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Sent: 8/6/2019 3:51:52 PM
To: Busterud, Gretchen [Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Resolution Letter and Informal Resolution Agreement Between EPA and HDOA - Complaint #44RNO-16-R9

Hi Gretchen, short answer is no. ☺ We were told by their attorney that the draft Informal Resolution Agreement was in fact on the agenda for the Board meeting on July 31. I sent him an email yesterday asking for a status update, i.e., whether the Board considered/approved the IRA. I'm waiting to hear back. Will keep you posted.

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Lilian –

Just a quick follow-up questions as Desean is out of the office – was the ADC agreement completed?

Thanks!
Gretchen

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FYI – HDOA resolution agreement is resolved. The agreement with ADC is still a work in progress. The Hawaii Attorney General's Office is going to present the agreement at the ADC Boarding Meeting on June 13th.

Desean

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Hi Nancy,

Today we issued a Resolution Letter and Informal Resolution Agreement to resolve the above-referenced Title VI complaint against the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture. Attached is that letter and Agreement we just issued. Also attached is a Reactive Desk Statement for your use in responding to press inquiries. I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Lily

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Dear Chairperson Shimabukuro-Geiser:

Attached, please find the Resolution Letter and Informal Resolution Agreement which serve to resolve EPA Complaint No. 44RNO-16-R9. A copy is also being mailed to you by certified mail. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to continuing to work with HDOA.

Sincerely,

Lilian Dorka

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