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Subject: Application for 401 certification from Maui County

Alec,

I'm sorry you were not able to remain on the call this afternoon to discuss DOH's processing of Co. of Maui's 401 certification application. It was a very frustrating call for us. I was hoping that we could explore some options for how the state could work with us in evaluating the County's 401 application, and possibly advance the efforts EPA is pursuing to bring about positive environmental changes at the Lahaina facility. Unfortunately, what I heard was very stiff resistance to exploring any kind of innovative approaches. I also heard fairly direct observations by your staff that EPA has created this problem by issuing a UIC permit and the suggestion that EPA should therefore solve the problem itself.

You may have heard that after you left the call, Ed informed us that DOH CWB has not even received a 401 certification application from Maui Co. When I pressed him about this, he repeated that he has not seen an application from Maui Co. for Lahaina. I trust that you have seen the attached application, which was sent to your Branch via certified mail on May 7, 2010.

I would appreciate your confirmation that DOH has indeed received the County's application. I would also appreciate any suggestions you have about where our two agencies go from from here in trying to address this important issue.

Thanks,
David

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