From: Jane Lovell
To: Brett Moffatt/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Rollins
Subject: Re: Lahaina Studies
Date: 11/21/2012 09:59 AM

Thank you, Brett, we have not seen this latest report, nor have we received copies of the comments of the various parties on this latest draft. An earlier draft was shared with the County, and we were given the opportunity to comment, but not this time for reasons that aren't at all clear to us. We would appreciate it if Nancy would send the report and comments thereon to Scott, ASAP. We would also appreciate knowing when EPA is going to issue a press release, so that we can be somewhat prepared for the press inquiries that we are sure to get.
Thanks, and safe travels.

Jane

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 21, 2012, at 7:51 AM, "<Moffatt.Brett@epamail.epa.gov>" <Moffatt.Brett@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Jane,
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> I expect that EPA will issue a media advisory soon, though not necessarily by Monday. I believe the County has the report or data, but if this is not the case, Scott Rollins can contact Nancy Rumrill to get the information.
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> I am traveling this morning, but can get in touch with you later if you have any questions.
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> Happy Thanksgiving,
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Aloha, Brett,

I understand that EPA is going to release to the press an interim report on UH's on-going tracer and seep studies on Monday, November 26, and that EPA plans to announce, among other things, that the analysis of the seeps shows them to be "predominately treated wastewater from the Lahaina facility." We have not seen a copy of this latest draft of the UH report, nor of the data that purports to establish that the seeps are predominantly treated wastewater from the Lahaina facility. We are frankly perplexed as to why this information is being released to the public, but not to the County. We are also surprised that EPA would want to release UH's report before it is finished, particularly given some of EPA's harsh comments on the QA/QC aspects of UH's data collection and analysis.

Are you (or your clients Dave Albright and his team) able to confirm (or deny) that EPA is going public with the draft UH report on Monday, and if so, would EPA be willing to provide the County with a copy of the draft report immediately so that we will not be blindsided when the press calls us immediately after EPA's press release is issued?

I will be in the office tomorrow (Wednesday) and all day Friday. My direct line is 808-270-7576 if you would like to discuss.

best regards,
Jane Lovell
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