Call from: R. Emmett 10/15/74
8:45 AM

To: WIP → File 815.4

Subject Hawaii NPDES Permit Program

Emmett called to ask about the progress made at the Hearing. I advised that the Hearing was brief and that one party had made some useful suggestions particularly with respect to public participation procedures (although he was opposed to approval of the Program)

Emmett asked what our time horizon is for approval, assuming that approval will be our recommended action. I advised as follows:

End of Comment Period - Oct. 17
Deadline for Reg. Office Comments - Oct 29
" " Administrator Decision - Nov 28.

I told Emmett that we would have our action memorandum to Headquarters probably 2-3 days after Oct 17. Emmett wanted to know if we want prompt approval (ie - 4-5 days) at Headquarters or a hold until we had raised the majors. I

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informed him ~~he~~ I would check with RW and would get back to him.

It is my recommendation that we issue all power plant permits prior to program approval. Issuance of four power plants may be expected by the end of October. The remaining 2 (Waiau + Honolulu) can be issued no earlier than Nov 20. (Del Monte will have been issued by November 9).

I recommend that we approve, or request that approval be scheduled for November 22.