From:	Alexis Strauss
To:	Charmaine Tavares
Cc:	Cheryl Okuma; David Albright; Sheri Morrison
Bcc:	Paul Achitoff
Subject:	Request to meet with you regarding the Lahaina facility
Date:	11/30/2009 12:48 PM

Dear Mayor Tavares and staff,
Thank you kindly for your willingness to meet next Tuesday at 2 pm. David Albright, who manages our Groundwater Office and is responsible for our Safe Drinking Water Act permitting of the Lahaina facility, will join me. I look forward to meeting you and the community representatives. I believe this meeting would suffice to hear their concerns and have a small-group discussion.
Kind regards,
Alexis Strauss
Director, Water Division
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▼ "Charmaine Tavares" ---11/30/2009 11:32:07 AM---Hi Alexis, Mayor Tavares would like to confirm a meeting with you and the group listed below on Dec.

From:	"Charmaine Tavares" <Charmaine.Tavares@co.maui.hi.us>
To:	Alexis Strauss/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
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Date:	11/30/2009 11:32 AM
Subject:	Re: Request to meet with you regarding the Lahaina facility

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Hi Alexis,
Mayor Tavares would like to confirm a meeting with you and the group listed below on Dec. 8th at 2:00pm in Mayor's Conference Room. If an additional meeting with the Mayor and staff is required, please let us know.
Thank you,
Grace

Charmaine Tavares, Mayor
County of Maui

>>> <Strauss.Alexis@epamail.epa.gov> 11/23/2009 2:11 PM >>>
Dear Mayor Tavares,

I've been asked to meet with you and a small group of community representatives regarding the Lahaina facility. I understand from Paul Achitoff of Earthjustice in Honolulu the group comprises

Hannah Bernard (Hawaiian Wildlife Fund, Ohana Coalition, Surfrider), Irene Bowie (Maui Tomorrow), Lucienne de'Naie (Sierra Club, Ohana Coalition, Surfrider), Robin Knox (Water Quality Inc.) Jeff Schwartz (DIRE Coalition), and Mr. Achitoff.

I'm writing to ask if you would be willing and available to join me in meeting with this small group on Tuesday, December 8. I had called your office and spoken twice with Grace regarding this request. My colleague, David Albright, has also spoken of this with Cheryl Okuma. As we have held two public meetings regarding EPA's draft Safe Drinking Water Act permit for the County's Lahaina facility, I am not interested in having a large-group discussion on ground already covered in those meetings. Nonetheless, as a public servant, I feel I should respond to this small and focused request. The date I suggested coincides with other commitments I have in Honolulu that week; I'd be glad to come to Maui if you are amenable to meeting with me and this group on December 8.

Kind regards,
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