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Hi Everyone –

This is regarding the Navy's response to the subject project's Historic Effects Report that was provided via letter dated July 2, 2009. We agree that we should meet as soon as possible to discuss the issues raised in your letter. The City is working to complete the Final EIS for the project and has asked the cooperating agencies (one of which is the Navy) for comments on the Administrative Final EIS by July 20th; therefore the urgency in scheduling this meeting. Please let me know when would be a good time for us to meet.

In anticipation of this meeting, I would like to provide some additional information to respond to the Navy's concern that the City is assessing Navy historic properties without the Navy's input. I have attached a copy of a Mason Architects response to the Navy's November 12, 2008 letter.

Also, in your letter you state your understanding that the State Historic Preservation Officer and the National Park Service have expressed concern regarding the visual impacts of the rail system on the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark. Does the Navy also share that concern?

I would like to reiterate the City's desire to meet as soon as possible to discuss the Navy's concerns. Please let me know when we can meet.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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