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Good morning:

Attached you will find the GSA Region 9 response to the TVA assessment as requested,

Thank you,

Jim

(See attached file: GSA R9 Response to TVA.pdf)

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Dear Mr. Yoshioka:

I am writing in response to your letter to Mr. Mike Larson dated September 18, 2009, asking for comments to the Draft Threat and Vulnerability Assessment (TVA) conducted concerning the elevated rail alignment along the Halekawila Street side of the Federal Building and Courthouse located at 300 Ala Moana Boulevard.

I have reviewed the TVA and all available information I could gather on this project and since you have documented that the rail alignment will be a minimum of 50 feet from the closest face of the Federal Building I can only conclude that this project will not add any additional threat or vulnerability to this federal facility. That said, I have noted in the correspondence that you have offered measures to mitigate any uneasiness expressed by the federal tenants due to this project, such as bulletproofing and window tinting as well as others and we would like to maintain those options for possible future inclusion.

We appreciate your willingness to work closely to ensure the security needs of the federal community at this location are met, and we look forward to commenting on the final design phase of this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 338-4671 or at jiml.mcdonald@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim L. McDonald".

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