 7:11 AM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Subject: Follow-up conversation

Good morning Toru,

I thought perhaps setting up a time to talk would be easier than the two of us trying to catch each other in a free moment would be less stressful. What times would work for you over the next couple of days?

I have gone over the AA Report and done some snooping around on my own. In addition, I have spoken with my professor and he has suggested that I focus on one of the alternatives (the Salt Lake route or the second one with a fork to the airport) and look at the environmental challenges that may arise. This will not be a straight EIS-type report as I am ill-equipped to carry out all of the technical requirements but more of one that looks at who will be affected by such environmental issues. Consequently, I am looking for direction from you at what groups your team has begun focusing on and what sorts of environmental issues are coming up with regards to condemning property, construction, and the other logistics your team are facing.

thank you so far for your help!

brent