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Subject: National Trust Concerns about Honolulu Project

I ran into Elizabeth Merritt, head attorney of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, at a meeting late last week on another topic (Section 6009(c) of Safetealu). She said that they have serious section 4(f) concerns about the proposed use of Pearl Harbor property. She said that the project presents other historic preservation concerns as well, but Pearl is the only one that she mentioned explicitly. I think that she was giving me heads up that they are reviewing the project's historic preservation issues very closely and strong hints that they will sue if our section 4(f) evaluations/findings are not very, very tight.

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