
From: Miyamoto, Faith
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Sent: 11/24/2009 4:35:30 PM
Subject: RE: Article on governors position on the projhct

Hi Ted -

Our Deputy Corporation Counsel is responding to a request from Renee Marler asking the same questions. The bottom line is that Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaii EIS Law, requires that the Final EIS for an action that uses State lands or funds be accepted by the Governor. The usual process is for the Final EIS to be reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control, which then makes a recommendation to the Governor on the acceptance of the Final EIS.

Faith

-----Original Message-----

From: Ted.Matley@dot.gov [mailto:Ted.Matley@dot.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10:23 AM
To: Miyamoto, Faith
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Hi Faith, we were made aware of the article below.

What is the governors authority to review the document? Is there a gubernatorial signoff under State law? Please clarify.

Thanks,

Ted

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