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Sent: 1/17/2018 10:04:50 PM
To: Kerpel, Judith [KERPEL.JUDITH@EPA.GOV]
Subject: FW: Attorneys Contact Info & Request for Kozuma Cesspool Location Update

Judy – can you please put this in the Kozuma record? Thanks.

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From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Attorneys Contact Info & Request for Kozuma Cesspool Location Update

Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) –

Thanks for reaching out to me again. I am still gathering information on the Kozuma property. However, please understand that EPA does not install septic systems. As the Large Capacity Cesspool coordinator, I engage with owners/operators of potential large capacity cesspools to educate them on the federal LCC regulations and then help to identify approaches that can be used to comply with the LCC ban.

If I have any clarify questions on the information you have provided me, I will let you know.

Thank you.

Kate

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Attorneys Contact Info & Request for Kozuma Cesspool Location Update

Hi Kate,

I am forwarding the last email contact from Carl Ibaan who is with the Hawaii DOH and was handling this case. I just need to confirm with you if in fact the EPA is initiating installation of a new septic system at the Richard Kozuma residence on 46-093 Lilipuna Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744. Is it possible for you to confirm this and inform me as to how long before the changeover takes place. Any information would be appreciated.

Aloha,
Hugh Okuda

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ibaan, Carl Sidney" <carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 1:52:26 PM HST
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Attorneys Contact Info & Request for Kozuma Cesspool Location Update

The cesspool is classified as a large capacity cesspool, which requires an upgrade. Enforcement for this situation is handled by EPA.

The cesspool was in place before our wastewater rules were promulgated. As such, the cesspool card showing location relative distances to structures and property boundaries will not be required to be submitted. Nevertheless, the installation of a new wastewater system upon DOH approval will meet setback requirements.

At time of inspection, there did not appear to be any spilling from the cesspool. However, the black pipe near the property boundary was discharging laundry water. This pipe was cut-off from the washing machine during the inspection. Also, there was another pipe that diverted water from the rooftop rain gutters to the property boundary as well; the discharge point is just past the cesspool.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:22 PM
To: Ibaan, Carl Sidney <carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Attorneys Contact Info & Request for Kozuma Cesspool Location Update

Hi Carl,

My attorneys name is Jeffrey H.K. Sia, Chong Nishimoto, Sia, Nakamura & Goya, LLLP, 1003 Bishop Street, Suite 2500, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, 808-537-6119, 808-526-3491 (fax), Jeffrey.Sia@hawadvocate.com

On 1/8/18 you mentioned that the cesspool seepage issue at 46-093 Lilipuna Road was referred to the EPA. Do you know if the matter has been resolved? Is there going to be any information card required for the existing cesspool location? How long (days, months) will it take before Kozuma's cesspool seepage on to my property is stopped?

Thank you for your help.

Aloha,
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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