
From: Hogan, Steven
To: Sukys, Raymond (FTA)
Sent: 12/11/2009 10:00:04 AM
Subject: FAA Status

Hi Ray, I know we'll discuss this later, but I thought I would share some info prior to the meeting that could be helpful. We invited the FAA to both the scoping for the AA and the DEIS. They attended the AA scoping meeting and sent two letters after the DEIS scoping meetings. They also commented on the DEIS. At no time was there any discussion about their role as a cooperating agency. Also, Dave Kessler appears to be incorrect in his statement that FAA has a say in how the airport chooses to use the runways. We reaffirmed that HDOT makes those decisions and the FAA applies them in managing air traffic. It is only is there is a safety concern that FAA can influence such decisions. With the small number of operations we're talking about, that is not an issue. As you know, I had discussed this with the FAA here in Honolulu before we took this approach and our own aviation expert (formerly with FAA in Hawthorne) confirms it. WE also have support from HDOT despite the comments mentioned yesterday about cargo areas and such that are really not a concern according to the airport management staff with whom we have worked.

So, we believe we are still on the right track despite the confusion yesterday and hope we can keep this moving expeditiously. I am certainly willing to talk about this before the phone call if you have some time.

Thanks.

Steve Hogan
Parsons Brinckerhoff

808-768-6133
602-820-8056 cell

NOTICE: This communication and any attachments ("this message") may contain confidential information for the sole use of the intended recipient(s). Any unauthorized use, disclosure, viewing, copying, alteration, dissemination or distribution of, or reliance on this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, or you are not an authorized recipient, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message, delete this message and all copies from your e-mail system and destroy any printed copies.

AR00120204