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Subject: RE: Earthjustice Complaint Against Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA), and the Hawaii Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC)

Ex. 5 AC/DP

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Good Morning All.

Please find attached our suggested changes. If you have difficulty reviewing changes, please advise.

Thank you.

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EPA, is there a good time tomorrow for a call?

Sandra, in the meantime, can you share with us the nature of the revisions to the letter USDA made?

Thanks.
Daria

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Good Morning, Everyone.

I just received confirmation that Archie will not be available for the 10AM meeting today. Further, it would be best for us to hold the meeting on tomorrow as Mr. Ruiz would like to be involved in the conversation.

We apologize if this has caused any inconvenience to anyone.

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Thank you Archie,
I appreciate the update. As EPA shared last week, their regulations have strict timeframes for responding to and investigating complaints. We are eager to get the acceptance letter out and also to learn what if any substantive changes you may have to the letter.

Is it possible for us to all talk in the morning at 10:00 for you to share with us the changes you reference below and whether USDA can get sign off before the end of the week? I believe EPA can hold off sending the letter for at least a day but not beyond the end of the week. It may also be worth us discussing alternative language EPA could include in the letter to allow them to move forward this week while acknowledging USDA's review and EPA's willingness to work with USDA.

I will send a calendar invite for tomorrow. If 10:00 does not work, please let me know and we can work to find another time.

Thanks so much.
Daria

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Good Afternoon All

We send our apologies but we will be unable to have letter to you by COB today. We have made changes to the acceptance letter. We will forward our changes to you once they are complete.
If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Archie

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From: Neal, Daria (CRT) [mailto:Daria.Neal@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Neal, Daria (CRT); Hammond, Sandra - ASCR; Crawford, Archie - ASCR; Henry, William -ASCR; Mapp, Caroline - ASCR; Ruiz, Carl-Martin -ASCR; Dorka, Lilian; Miller, Amy; Temple, Kurt; Martinez, Brittany
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When: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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From: Henry, William -ASCR **On Behalf Of** Neal, Daria (CRT)
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Is this what you are requesting Bill?

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It looks like this time is best for everyone. Attached are the Earthjustice complaint and draft letters from EPA. Looking forward to our talk tomorrow.

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