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I will try and google it again later today and send url. Please include me on the invite. Also can I see the draft letter.

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Hi Amy-

It looks like USDA is going to send out a scheduler for a meeting to take place next week. OCR has some draft acceptance letters circulating but I wanted to ask if you could share a copy of the papers you mentioned in your email below? We are still trying to make a definitive cut on the ADC issue and want to make sure we have information to support the acceptance of the complaint against ADC.

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From a structure standpoint it is within the Department of Agriculture and its head is Scott Enright. It may have a head of the agribusiness development corporation , but from everything I read show they are part of Department of

Agriculture and the Chairperson is on top. The structure requires Scott to participate in the details of this organization by designating him as Chairperson Ex-Officio. I read several papers that described a desire to have it removed from DOA oversight, but the legislature decided to keep it within the Department intentionally.

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Hi Amy:

I have a quick question. As I was reviewing ADC's website it appears that its Chair is Letitia Uyehara and that Scott Enright is identified as "HDOA Chairperson Ex-Officio" so I am unsure of who the ADC letter should be addressed to.

If the DOA director is the lead for both agencies, only one letter is necessary. Please let me know what you think when you have a moment.

Thanks!

From: Miller, Amy
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Hi Brittany:

I spoke to our HDOA project officer about Hawaii Agribussiness Development Corporation. She stated that they are treated as part of HDOA but when she has asked about the operation, staff in the pesticide program will not provide much detail.

Here is the web site for their strategic plan

http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ADC-Strategic-Plan.pdf

I have not been able to find anything else

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