To: Tauyan, Agnes T CIV CNRH, N00P (b) (6) [redacted]
Cc: (b) (6) [redacted]
From: Higuchi, Dean
Sent: Thur 10/1/2015 2:09:31 AM
Subject: RE: State just called Press Announcement Tomorrow will still be at 1 pm

Hi Agnes,

Right now the plan is to issue the press release around 10 am, before the press conference at 1 pm. This would allow reporters to digest the details a bit prior to the press conference.

Will let you know if this plan changes on issuing the press release.

Thanks!

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From: Tauyan, Agnes T CIV CNRH, N00PA (b) (6) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Higuchi, Dean
(b) (6) [redacted]
Subject: RE: State just called Press Announcement Tomorrow will still be at 1 pm

Aloha, Dean. Thank you for your efforts in lobbying for an earlier time.

CAPT Ken Epps, commanding officer for the Naval Supply Fleet Logistics Center at Pearl Harbor will represent Navy Region Hawaii at tomorrow's press conference.
Unfortunately, CAPT Manfredi and CAPT Tufts are both unavailable.
Accompanying CAPT Epps will be myself, Aaron, and I understand CDR Burr Vogel who is CAPT Tufts' operations officer at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii.

CAPT Epps will read our prepared statement but I believe CDR Vogel may respond to questions shot our way. Please let me know what questions you may have, and please let me know about what time you plan to issue the joint EPA/DOH press release. I'll hit "send" on our press release around the same time, as discussed.

Mahalo,
Agnes

Ms. Agnes T. Tauyan
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From: Higuchi, Dean [mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 3:30 PM
To: Poentis, Aaron Y CIV NAVFAC HI, EV; Tauyan, Agnes T CIV CNRH, N00PA
Subject: State just called Press Announcement Tomorrow will still be at 1 pm

Hi Aaron, Agnes,

Sorry, tried to lobby for an earlier time, but Janice at DOH just called me, it's still going to be at 1 pm, DOH's Kinau Hale Building on Punchbowl, 3rd floor Director's Conference Room.

Thanks!

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From: Poentis, Aaron Y CIV NAVFAC HI, EV [(b) (6) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Higuchi, Dean
Subject: RE: Red Hill AOC Signed COB 28Sept2015 - Press Announcement Tomorrow

Dean:

I think Agnes, CAPT Ken Epps and I will attend. CAPT Tufts and CAPT Manfredi are not available, and Admiral is out of office. CAPT Epps will have statement for the Navy/DLA.

Vr,

Aaron

-----Original Message-----
From: Higuchi, Dean [mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Poentis, Aaron Y CIV NAVFAC HI, EV
Subject: RE: Red Hill AOC Signed COB 28Sept2015 - Press Announcement Tomorrow

Do you know who will be attending from Navy? Capt. Tufts? Also, any word if you folks will be giving remarks? I've called Agnes, haven't heard back yet.....

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Higuchi, Dean
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Dean:

Thank you.

Aaron

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From: Higuchi, Dean [mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Linder, Steven; Tufts, Dean A CAPT NAVFAC HI, 00; Miyamoto, James A CIV NAVFAC HI, DOP
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Subject: RE: Red Hill AOC Signed COB 28Sept2015 - Press Announcement Tomorrow

Slight change in time for Press Conference to 11:30 am, as we have the room from 11 am, but may need to re-arrange slightly as another group is using it until 11 am.

Thanks!

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Subject: Red Hill AOC Signed COB 28Sept2015 - Press Announcement Tomorrow
Importance: High

On behalf of DOH and EPA, I am sending you the AOC signed by the Regulatory Agencies. We are planning for a press conference tomorrow at 11:00 am Hawaii time. We will start notifying elected officials at about 9 am tomorrow. I will give you a call shortly to discuss logistics for the roll-out and process for scheduling the scoping meetings.

I will also be sending in a separate e-mail some additional documents that your may be interested in reviewing including a couple of documents we added to our Administrative Record.

Steven C. Linder, P.E.

Manager, Underground Storage Tanks Program

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