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Subject: Questions: HI Title VI Complaint File nos. 44RNO-16-R9 and 45RNO-16-R9

Brittany

Could you remind me where we are on case management and investigative plan(s) and send me whatever you view as the latest. I'm also wondering, in preparing for next week's call, do the upcoming discussions with the HI agencies correspond to a particular component of those plans ?

Thanks

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Earthjustice provided some additional information regarding which lands HDOA and ADC lease. We can talk more about this on our call on the 26th.

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Hi Brittany,

During the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) interview, there was mention of ADC leasing lands on Moloka'i. From our understanding, ADC does not have any land management responsibilities on the island of Moloka'i and therefore does not lease or license any land, although ADC and HDOA would be better positioned to confirm this. However, comparing the Agricultural Baseline Data map (http://histategis.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=71cb06a07dee4f4990888c2a07225eb0) with the Maui County Tax Map Key map (http://www.mauipropertytax.com/), shows that the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture leases a parcel to an agrochemical company on Moloka'i

(http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010150000), DHHL leases one parcel, (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010050000), and the State (we're not sure through which state agency) leases six parcels to the companies. (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010230000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010220000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010210000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010170000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010140000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010120000).

Monsanto and Corn States LLC own the other three parcels where biotech seed crops are grown on the island. (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode).

On Kaua'i, although ADC licenses most of the biotech seed crop land in the Kekaha-Waimea area, the seed crop land in Kaumakani-Hanapepe (which we noted in our complaint as an area with high percentages of Native Hawaiian residents) is privately owned by the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Family. (Kaua'i TMK Map: http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_kauai&layers=parcels+ghybrid&mapmode)

We are highlighting these facts because there is significant biotech seed crop cultivation and related intensive pesticide use occurring on non-ADC and non-State lands. HDOA has the authority to regulate pesticide use on both public and private lands, and we want to ensure that Native Hawaiians living near all lands where intensive pesticide use is commonplace are adequately protected and considered in this proceeding.

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