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November 8, 2001

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Dennis, 

My apologies for not being able to make the November 8th HSERC meeting. I will need to attend to anthrax matters with CDC Thursday morning in a conference call.

Regards,
Joan

Joan Chang
Epidemiology Branch
Bioterrorism Program

[Signature]

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER -- 1 -- Thu, 8 Nov 2001 06:38:00
Denis Shimamoto, aloha! Attached is my EPA Update for tomorrow's Hawaii SERC meeting. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend in person. Anyway, you already have the new telephone numbers and roster for our CEPP Team that I sent to you earlier this week. So, if you can pass out copies of that as well tomorrow -- that would be great! Mahalo!

Mike

(See attached file: HISERCUpdate.wpd)
November 1, 2001

The Honorable Bruce S. Anderson  
Director of Health  
Department of Health  
P.O. Box 3378  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear Dr. Anderson:

RE: Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC) Representative from DLIR

I have designated Mr. Masayoshi Ogata, Environmental Health Specialist VI (Branch Manager of the Occupational Health Branch), Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division, as my representative to the Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission effective this date.

Mr. Ogata can be contacted via e-mail, masayoshi.ogata@osha.gov or by telephone at (808) 586-9090.

Very truly yours,

Leonard Agor  
Director

c: Denis M. Shimamoto  
HSERC Coordinator
November 1, 2001

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telephone at (808) 586-9090.

Very truly yours,

Leonard Agor  
Director

cc: Denis M. Shimamoto  
HSERC Coordinator
Dennis:

I will not be able to attend the HSERC meeting scheduled on November 8, 2001, due to a scheduling conflict. Please forward my regrets to the chair and members of HSERC.

Sincerely,

Ed Teixeira
733-4301
Hi Dennis,

I further amended it below.

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From:    Dennis Shimamoto - HEER[SMTP:dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us]
Sent:    Monday, November 05, 2001 12:45 PM
To:      Robert A. Boesch
Subject: RE: Draft Copy of Aboveground Storage Tank Study

Hi Bob. The sentences are still too long. Please shorten more.
Thanks. Aloha.
On 5 Nov 01, at 12:24, Robert A. Boesch wrote:

> I'm resending the message. I typed returns at the end of each sentence.
> I hope it shows up on your e-mail.
> 
> Bob
> 
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert A. Boesch [SMTP:shermanp@hgea.org]
> Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 9:56 AM
> To: 'dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us'
> Subject: Draft Copy of Aboveground Storage Tank Study
> 
> Hi Dennis,
> 
> I will not be able to attend the SERC meeting on November 8.
Dean Yoshizu will be attending. I reviewed the subject study
and have one comment concerning the recommendations.
Rather than have a State standard for AST's,
by requiring a amount of insurance based on chemical
hazard and volume the insurance industry could police this
sector.

Do you have a quorum for Thursday? If you need the
Dept. of Agr. representative to meet the quorum, please
advise and I will write a memo designating Dean for this
meeting.

> Robert Boesch
> Pesticide Program Manager
Dennis..sorry I wont be able to make it...will be in alabamy....aloha...Myron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@hea.health.state.hi.us>
To: <hazmat@hawaii.rr.com>; <cikeda@kauaigov.com>
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<jennifer.shishido@hi-e-honolulu.osha.gov>; <tsmyth@dbedt.hawaii.gov>
<shermanp@hgea.org>; <mason_young@exec.state.hi.us>
<chris_takeno@exec.state.hi.us>; <rappa@hawaii.edu>; <myconsul@gte.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 12:16 PM
Subject: HSERC Meeting & Parking

> The next HSERC meeting will be on Thursday, November 8, 2001
> at 9:00 am at 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814 on the fifth
> floor. If you need parking, call Sharon at (808) 586-4249 by
Denis,
I will not be at the next HSERC meeting, it was scheduled on a day that I already have another commitment.

I think it is important to explain that the monetary forfeiture has nothing to do with "reimbursement" for equipment used at BEI's sulfuric acid release. This is a monetary agreement that came about from a violation of EPA regulations. We will not receive any compensation or adjustment for equipment used at this incident. The Fire Chief announced that no claim for equipment used by HFD will be filed toward BEI. If he did, the cost would far, far, far (and this is not enough far(s)) exceed what BEI is providing us! The city in my opinion has extended a very generous hand to BEI. I will make sure Leland can report to the HSERC what is being provided to HFD under the EPA agreement. But this is what everyone agree to and we are all ok with the process.

Carter

----- Original Message ----- 
From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
To: <Hazmat@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2001 9:07 AM
Subject: Reimbursement

> Hi Carter. At the next HSERC meeting under LEPC update, could > you give an update on the reimbursement to HFD for equipment > used for the sulfuric acid incident. Aloha. 
> Denis Shimamoto
> HSERC Coordinator
> HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER -- 1 -- Wed, 3 Oct 2001 07:44:33
Dennis, I will be away from the office and unable to attend the HSERC meeting. I'll check with Paul Effler to see if he wants to send someone else for Epi, and let you know.
Thanks, Joan

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER wrote:

> Hi Joan. Gary would like to have a discussion on the Dengue Fever outbreak. Just giving you a "heads up" being that you are from the Epidemiology Branch and may look to you for some input.
> Aloha.
> Denis Shimamoto
> HSERC Coordinator
> HEER Office 586-4694 fax 586-7537
Dennis:

Aloha Dennis. My new mailing address is 333 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, HI. 96813.
Thanks for the email and you have a good day
Date sent: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 15:09:50 -1000
From: Joan Chang <jemchang@mail.health.state.hi.us>
To: Dennis Shimamoto <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: HSERC meetings

Dennis,
I've been asked to sit in on HSERC meetings and hopefully serve as a liaison to the Epidemiology Branch. Here's my telephone number.
Telephone: 586-8358 (direct line), 586-4586 (office).
Fax number: 586-4595.
Thanks, Joan

Joan Chang
Epidemiology Branch
Bioterrorism Section
Medical Coordinator
Date sent: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 09:43:29 -1000
From: Gary L Gill <gglill@mail.health.state.hi.us>
Send reply to: gglill@mail.health.state.hi.us
Organization: Hawaii State Department of Health
To: pveffler@mail.health.state.hi.us
Copies to: "bsanders@mail.health.state.hi.us" <bsanders@mail.health.state.hi.us>
"Virginia M. Pressler, M.D." <vmpressl@mail.health.state.hi.us>,
"ppbruno@mail.health.state.hi.us" <ppbruno@mail.health.state.hi.us>
Keith Kawaoka - HEER <kkawaoka@eha.health.state.hi.us>,
Dennis Shimamoto - HEER <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: Re: Chemical incident response

Paul,
I will ask (Attn. Keith and Dennis at the HEER office) that Joan be
added to our HSERC mailing list and invited to our meetings. We have a
meeting between your crew and mine on 11 a.m. next Tuesday to discuss
the issues in more detail. G.

Paul Effler wrote:

> Gary,
> >
> > In follow-up to Bruce's encouragement this morning to have our
> > preparedness efforts for biological or chemical incidents well
> > coordinated, I would like to suggest that Joan Chang, MD, (our BT
> > coordinator in Epidemiology) sit in on the committee you chair
> > regarding responses to chemical threats. Her role would simply to
> > serve as a liason between the Epidemiology Branch and the chemical
> > responders - and she could provide info on the proposed response to
> > possible BT events.
> >
> > In my mind I think it is likely that if a major incident occurs that
> > Epi and HEER (and others) would be called upon to assist and it
> > would be good to have our activities coordinated to the fullest
> > extent appropriate. Please let me know if you concur.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Paul
> >
> > --
> > Paul V. Effler, M.D., M.P.H.
> > State Epidemiologist

Curtis Martin - HEER -- 1 -- Thu, 20 Sep 2001 14:19:56
> Epidemiology Branch Chief
> Department of Health
> 1250 Punchbowl St. 4th Floor
> Honolulu, HI 96813
> Work: 808-586-4586
> Fax: 808-586-8347
> pveffler@mail.health.state.hi.us
HAWAII STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION
MEETING #44

Thursday, November 8, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

AGENDA

1) 9:00  Call to Order
       Opening Remarks
       Approval of Minutes from Mtg #43
       Discussion on Dengue Fever and Terrorist Attacks
       Gary Gill, Deputy Director for Environmental Health

2) 9:30  LEPC Updates
       John Bowen, Hawaii LEPC Representative
       Clifford Ikeda, Kauai LEPC Representative
       Joe Blackburn, Maui LEPC Representative
       Leland Nakai, Oahu LEPC Representative

3) 10:00  HMEP Funding/NASTTPO 2002 Update
       Clem Jung, State Civil Defense

4) 10:15  AST Study
       Curtis Martin, HEER Office

5) 10:30  Break

6) 10:45  EPA Update
       Mike Ardito, EPA Region IX

7) 11:00  Update on Hawaii County Ammonia Recovery
       Update on Inter Island Transport of Samples
       Mike Cripps, HEER Office

8) 11:15  Other Business

9) 11:30  Schedule next HSERC meeting
Thanks...

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>  
To: <myconsul@gte.net>  
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2001 10:03 AM  
Subject: Re: Minutes

> Hi Myron. Mike Cripps will talk about the transportation of samples
> form the outer islands to Oahu. Aloha.
> On 3 Oct 01, at 21:10, Myron Yoshioka wrote:
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> >> Dennis...
> >> I thought that at the meeting...it was determined that a way to get
unknown
> >> samples to Oahu was to be discussed by HSERC...Ed Texeira and myself
brought
> >> the problem up and I thought it was supposed to be on the agenda...and
> >> yes..if it isnt...I think that it should be...aloha...
> >> Myron
> >> ----- Original Message -----  
> >> From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>  
> >> To: <myconsul@gte.net>  
> >> Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2001 11:42 AM  
> >> Subject: Re: Minutes
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> >>
> >> >> Hi Myron. I only have for the agenda is a status report of the
> >> >> shipment of ammonia to the mainland for disposal. If you feel that
> >> >> the transporting of samples from the outer island to Oahu for
> >> >> evaluation should be on the agenda, let me know and I'll put it on
> >> >> the agenda. Aloha.
> >> >> On 2 Oct 01, at 7:10, Myron Yoshioka wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> >> Dennis...I noticed that you did not put in the part where we had all
> >> >> agreed
> >> >> >> to discuss on the new agenda...the problem of transporting samples from
> >> >> the
> >> >> >> outer islands to Oahu for evaluation at the laboratories...could you
> >> >> check
> on that please...Aloha...
> Myron
> ----- Original Message ----- 
> From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
> To: <hazmat@hawaii.rr.com>; <cikeda@kauaigov.com>
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> <oecq@health.state.hi.us>; <jackiem@hawaii.edu>
> <lockwoodg@hawaii.rr.com>
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> <L Nakai@co.honolulu.hi.us>
> <jennifer.shishido@hi-e-honolulu.osha.gov>
> <tsmyth@dbedt.hawaii.gov>
> <shermanp@hgea.org>; <mason_young@exec.state.hi.us>
> <chris_taken@exec.state.hi.us>; <rappa@hawaii.edu>
> <myconsul@gte.net>
> Sent: Monday, October 01, 2001 11:46 AM
> Subject: Minutes
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> Denis Shimamoto
> HSERC Coordinator
> HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537
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This September 27, 2001, update is from EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office. Direct links to each document are provided. Volume 1, Number 18 includes:

1. Chemical Safety Advisory

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1. As a precaution during this heightened state of alert, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) suggests that those who manufacture, distribute, transport or store hazardous chemicals should be especially vigilant regarding the physical security of those chemicals. Toward that end, EPA recommends that you review EPA's Chemical Safety Alert entitled: "Chemical Accident Prevention: Site Security," published by EPA on February 2000 and available on the EPA website at: http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/pubs/secale.pdf. In addition to this advisory, DOT has produced a separate advisory for transporters, available by contacting DOT at (202) 366-6525. The FBI requests that you expeditiously report any threats or suspicious behavior to your local FBI field office. If you have questions regarding this advisory or EPA's Chemical Safety Alert, please contact George Hull of EPA's Office of Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention at (202) 564-9469.

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) may experience increased interest from members of their communities regarding the physical security of local chemical facilities. In order to better respond to inquiries, LEPC members may also wish to review EPA's Chemical Safety Alert on site security, referenced above. LEPCs may wish to discuss inquiries regarding a specific facility with the facility's emergency coordinator.

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Denis, I can mention the Chemical Safety Advisory in my EPA update. You may want to make some copies for distribution to those interested at the HSERC meeting.

Also, due to the events of Sept. 11, the HSERC may want to have a discussion item about chemical safety and terrorist threats.

Hi Mike. Thanks. Will it include the "Chemical Safety Advisory" sent by Dana Robinson? If it's included, I won't have to make a separate agenda item for it. Aloha.

On 2 Oct 01, at 9:28, Ardito.Michael@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> I can send you an EPA update that can be distributed.
> 
> 
> 
> 
> Dennis Shimamoto - HEER

> <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us> To: jebowen@gte.net,
Subject: Agenda Items

Do you have any agenda items for the Nov. 8, 2001 HSERC meeting?

Denis Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator
HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537
Denis,

Will do.

Thanks, Clem

At 07:52 AM 10/2/01 -1000, you wrote:
>Hi Clem. You could just mention the HAZMAT Explo Conference
>with the NASTTPO update because there is a mid year meeting at
>Las Vegas. Aloha.
>On 2 Oct 01, at 7:38, Clement Jung wrote:
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>> Denis,
>>>
>>> HMEP funding is still on hold. Congress has not confirm the
>>> director. Put
>>> me down for the HSERC meeting for both HMEP funding and an update on the
>>> NASTTPO 2002 Conference. Are you going to mention the HAZMAT Explo
>>> Conference in Las Vegas for December 2 - 7, 2001?
>>>
>>> Thanks, Clem
>>>>
>>>>
>>> At 09:23 AM 10/1/01 -1000, you wrote:
>>> >> Hi Clem. What is the status of the HMEP funding? Would you
>>> >> like to be put on the agenda of the Nov. 8, 2001 HSERC meeting?
>>> >> Also, do you want to be put on the agenda for NASTTPO? Aloha.
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >> Denis Shimamoto
>>> >> HSERC Coordinator
>>> >> HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537
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From: "Nakai, Leland A" <LNakai@co.honolulu.hi.us>
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Subject: RE: Agenda Items
Date sent: Mon, 1 Oct 2001 09:15:16 -1000

Denis,

We might want some discussion on HMEP funding if we don't have confirmation on grant amounts by the HSERC meeting.

Leland

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER [mailto:dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2001 8:43 AM
To: jebowen@gte.net; blackburj001@hawaii.rr.com; hazmat@hawaii.rr.com; cikeda@kauaigov.com; glgill@mail.health.state.hi.us; LNakai@co.honolulu.hi.us; cmartin@eha.health.state.hi.us; ardito.michael@epamail.epa.gov; kkawaoka@eha.health.state.hi.us
Subject: Agenda Items

Do you have any agenda items for the Nov. 8, 2001 HSERC meeting?
D.
We should have a discussion of the implications of the recent terrorist attacks
And the Dengue outbreak and whether it points out any weaknesses in our response to biological agents.
G.

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER wrote:

> Do you have any agenda items for the Nov. 8, 2001 HSERC
> meeting?
Toby,

Please read the e-mail below. Will you be able to attend and give a presentation on the Hospital Association of Hawaii and what you do as the emergency/disaster coordinator. Please explain what you do to Denis Shimamoto. Please call Denis direct at 586-4694 or via e-mail.

Thanks, Clem

>From: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
>Organization: Environmental Management Division
>To: cjung@scd.state.hi.us
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2001 14:01:41 -1000
>Subject: Medical Service
>Priority: normal
>X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Win32 (v3.12b)
>
>Hi Clem. At the last HSERC meeting, Ed mentioned about having Toby Clairmont speak about the emergency service in which he is in charge. I believe he is involved in some type of disaster preparedness. Could you ask him if he could give a short overview of what he does at our next HSERC meeting which is November 8, 2001. Let me know what he is going to talk about because I don't know what he actually does. Thanks. Aloha.
>Dennis Shimamoto
>HSERC Coordinator
>HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537
Hi Denis...

I will be on the mainland that date so unable to participate in your meeting. Another date?

Tob
Notice: New Contact Information

EPA Region 9 (Pacific Southwest) – All telephone numbers in the Region 9 office changed on Nov. 5. EPA’s new number for the regional spill hotline is (415) 947-4400. A separate page is available with the new telephone contact numbers for members of our regional Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Team.
(Also, the 12 floors of the EPA Region 9 office are undergoing repainting and recarpeting between now and June 2002. Please bear with us as each department will be displaced for approximately three weeks each. During those months we should all be available by voicemail and email.)

New Regional Administrator: Wayne Nastri started his new job as the EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator in mid-October. For more information and a photo of Wayne Nastri, you may go to the EPA Pacific Southwest Region website at: http://www.epa.gov/region09/

EPA Grant Flexibility for Addressing Homeland Security Needs

EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman sent a letter on Oct. 31 to each governor announcing that some existing EPA grant programs have flexibility -- so that funds may be available for homeland security activities. For example, sources of funding such as the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, can be used to address many security needs at wastewater and drinking water facilities.

Upcoming National Meetings

National Governors’ Association (NGA) Meeting – Due to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, the NGA conference for the chairs/coordinators of the State Emergency Response Commissions scheduled for Sept. 20-21 in Park City, Utah was postponed to an undetermined date – possibly in late April 2002.

American Chemical Council (national/regional meetings). The ACC, in collaboration with government agencies such as the EPA, is planning to hold several outreach meetings on security issues with members of all trade associations, their suppliers and customers. One meeting may be in conjunction with the International Hazmat Spills conference in Baltimore next month. A regional meeting for the West Coast is tentatively scheduled for Los Angeles in January 2002.

International HAZMAT Spills Prevention Conference - On December 10 through 13, EPA will bring the International HAZMAT Spills Prevention Conference to Baltimore, Maryland. This will also be an opportunity to attend hands-on training and lectures on the newly-redesigned CAMEO program. The conference will also feature workshops on chemical process safety, accident prevention, emergency management and planning, case studies, and regulatory requirements. For more information, call the Conference Hotline at (800) 364-7974, or visit the new conference website – http://www.2001conference.org/.

NASTTPO 2002 - The Hawai’i SERC, U.S. EPA and FEMA Region 9 will be co-hosting the 2002 National Association of SARA Title Three Program Officials (NASTTPO) conference to be held at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, HI on April 8 -13, 2002. (The mid-year meeting of NASTTPO is being held Dec. 5 in conjunction with Nevada’s Hazmat Expo on Dec. 2 - 6 in Las Vegas, NV.)
New EPA Publications


LEPCs and Deliberate Releases: Addressing Terrorist Activities in the Local Emergency Plan (August 2001).

In recent years, the threat of incidents involving chemical and biological materials has increased. This fact sheet discusses how LEPCs can incorporate counter-terrorism issues when they review and update their local plans.

Chemical Safety Alert -- "Chemical Accident Prevention: Site Security" (February 2000). As a precaution during this heightened state of alert, the U.S. EPA in coordination with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) suggests that those who manufacture, distribute, transport or store hazardous chemicals should be especially vigilant regarding the physical security of those chemicals. In addition to this EPA advisory, DOT has produced a separate advisory for transporters, available by contacting DOT at (202) 366-6525. The FBI requests that you expeditiously report any threats or suspicious behavior to your local FBI field office.

Chemical Safety Alert -- "Chemical Accidents from Electric Power Outages" (September 2001). EPA issued this alert as an outcome of this year’s energy crisis in California. However, the alert is also applicable for precautions during stormy weather or times of threats from terrorist acts that could impact the power grid.

NRT-1 Hazardous Materials Planning Guide (Updated July 2001) - This guide fulfills a Congressional requirement that the National Response Team provide unified federal guidance for hazardous materials emergency planning and presents a federal consensus on which future guidance, technical assistance and training will be based. This updated version of NRT-1 includes guidance on integrating LEPC plans with planning requirements contained in recent federal legislation.

The National Institute of Chemical Studies (NICS) training materials and reports for EPA include a "Sheltering-in-Place" training CD which will be available soon from the NICS website (www.nicsinfo.org). Two reports will also be available: (1) Sheltering in Place as a Public Protective Action, and (2) Local Emergency Planning Committees and Risk Management Plans: Encouraging Hazard Reduction.

Chemical Facility Vulnerability Assessment Project

Sandia National Laboratories, under the direction of the Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice is conducting the Chemical Facility Vulnerability Assessment project. This project is in response to the FY 2001 Appropriations Bill, which directs the National Institute of Justice to develop, test and validate a prototype methodology for assessing the security of chemical facilities against terrorist and criminal attacks. A prototype methodology for assessing the security of chemical facilities against terrorist and criminal attacks.

A project website has been developed for public input on this effort – http://www.nleetc.org/ccfp/cfva.html.

Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO)

A New, Expanded, Faster CAMEO System Will Be Available Soon . . .

The CAMEO Suite of programs (CAMEO, ALOHA, and MARPLOT) is being updated using Filemaker, to replace the FoxPro and HyperCard applications used in the present versions. A fact sheet provides details on the revisions being made and can be downloaded from http://www.epa.gov/ceppo using the ‘What’s New’ button.

CEPP Program Contact / Pacific Southwest Region

For more information about EPA’s Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness program in Hawai’i, please contact: Michael Ardito at 415/972-3081 or by email at: ardito.michael@epa.gov

Note:EPCRA Hotline #1-800-535-0202 is no longer available. Use 1-800-424-9346.
From: Clifford Ikeda <cikeda@kauaigov.com>
To: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: RE: LEPC member
Date sent: Tue, 6 Nov 2001 08:00:01 -1000

Yes

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER [mailto:dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 7:37 AM
To: cikeda@kauaigov.com
Subject: LEPC member

Hi Clifford. I received a letter naming Thomas James Mullen to the Kauai LEPC. Are you going to bring this up during the LEPC update and do you want me to make copies for distribution? Aloha.
Denis Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator
HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537
October 24, 2001

Mr. Gary Gill, Chair
Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission
Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI. 96818

Subject: Membership to Kauai LEPC

Dear Mr. Gill,

Under the authority of §128E-5(a) HRS, the name of Thomas James Mullen, Director of Safety and Security, G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital, is submitted to the Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC) for appointment to the Kauai LEPC. Mr. Mullen will serve as a hospital representative and is seen as a positive addition to the local committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maryanne W. Kusaka, Mayor

Cc: C. Ikeda, CD
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Pacific Southwest Region (Region 9)  
Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness (CEPP) Program  
75 Hawthorne Street, Mail Code SFD-9A  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

New Contact Information Sheet (Updated November 5, 2001)

U.S. EPA Regional Administrator: Wayne Nasri (started October 2001)  
Superfund Division Director: Keith Takata

Response, Planning and Assessment Branch Chief: Dan Meer  
EPA's Regional Response Team Co-Chair Dan Meer, (415) 972-3132  
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U.S. EPA Regional Spill Hotline number: (415) 947-4400  
U.S. EPA Regional Public Information Center number: (415) 947-8701  
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Emergency Preparedness Specialist (EE)  
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14th Annual Conference
National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO) & Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants Conference “Shape the Future Together”

April 8 – 13, 2002
Ala Moana Hotel
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hope you will be able to join us this April in Honolulu, Hawaii for the Fourteen Annual Conference of the National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO) and the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant. In 1988, NASTTPO was formed as an organization to provide educational and networking opportunities for individuals with an interest in the federal hazardous chemical community right-to-know law (the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Title III, now known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). NASTTPO’s Annual conferences provide seminars on topics of national interest to emergency planners and responders, industries, academia, and public interest groups.

The 2002 Annual conference will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, in Honolulu, Hawaii, April 8 – 13, 2002. Further information on Conference registration, lodging, transportation, and scheduling may be found inside this brochure. As you will see from the enclosed Agenda, this year’s Conference will provide information on:

- The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program, including
  o Grant Program Updates
  o New Grantee Assistance
  o Grant Technical Assistance
  o Financial & Technical Reporting
- HMEP Focus Group Future Issues Follow Up (follow up of last conference popular workshop)
- National Response Team Training Subcommittee Field Meeting
- New CAMEO Updates and Two Training Classes
- Electronic Submissions
- Curriculum Updates
- EPCRA’s Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)
- Updates from EPA’s Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
- Street Smart Hazmat Response
- Domestic Preparedness – A Workshop (half day seminar)
- Mercury Spill
• Pipeline Safety
• Compliance/Prevention/Inspection
• Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response-Capability Program (CHER-CAP)
• Three Abbotville Table Top Exercises
• Displays and Exhibits

Please note that this conference is a grant-eligible activity under the HMEP grants. Staff from the U.S. Department of Transportation's HMEP Grants Program will be available during the Conference to provide individual technical assistance to State HMEP Grant Program staff.

The NASTTPO and HMEP Grants Conference is open to anyone with an interest in hazardous materials preparedness, planning, prevention, mitigation, or response. Please join us in Honolulu to learn more about our roles in protecting our communities from chemical hazards.
Monday, April 8, 2002

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  HMEP Focus Group Future Issues Follow Up Workshop
Bill Lewis, Group Facilitator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Preparedness, Training & Exercises Directorate, Emmitsburg, MD

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.  NASTTPO BOARD MEETING – Gardenia Room

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  NASTTPO Conference Registration Services
• Pre-registered Individuals & Speakers may pick up their name badges & registration packages
• Late Registration & Fee Payments Services
• Conference Information & Assistance

10:00 A.M. – Noon  NASTTPO State & Tribal Meeting with Regional Board Members
NASTTPO Regional Board, Group Facilitators

1:00 – 1:45 P.M.  Welcome and Announcements
Gerard Guodreau, President, NASTTPO & Chairman, Connecticut SERC, and officers and board members of NASTTPO
Wayne Nastri, EPA IX, Regional Administrator
Gary Gill, Chair, Hawaii SERC
Carter Davis, Chair, Honolulu LEPC
Clement Jung, Chair, Local Conference Coordinator

(Charles Rogoff & Staff will be available throughout balance of day to assist on one on one basis)
Charles Rogoff & Staff, Hazardous Materials Preparedness (HMEP) Grants Program, U.S. DOT

2:15 – 2:30 P.M.  Networking
Mark Miller, CAMEO Program Manager, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
Speaker to be announced, U. S. EPA, Washington D.C.

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.  CAMEO/Tier II Update

3:30 – 4:00 P.M.  Electronic Submissions
Dan Roe, Past President of NASTTPO and Executive Director of Arizona State Emergency Response Commission (AZSERC), Phoenix, AZ

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.  LEPC Information Exchange
Ruth-Ellen Schelhaus, NASTTPO Secretary & Editor LEPC Information Exchange

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.  NASTTPO 2003 – Program Development
Monty Elder, NASTTPO Vice-President & Risk Communication Director, Oklahoma Dept. of Environ Quality

Wednesday, April 10, 2002

7:30 – 8:00 A.M.  Registration & Continental Breakfast

(C. Rogoff & W. Hamilton will be available for one on one consultation during the day)

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.  NRT Training Subcommittee Field Meeting
National Response Team (NRT) member agencies
9:15 – 10:10 A.M.  Curriculum Updates/Future Issues Follow Up Summary  Bill Lewis, FEMA, Group Facilitator
10:10 – 10:40 A.M.  Networking
10:40 – 11:40 A.M.  Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)  Monty Elder, NASTTPO Vice-President & OK Environmental Quality  Adam Browning, U. S. Environmental Protection Administration, Region IX

11:40 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 1:45 P.M  EPA CEPPPO Program – Update from Washington, DC  Speaker to be determined, U.S. EPA, CEPPPO, Washington D.C.
1:45 – 2:30 P.M.  EPA CEPPPO Program – Update from Region IX  Nate Lau, Chief, CEPP Office, EPA Region IX  Mike Ardito, EPCRA Coordinator, EPA Region IX

2:30 – 3:00 P.M.  Networking

3:00 – 4:15 P.M.  Summary of Regional Reports (Pre-Conference)  Summary by NASTTPO Regional Directors
4:15 – 5:15 P.M.  Street Smart Hazmat Response  Mike Callan, Continuing Challenge 2001 Instructor of the Year
5:15 – 6:00 P.M.  NASTTPO Membership Meeting  NASTTPO Members
6:30 – 9:00 P.M.  Conference Dinner  Welcome Address (Speaker to be Announced)

Thursday, April 11, 2002

7:30 – 8:00 A.M.  Registration & Continental Breakfast  NASTTPO Registration Staff
8:00 – 8:30 A.M.  US DOT HMEP: Grant Technical Assistance  (C. Rogoff & W. Hamilton will be available for one on one consultation during the day)  Charles Rogoff & Staff, U.S. DOT  Russ Salter, FEMA, Washington, D.C.
8:30 – 10:15 A.M.  Domestic Preparedness – A Workshop  NEMA (Representative to be determined)  Sam Gonzales, Retired Police Chief, Oklahoma  Dr. Salvatore Lanzilotti, Metropolitan Medical Response System  LTC Stanley Toy, 99th Civil Support Team  Gerald Wheeler, FBI, Intelligence Ops Spec, Counter-Terrorism Division  Prefunction area and on Mahukona Street next to Ala Moana Hotel

10:15 – 11:00 A.M.  Networking/Hazmat Exhibits/Vehicle Displays
11:00 - 12:00 P.M.  Domestic Preparedness – A Workshop (continue)  Jim Makris, EPA HQ – Washington  Mike Ardito, EPA, Region IX
12:00 – 1:30 P.M.  Conference Luncheon
1:40 - 2:30 P.M.  Alternate Breakout: Oceania Regional Response Team (ORRT)  Mike Ardito, EPA, Region IX
1:40 - 2:30 P.M.  Alternate Breakout: Pipeline Safety  Mark Howard, EPA, Washington, D.C.
2:45 – 5:00 P.M.  Honolulu Harbor Hazmat Tour  Board buses at street level; three buses; Matson Container Yard, CLEAN Island/MSRC, HFD Fire Boat  Meet buses at street Ala Moana Hotel; bus to Sheraton Waikiki; dinner from 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
6:00 - 9:30 P.M.  Conference Luau Dinner Buffet
Friday, April 12, 2002

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.  Registration & Continental Breakfast  NASTTPO Registration Staff
8:00 - 8:30 A.M.  US DOT HMEP: Financial & Technical Reporting Assistance (C. Rogoff & W. Hamilton will be available for one on one consultation during the day)  Charles Rogoff & Staff, U.S. DOT
8:30 - 9:15 A.M.  Compliance/Prevention/Inspection  Mary Wesling, EPA, Region IX
9:15 - 10:00 A.M.  CHER-CAP – “Operation Walkapu”  Mike Ardito, EPA, Region IX and Tessa Badua-Larsen, FEMA, Region IX
10:00 - 10:15 A.M.  Break
10:15 - 11:30 A.M.  FEMA, Region IX Focus Group: Pacific Islanders/Tribal Issues/Motivations  Facilitators: Ken Chin, FEMA Region IX; Todd Smith, FEMA Region IX; Manuela Johnson (invited), LEPC Field Coordinator, Indiana Emergency Response Commission
11:30 - 1:00 P.M.  Conference Luncheon  Russ Salter (invited), FEMA, Washington, D.C.
1:00 - 1:30 P.M.  Campbell Local Emergency Action Network (C.L.E.A.N.)  Dave Hoffman Jr., Chairman, C.L.E.A.N./Leland Nakai, Hazmat Officer, Cahu Civil Defense Agency
1:30 - 5:30 P.M.  Campbell Industrial Park Bus Tour: Chevron, AES, and H-Power  Catch buses at street level of Ala Moana Hotel
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  Alternate Activity #1: CAMEO Training (2nd Class)  Mark Miller, CAMEO Program Manager, N.O.A.A., Honolulu Municipal Building (HMB) via bus/van
8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  Alternate Activity #2: Abbotville Hazmat WMD/Terrorist Table Top Exercise  Don & Bev Abbott; Carnation Room
1:00 - 4:30 P.M.  Alternate Activity #3: Abbotville Hazmat Industrial Table Top Exercise  Don & Bev Abbott, Carnation Room

Saturday, April 13, 2002

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  Alternate Activity #1: Abbotville Hazmat Table Top Exercise  Don & Bev Abbott; Carnation Room
8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  Alternate Activity #2: CAMEO Training (1st Class)  Mark Miller, CAMEO Program manager, N.O.A.A., Honolulu Municipal Building (HMB) via bus/van
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.  CAMEO Training (continue)
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Fax: (808) 944-2974

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$124.00 / night (double occupancy)
$144.00 / night (triple occupancy)

Room rates are subject to city and state taxes in effect at the time of the conference. Taxes are currently 11.41%.

Please note: These Guest Room Rates are only guaranteed until March 9, 2002. Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. All rooms must be guaranteed by credit card or first night’s deposit within 14 days of reservation confirmation. Deposits are fully refundable if a room is cancelled 7 or more days prior to the arrival date. When making reservations, please ask the Ala Moana Hotel for the special NASTTPO Conference Guest Room Rate, which has been contracted with the hotel for the nights of Sunday, April 7 to Sunday, April 14, 2002. Room extensions of three (3) nights prior and three (3) nights after April 7 – 14, 2002, will be honored at the group rate (subject to availability).

Transportation from Honolulu International Hotel is available through the following services: Taxi (approximate cost = $22.00, one-way trip) and various airport shuttle services (approximate cost = $7.00 - $9.00, one-way trip). Self-parking for hotel guests: $9 per 24 hours per vehicle. Valet parking is $12 per 24 hours per vehicle plus gratuity.

Special Information About Conference 2002:

• If you are a current or former NASTTPO member attending the Conference, your calendar year 2002 NASTTPO dues are included in the cost of your Conference 2002 Registration Fee.

If you are a current or former NASTTPO member who is unable to attend the Conference, you may renew your membership by sending a completed registration form along with a check, money order, or purchase voucher in the amount of $35.00 (per registration) to the NASTTPO address provided on the registration form. NASTTPO can provide an invoice for the membership dues, upon request.

• Attendees who are not members of NASTTPO will receive a one-year membership in NASTTPO through their payment of the Conference 2002 Registration Fee.

• Registration fees paid to attend any or all of the five days of Conference 2002 are grant-eligible payments for state HMEP Grant Managers.

• There will be a pre-conference HMEP Focus Group Future Issues Follow Up Workshop on Monday, April 8, 2002. This was a very successful event at the last NASTTPO 2001 Conference and was requested that we have it again. If you are interested in attending this pre-conference event, please attach a note with your registration form.

• Conference 2002 is open to any individuals who have an interest in hazardous materials planning, prevention, or response. All attendees (with the exception of certain media representatives) must pay a Registration Fee to attend any part of the Conference. Media representatives who will be reporting information about the Conference must contact Beryl, Conference Registration Chair, to arrange their attendance at the Conference without cost. However, the two Abbotville Table top Exercises on April
• 12, 2002, and one on Saturday, April 13, 2002, will be free to all first responders (fire, law enforcement, EMS, emergency management personnel) who are interested in participating in these three exercises.

• The NASTTPO Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, 2002, at 5:00 P.M. in the Ala Moana Hotel Board Meeting Room (2nd floor). All current NASTTPO Officers, former Presidents, and current Regional Board Members should plan to attend this meeting. Board Members who are unable to attend the Board Meeting should request that a NASTTPO member from their Region (the Board Member’s proxy) attend the meeting in their place.
Conference 2002 Registration Form

Check the appropriate registration fee:

- □ $270 – Discount Early Registration Fee – must be received no later than Friday, March 1, 2002.

- □ $325 – Late Registration Fee – applies to registrations received after March 1, 2002 or at the Conference Registration table.

If you are not attending Conference 2002, but would like to renew your NASTTPO membership for Calendar Year 2002, please check the box below:

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NASTTPO/HMFP Grants Conference 2002
c/o Department of Health, HEER Office
Beryl Ekimoto
919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 206
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Registration forms may be sent via fax to:

NASTTPO
c/o Beryl Ekimoto
Hawaii Department of Health
Fax: (808) 586-7537

Registration fees must be submitted to the mailing address.

Please note that all attendees must pay the registration fee to attend any or all sessions of Conference 2002.

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Questions on Registration?

Please contact Beryl Ekimoto, NASTTPO
2002 Conference Registration Chair, at:
Telephone: (808) 586-4249
Fax: (808) 586-7537
Email: bekimoto@eha.health.state.hi.us

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General Questions on the Conference?

Please contact Gerard Goudreau,
NASTTPO President, at:
Telephone: (203) 269-2507
Fax: (203) 269-0235
Email: gpgoudreau@aol.com

Vendor exhibits are planned for Conference 2002 and will be coordinated by Clement Jung, Conference Coordinator, at Hawaii Department of Defense, Civil Defense Division. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact: Dennis Poma, Exhibit Coordinator, at:

Telephone: (808) 532-7455 Fax: (808) 532-7488 Email: dpoma@beiweb.com

Pre-Conference Activity: April 8, 2002 Golf Tournament Contact Person for details and cost: Curtis Martin
Ph: (808) 586-4249; Fax: (808) 586-7537; E-mail: cmartin@eha.health.state.hi.us
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 26, 2001

Mr. Gary Gill, Chair
Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission
Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI. 96818

Subject: Kauai LEPC Membership Update

Dear Mr. Gill,

Submitted for your perusal is the current membership list for the Kauai Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). As required under §128E-5 (c) HRS, at least one person represents each of the following groups:

- Elected state and county officials: Gary Hooser, Councilman
- Law enforcement, first aid, health, environmental, hospital, and transportation: George Freitas, Chief, Kauai Police Dept. Clyde Takekuma, Chief Sanitarian, DOH
- Firefighting personnel: David Sproat, Chief, Kauai Fire Dept
- Civil defense & emergency management: Clifford Ikeda, Ops Ofcr, Kauai CD
- Broadcast & print media personnel: William Dahle, Manager, KUAI Radio
- Community groups not affiliated with emergency service groups: Rob Coulbertson, Member, Sierra Club
- Owners & operators of facilities subject to the requirements of EPCRA: Larry G. Rodriguez, Director of Sales Brewer Environmental Industries
- Other groups: Cesar Portugal, County Engineer

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maryanne W. Kusaka, Mayor

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Presenter:
Alvin C. Bronstein MD, FACEP
- Medical Director of the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center. The poison center serves the states of Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada-Las Vegas and Hawaii.
- Board certified in Medical Toxicology, Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine.
- Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, and CO.
- Member, American Academy of Clinical Toxicology
- Member, American Association of Poison Control Centers
- Member, American College of Medical Toxicology
- Member, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Diplomat, American Board of Family Practice
- Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine
- Diplomat, American Board of Medical Toxicology.
- Co-authored three hazardous material textbooks
- Authored numerous book chapters and original papers in the field of medical toxicology.

FREE!

Date: November 14, 2001 (Wednesday)
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Wilcox Memorial Hospital Conference Rooms B & C 3420 Kuhio Hwy. Lihue, Kauai
Parking: Lot adjacent to Sun Village (drive to rear of Wilcox)

Limited Space! Pre-registration required – Reply by November 8

Please fax to the Hawaii Poison Center 808-535-7922, or email faithk@kapiolani.org

☐ Yes, please register me for the Kauai session on November 14. Please type or print the following:

Name_________________________ Title__________ Work Phone____________

For further information, please call Faith 535-7921.

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FREE!

Date: November 14, 2001
(Wednesday)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Maui Memorial Hospital
Auditorium
221 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Maui

Parking: Available

Limited Space! Pre-registration required – Reply by November 8

Please fax to the Hawaii Poison Center 808-535-7922, or email faithk@kapioani.org

☐ Yes, please register me for the Maui session on November 14. Please type or print the following:

Name_________________________ Title__________ Work Phone__________________

For further information, please call Faith 535-7921.

Sponsored by HMSA Foundation, Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women and Children, and State Department of Agriculture Pesticide Program.
Attention: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Paramedics

The Hawaii Poison Center presents...

Toxicology for the Clinician:
Use and Stocking of *Antidotes
&
Management of Organophosphate/Carbamate
and Nerve Agent Poisoning

*Deferoxamine (Desferal®), Digoxin Fab (Digibind®), Cyanide Antidote Kit,
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Date: November 15, 2001 (Thursday)
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Kapiolani Medical Center
at Pali Momi
98-1079 Moanalua Road
Conference Centers
1st floor
Fee: $10.00 (includes lunch)
Parking: Free validated

Limited Space! Pre-registration required – Reply by November 8

Please mail to the Hawaii Poison Center, 1319 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Include a $10 check payable to the Hawaii Poison Center.

☐ Yes, please register me for the Pali Momi session on November 15. Please type or print the following:

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**Date:** November 15, 2001 (Thursday)
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Location:** Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children
1319 Punahou Street
Auditorium, 2nd floor
**Fee:** $10.00 (includes a bento)
**Parking:** Free validated

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☐ Yes, please register me for the KMCWC session on November 15. Please type or print the following:

Name__________________________________ Title________________ Work Phone__________

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Hi Bob, Thank you for helping to distribute. Yes, I have hard copies. I can mail them....the address please and how many would they like? Thanks, debbie

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert A. Boesch [mailto:shermanp@hgea.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 3:56 PM
To: 'Debbie Ahina'
Cc: 'dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us'
Subject: RE: Medical Professional Education in November

Hi Debbie,

I started distributing flyers and since they are relevant to chemical weapons of mass destruction (i.e. sarin gas and other nerve agents), the State Emergency Response Commission is interested in distributing them. They wanted to know if you had hard copies of the flyers.

Bob Boesch

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From: Debbie Ahina[SMTP:DebbieA@kapiolani.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 9:53 AM
To: 'shermanp@hgea.org'
Subject: Medical Professional Education in November

Hi Bob,
It's all set. Please feel free to distribute these flyers (attached). I've noted your program as a sponsor. We have six sessions statewide. It's for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and paramedics.

> Wednesday, Nov 14
> * 10:30 - 11:30am, Kauai, Wilcox Hospital (free)
> * 5:30 - 6:30pm, Maui Memorial Hospital (free)
> 
> <<FlyerKauai.doc>> <<FlyerMaui.doc>>
> Thursday, Nov 15
> * 12:00 - 1:00pm, Kapiolani Med. Center at Pali Momi ($10, box lunch
> included)

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER -- 1 -- Thu, 11 Oct 2001 07:04:11
> 4:00 - 5:00pm, Kapiolani Med. Center Women & Children ($10, bento included
> 10:30 - 11:30am, Hilo Medical Center (free)
> 3:30 - 4:30pm, Kona Hospital (free)
>
> Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you, debbie
>
> Debbie Ahina, R.N.
> Director
> Hawaii Poison Center
> 1319 Punahou Street
> Honolulu, HI 96826
> Phone (808) 535-7920
> Fax (808) 535-7922
April 16, 2002

FY 02 HSERC/HMEP PLANNING GRANT FUNDS

Allocated amount: $52,585 (USDOT: $42,068; STATE $10,517)

Distribution of the Planning Grant Funds, as approved by the LEPC representatives at the July 31, 2001 LEPC meeting, are as follows:

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At the HSERC meeting held on August 10, 2001, the HMEP Planning Grant funds and the HSERC match in the total amount of $52,585 for projects to update the LEPC emergency plans has been approved by the HSERC members.
August 21, 2001

LEPC Chairs:

At the HSERC meeting held on August 10, 2001, the HMEP Planning Grant funds and the HSERC match in the total amount of $52,585 for projects to update the LEPC emergency plans has been approved by the HSERC members to be allocated in the following manner:

Honolulu $16,000
Hawaii $16,085
Kauai $16,000
Maui $4,500

Each LEPC will adhere to their respective county procurement procedure and requirements.

Clem Jung, Hazardous Material Training & Exercise Coordinator, stated that projects cannot be executed before October 1, 2001 and the HMEP Planning Grant funds have not been confirmed. Upon confirmation of the funds, he will notify us by letter of the allocated amount of funds.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (808) 586-4249.

Sincerely,

Denis M. Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator
October 30, 2001

HSERC Membership
Chapter 128E-2

Section 128E-2 Designation and functions of the Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission

(b) The commission shall consist of the following members, who shall be appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34:

(9) The dean of the University of Hawaii School of Public Health.

Amend to:
(9) The dean of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The School of Public Health lost its accreditation and was closed. A new Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology was formed and located in the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

At the November 17, 2000 Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission meeting, the membership approved to have a representative from the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine to replace the representative from the University of Hawaii School of Public Health and eliminate the School of Public Health from the law.

At the January 12, 2001 Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission meeting, Gary Gill, Chairman, stated that an amendment to Chapter 128E Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act must be made to get a representative from the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.

October 31, 2001

Hand carried to Senator Lorraine Inouye and Representative Ken Ito for housekeeping.
HSERC MEETING  
November 8, 2001  

2002 HMEP GRANT

The total funding of the 2002 HMEP grant for Hawaii is $88,920 of which:

1) $43,006 for Planning  
2) $45,914 for Training

Initial amount used by HSERC for distribution to the LEPCs was $42,068 from HMEP (last fiscal year's amount) with a HSERC match of $10,517.

The additional amount of $938 from the HMEP Planning Grant will not be used because the HSERC has allocated its budget for the fiscal year. Also, the delay in the redistribution and the approval from the HSERC membership will delay the execution of the contracts. Deadline for completion of the contracts is end of September 2002.
November 8, 2001

TO: Chief Attilio K. Leonard, Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)
    Chief Lee Donohue Jr., Honolulu Police Department (HPD)
    Special Agent In-Charge, Daniel Dzwilewski, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
    Dr. Keith Kawaoka, Chief, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER)
    Dr. Vernon Miyamoto, Chief, State Laboratories Division (SLD)
    Mr. Paul Takamiya, Acting Administrator of Oahu Civil Defense Agency (OCDA)

FROM: Dr. Bruce Anderson, PhD, MPH
    Director of Health

SUBJECT: Protocol on How to Handle Anthrax and Other Biological Agent Threats for the City and County of Honolulu

The activation of emergency response agencies to allay public concerns regarding possible anthrax exposure or exposure to other toxic substances requires established protocols for first responder agencies to utilize. The effective and appropriate use of our emergency response resources dictate we all follow established protocols to handle anthrax and other biological agent threats.

The Department of Health (DOH), in conjunction with law enforcement officials, fire and HAZMAT teams, as well as civil defense has established the following protocols for use prior to the transportation of specimens to the State Laboratories Division (SLD).

The protocols assume that an individual who receives a suspicious letter or package will call 911 for assistance.

Protocols have been developed between the United States Postal Service and law enforcement officials to determine if a letter or package is deemed to be suspicious in origin and content.

Fire Department

An individual questioning the safety of an open or closed letter or package which originated within the US Postal System, and not originating from any other commercial carrier, and does not exhibit signs of leakage or visible substances, will be referred by Fire Department to call the Postal Inspector in Hawaii (423-3790 [24 hours]). The postal inspector will then respond back to the individual within an hour as to the verification and legitimacy of the letter or package according to predefined criteria. If the verification of the origin of the letter or package meets US Postal System criteria for a non-threat then no fire or police response will be initiated. Resolution of the investigation by the US Postal Inspector will be reported to the HPD and HFD.
If the Fire Department should receive a 911 call that an individual received an opened or closed suspicious letter or package exhibiting signs of leakage or unknown substances then a Fire Department representative will initiate an HFD dispatch under existing response protocols.

An individual questioning the safety of a letter or package which originated outside the US Postal System, and does not exhibit signs of leakage or visible "substance" will be instructed to contact the commercial carrier for consultation and instruction. If the individual refuses and wants the HFD to respond to their requests then the HFD will initiate a dispatch to the scene.

The Fire Department will dispatch a HAZMAT team for appropriate response if there are signs of an unknown suspicious substance. The Fire Department's Assessment Teams (A1 or A2) will respond to unopened letters or packages and conduct an assessment of the situation. The HFD, via the State Epidemiologist, will notify the individual if the test result is positive, otherwise the HFD will instruct the individual that they will not re-contact individual if the results are negative.

Any samples collected will be placed in an approved Department of Transportation (DOT) container (Saf-T-Pak). When appropriate, the HAZMAT team will decontaminate the area where the suspicious letter or package was found.

Each suspicious letter or package will be accompanied by a chain-of-custody document, as well as an incident threat checklist.

The HAZMAT team will not open a suspicious letter or package at the scene and therefore will not be able to verify its contents. The HAZMAT team will transport the item to a designated location at a mutually agreed upon time. The Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office (HEER) will transport unopened items from the Fire Department's Assessments Teams to the State Laboratories Division (SLD).

If a field test (Guardian System) is warranted/requested and is available, negative and positive results will follow as detailed below.

Field Test Results for Bioagent Identification

**Negative Results**
If the field-test on the letter or package results is a negative determination, the HAZMAT team will transport the letter or package to a designated location for the final disposition of the specimen.

**Positive Results**
If the field-test on the letter or package results in a positive determination the HAZMAT or HEER Office will transport the letter or package to the SLD for conventional microbiological analyses. The HFD/HAZMAT will contact the FBI and US Postal Office if an environmental sample is presumptively found to be positive on a field test.

Police Department

If an individual calls the HPD to report a suspicious letter or package originated within the US Postal System, and not originating from any other commercial carrier, and does not exhibit signs of leakage or visible substance, the Communications Division will obtain the caller's name, address and telephone and inform the individual the case will be referred to the US Postal Service. The US Postal Inspector's office will call the individual within the hour to assist with the letter or package. HPD will notify the Oahu Civil Defense Agency of postal...
referrals. If the individual refuses to wait for the postal inspector’s results, or requests to meet with a police office, HPD may dispatch an officer and a detective to the scene. The officer/detective will contact the US Postal Inspector in an attempt to resolve the case. If the case cannot be resolved, the Honolulu Fire Department will be notified for assistance.

If an individual calls the HPD to report a suspicious letter or package originated outside the US Postal System, the individual will be instructed to contact the commercial carrier to pick up the letter/package. If the individual refuses to contact the commercial carrier, an HPD officer and detective may be dispatched to the scene. The assigned investigator may contact the commercial carrier in an attempt to resolve the case. If the case cannot be resolved, the Honolulu Fire Department will be notified for assistance. The US Postal Inspector will not be notified unless the US Postal Service is involved.

When it is suspected that a letter or package may contain an explosive device, the Specialized Services Division will be called to examine the item before it is handled by the HFD/HAZMAT Team. HPD Offices will not handle the suspicious letter or package, transport it, or take it into evidence.

Closure of a public or private facility will be based on a credible threat and the Incident Commander's decision to proceed with closure of the facility in question. The on-scene Incident Commander will notify the Oahu Civil Defense Agency who in turn will contact State Civil Defense for multi-agency coordination.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Upon request the FBI will provide first responders with the following support via conference calls (566-4300 [24 hours]).

1. Immediate access to scientific information (e.g., suggestions involving probable identification of substances).

2. Immediate assistance with HAZMAT response (i.e., isolation, containment and field screening protocols).

The FBI will be notified by HAZMAT after one positive field test. The FBI will also be notified if an articulated or implied threat is present, or in cases of a hoax letter(s) or package(s) containing a “powdery” substance. This included all letters and packages, regardless of the manner of delivery. The Director of Health, or designee, will notify the FBI of any clinically or laboratory confirmed cases of a bioagent.

The FBI has been assigned the lead federal law enforcement role in biological terrorism investigations. Early notification will enable the FBI to begin coordinating investigative resources.

If the threat assessment is determined by the FBI to be credible then the FBI will assume responsibility for crisis management.

The Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office (HEER)

Upon receipt of a request for assistance from the Fire Department's HAZMAT team, the HEER Office State On-Scene Coordinator will respond with technical support. The HAZMAT team, in conjunction with the HEER Office, will conduct a reasonable threat assessment to determine if the letter or package contains material considered to pose a public health risk to the individual or community.
The HEER Office will notify the SLD on-call personnel of an in-coming letter or package for analysis.

Only samples of packages will be sent to the SLD for analysis. Packages that do not fit into a Saf-T-Pak container will require a sample to be sent to the SLD for analysis. The HEER Office will transport a properly packaged letter or sample to the SLD for analysis. The remainder of the package will be placed in a predefined site awaiting final disposition.

At a request/determination from the HEER On-Scene Coordinator, a request may be made for the Police and/or Fire Department(s) (HAZMAT) to escort the letter or package to the SLD.

State Laboratories Division

The SLD will perform conventional microbiology techniques to issue a presumptive and confirmatory analysis as to the potential of the letter or package in question having been contaminated with a biological agent that may pose a public health threat to the individual or community.

The State Laboratories Division will enter all results on their specimen tracking system and make available to Police Department, Fire/HAZMAT and others via e-mail. If the results from culturing samples/swabs are determined to be negative by the SLD, the Oahu Civil Defense Agency (523-4121) will notify the individual(s) who submitted the letter or package in question.

In order for the SLD to obtain military support for a "rapid" analysis and identification of a bioagent the on-call SLD personnel will notify the Department of Health's Civil Defense Coordinator to contact State Civil Defense via formal channels of notification.

SLD Rapid and Conventional Methodology for Bioagent Identification

Negative Results

The SLD will contact, via e-mail, multiple agencies with test results (i.e., Fire/HAZMAT, Police and the DOH and Civil Defense. Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Counties will be contacted with results by the SLD.

Positive Results

1. **Environmental Sample**: Positive results will be reported by the SLD to the State Epidemiologist. The State Epidemiologist will then initiate a disease outbreak investigation to determine the source and extent of the exposure and recommends prophylaxis and disease control recommendations. The State Epidemiologist will contact the DOH Civil Defense Coordinator who will in turn contact the appropriate County and State agencies of the positive environmental sample results. The State Epidemiologist will call 911 if a positive environmental sample is determined by the SLD.

2. **Clinical Sample**: The SLD will contact the Department of Health, Epidemiology Program of a positive result. The State Epidemiologist will then notify the individual's health care provider of the test results and will recommend to the health care provider treatment and control recommendations for the individual. Health Care Providers and laboratories must notify the DOH, Epidemiology Program of all positive anthrax cases by law (Hawaii Disease Reporting Requirements).
3. The Civil Defense Coordinator for the DOH will contact SCD of any positive results in the event additional coordination is required.

4. The response for mass prophylaxis and treatment will be under the administration of the Department of Health. Closed and/or contained outbreaks may be able to be handled by health care providers with possible assistance from the DOH.

Final Disposition of the Letter or Package

Fire/HAZMAT representatives who accept a suspicious letter or package for potential analysis will indicate to the individual requesting the assistance that the contents of these items will not be returned (unless requested by law enforcement to hold as evidence in a potential criminal investigation). The letter or package will be retained/stored for 30 days and then disposed of by the SLD (if it is physically located at the SLD). Letters or packages retained/stored by the Fire Department or County District Health Offices will be disposed of by the responsible agency.

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Mr. Edward T. Teixeira, Vice Director Civil Defense
Dr. Ron Metler, Kauai County District Health Officer
Dr. Lorrin Pang, Maui County District Health Officer
Ms. June Kunimoto, Hawaii County District Health Officer
Salvatore Lanzilotti, EdD, Emergency Medical Services Department (EMSD)
STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PO. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

November 8, 2001

TO: GARY GILL

FROM: Laurence Raine

No. of Pages: 6 including this cover page

Gail’s request this morning over the phone to fax to EMD office.
Dengue Report for 11/7/01

Epidemiology Summary:

This summary reflects all Dengue case investigation reports received by the Epidemiology Branch – Oahu as of 12 noon on 11/7/01.

74 cases have been laboratory **confirmed** by CDC of (new total not available) specimens tested 8 additional cases are positive on **screening** laboratory tests

The 74 **CDC confirmed** dengue cases reside in the following communities:

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The 8 **screening** test positive cases reside in the following communities:

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**Supplemental Information:**

An additional 365 clinical cases remain under investigation. Residence areas of clinical cases include:

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Two-hundred and thirty-five (235) other individuals are being followed-up but they do not meet clinical criteria for Dengue at this time.
★ CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 74)

● Screen positive cases awaiting CDC lab results (n = 8)

STATE OF HAWAII

updated 11/07/01

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
KAUA'I

- CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 4)

updated 11/07/01

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
OAHU

CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 13)

Screen positive cases awaiting CDC lab results (n = 5)

updated 11/07/01

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
HAWAII

★ CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 1)

updated 11/07/01

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
CDC Confirmed Dengue cases by week of onset
-updated 11/07/01

HDOH first notified 9/13/01

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
CDC Dengue Confirmed Cases – updated 11/07/01

by gender

Male 62%
Female 38%

by age group

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
Number of Days from Symptom Onset to Blood Draw* / Method of Confirmation
CDC Confirmed Dengue Cases

- updated 11/01/01

- 6 or more days: 59%
- less than 6 days: 32%
- antibody (-) culture (+): 9%

* 73 out of 74 cases positive on 1st blood draw

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
Dengue Test Results Received – updated 11/07/01

- 37% NEED RESULTS From a second blood draw (test results inconclusive) (256)
- 52% NEGATIVE (dengue ruled out) (366)
- 11% POSITIVE (CDC confirmed) (74)

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch
Dengue Status by County – updated 11/07/01

- **HAWAII**
  - CDC confirmed dengue case
  - Negative (dengue ruled out)

- **HONOLULU**

- **KAUAÎ**

- **MAUI**

Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch

*No final result yet*
*pending, no blood, or need results from second blood test*
September 10, 2001

Honorable Mayor James "Kimo" Apana  
County of Maui  
200 So. High Street  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mayor Apana,

At the June 8, 2001 and August 24, 2001 Maui Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meetings, it was recommended and approved that the following personnel be added to the LEPC to either replace vacated positions or added because of the benefit of their expertise to the committee and the community.

As follows:

- Frank Feldman will replace Dee Brown from the American Red Cross
- Val Martin will replace Mike Cummings of the Maui Fire Department
- Derek Heafey, H. C. & S. will replace Sean O'Keefe of H. C. & S. and A. & B.
- Add Bill Medeiros, County of Maui - GIS; Walter L. Hager, County of Maui - Department of Water Supply; Wilfred Robello, Jr. - Tri-Isle, Inc. (Representing trucking companies.)

I respectfully request your approval of the above changes and additions to the Maui Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Sincerely,

Joseph Blackburn, Chair - LEPC
UH ready to revive School of Public Health

By Beverly Creamer
Advertiser Education Writer

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Reach Beverly Creamer at bcream@honoluluadvertiser.com or 525-8013.
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TO: Gary Gill
FYI

Toby Clairmont is unable to make this meeting because he is on the mainland. I will inform him about our next HSERC meeting and see if he can make it.

US Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta announced grants to states for planning and training to improve response to hazardous materials transportation incidents.

- **2002 HMEP Grant for Hawaii** is $88,920.00.
  - Funds allocated for Planning is $43,006.00
  - Funds allocated for Training is $45,914.00

The Planning grant portion is $938 more than we had anticipated. Funds that were approved by the HSERC membership at the August 10, 2001 meeting are based on an HMEP Planning grant of $42,068 with a 20% match from HSERC of $10,517.

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We will not include the $938 to the LEPCs for distribution due to time constraints (LEPCs must meet to agree on distribution and then receive approval from the HSERC membership of the distribution at the next HSERC meeting) and lack of funds from HSERC for the 20% match.
October 5, 2001

HAWAII STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

FY 01-02 BUDGET

Allocated Funds $69,700
Travel $5,841
LEPC Funding $53,342

Honolulu $5,000 + .43($33,342) = $5,000 + $14,337 = $19,337
Hawaii $5,000 + .28($33,342) = $5,000 + $9,337 = $14,336
Maui $5,000 + .17($33,342) = $5,000 + $5,668 = $10,668
Kauai $5,000 + .12($33,342) = $5,000 + $4,001 = $9,001

HMEP Planning Grant Match $10,517

HMEP Planning Grant (From Federal DOT) $42,068

Distribution of Funds $42,068 + $10,517 = $52,585

Honolulu $16,000
Hawaii $16,085
Kauai $16,000
Maui $4,500
LEPC Chairs:

At the HSERC meeting held on August 10, 2001, the HMEP Planning Grant funds and the HSERC match in the total amount of $52,585 for projects to update the LEPC emergency plans has been approved by the HSERC members to be allocated in the following manner:

Honolulu $16,000
Hawaii $16,085
Kauai $16,000
Maui $4,500

Each LEPC will adhere to their respective county procurement procedure and requirements.

Clem Jung, Hazardous Material Training & Exercise Coordinator, stated that projects cannot be executed before October 1, 2001 and the HMEP Planning Grant funds have not been confirmed. Upon confirmation of the funds, he will notify us by letter of the allocated amount of funds.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (808) 586-4249.

Sincerely,

Denis M. Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator
Denis,

I would leave it up to you. Just make sure you have enough to cover your own admin expenses. I will be very busy the next two weeks or more - just been task with a special project which will start taking me out of the office most of the time. I still will be able to check my e-mail and phone messages.

Clem

At 07:06 AM 10/5/01 -1000, you wrote:
>Hi Clem. Are we going to adjust for the increase? If we do, we  
>have to meet and agree on who gets what amount and then bring it  
>up to the HSERC for approval. Aloha.  
>On 4 Oct 01, at 8:36, Clement Jung wrote:
>  
>  > Denis,  
>  >  
>  > > Just received information on Hawaii's HMEP funding for FY 2002.  
>  >  
>  > > Training: $45,914.00 vs $46,977.00 (FY 2001) -$1,063.00 decrease  
>  > > Planning: $43,006.00 vs $42,068.00 (FY 2001) + $938.00 increase  
>  > > Total: $88,920.00 vs $89,045.00 (FY 2001) - $125.00 decrease  
>  >  
>  > > I will start the acceptance procedures immediately.  
>  >  
>  > > Bottom line, Planning has $938.00 more funding than we had planned  
>  > > for. Training will be short $1,063.00 than what we had  
>  > > anticipated. Therefore, suggest you start confirming the planning  
>  > > projects  
>  > > now.  
>  >  
>  > > Thanks, Clem  
>  >  
>  
>Denis Shimamoto
HAWAII STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION
MEETING #42

Friday, May 18, 2001 from 9:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 215
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Final Meeting Summary

Attendees
Voting
John Bowen, Hawaii LEPC Representative
Capt. Carter Davis, Oahu LEPC Representative
Gary Gill, Department of Health
Clifford Ikeda, Kauai LEPC Representative
Chris Takeno, Department of Transportation
W. Mason Young, Department of Land and Natural Resources
Joseph Blackburn, Maui LEPC Representative
Jennifer Shishido, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Ed Teixeira, Department of Defense
Thomas J. Smyth, Department of Business, Economic Dev. & Tourism

Non Voting
Leland Nakai, Oahu Civil Defense
Denis Shimamoto, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
Latarsha S. McQueen, USCG MSO
Dennis Poma, Brewer Environmental Industry
Clem Jung, State Civil Defense
Cynthia Pang, CNR HI
Mike Cripps, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
1) The meeting was convened at 9:20 a.m. by Gary Gill.

1.1 Minutes from the previous meeting were adopted with no changes.

1.2 Legislative Updates
   Tom Smyth-Bill to raid funds from the underground storage tanks special fund did not pass.
   Bills to raid special funds did not pass in the legislature.
   Mason Young-Bills to raid special funds will be brought up next legislative year so pay extra attention to upcoming bills.
   AGENDA ITEM-Discussion on the upcoming legislature should be on the Fall meeting agenda.
   HB 662 HD 2 passed. Criminal penalty for abandonment of any hazardous waste, used oil, or used oil fuel.
   Mercury spill-Gary Gill gave an update of the mercury spill. Report to the legislature were given to the members of the HSERC.
   Mike Cripps-HEER Office collected approximately 54 pounds of mercury from a house in Ewa.

2) LEPC Updates

2.1 Hawaii
   John Bowen-1) Would like to know what are the minimum training/refresher requirements for first responders. He would like the LEPCs to discuss this subject at their respective meetings. Should HSERC establish minimum requirements for the various levels of training? Clem Jung stated that State Civil Defense uses “8 hours for awareness and 4 hours for refresher”. OSHA requirements must be taken into consideration. 2) For the training that is provided by the State, he would like to know what funds were available and what was spent. Clem Jung will provide the information. 3) Status of the Hawaii Emergency Response Plan, Annex M. Initial requirement was to have it completed by 9/30/00. A vendor was interested but could not meet the deadline so vendor did not bid. This vender is questioning present contract because deadline has not been met.

2.2 Kauai
   Clifford Ikeda-Presentation was distributed. 1) Kauai LEPC meeting held on March 9, 2001 2) USDOT/HMEP planning grant 3) NASTTPO 2001 annual convention, Atlanta, GA.

2.3 Maui
   Joe Blackburn-1) Need HAZCAT training on Maui. 2) Computer programs are not compatible to retrieve TIER II information 3) Would like to resubmit planning grant project because did not have funds to execute project this fiscal year.

2.4 Honolulu
   Carter Davis-Gave update of the May 14, 2001 Honolulu LEPC meeting as follows: 1) CAMEO class 2) HAZMAT II is operational 3) HEP CRA filing fee distribution 4) Contract for the update of the Honolulu Emergency Plan 5) CLEAN update-shelter in place for schools 6) announcement of upcoming of various exercises 7) CHER-CAP development of a full scale exercise in August 2001

3) LEPC Funding
   Denis Shimamoto-Decision on the distribution of HEP CRA funds to be made this meeting. Carter Davis-presentation of various base and percentage distribution of funds. Motion to use a $5,000 base and the balance distributed on a percentage based on TIER II collection for the funds that are presently available for distribution ($53,342). (Blackburn/Davis) Approved with one opposed.

4) NASTTPO 2002 Conference & CHER-CAP
   Clem Jung-Report on the NASTTPO 2001 Conference held in Atlanta, GA and an update of the NASTTPO Conference to be held in Honolulu on April 8-13, 2002. HAZMAT training funds for FY 01-02 has been reduced by 33% to approximately $73,700. Training classes will be held on Maui and Honolulu. A four day CHER-CAP field exercise will be held in May or June 2002.
5) New Business
Carter Davis-A “heads up” on the NFPA 1994 which has new changes for PPE.
Clifford Ikeda-Presented two project applications in the amounts of $2,643 and $25,230. He stated that projects were due the last meeting of the fiscal year. Since it was not on the agenda, all project request will be due in the HEER Office by June 30, 2001 and will be discussed at the next HSERC meeting.

6) Schedule next HSERC meeting
The next HSERC meeting will be on August 10, 2001 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted

[Signature]
Denis M. Shimamoto, HSERC Coordinator
STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

HAWAII STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION
MEETING #43

Friday, August 10, 2001 from 9:12 a.m. to 11:32 a.m.

Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 215
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Draft Meeting Summary

Attendees
Voting
John Bowen, Hawaii LEPC Representative
Leland Nakai, Oahu LEPC Representative
Gary Gill, Department of Health
Clifford Ikeda, Kauai LEPC Representative
Genevieve Salmonson, Environmental Quality Control Office
W. Mason Young, Department of Land and Natural Resources
Robert A. Boesch, Department of Agriculture
Ed Teixeira, Department of Defense
Thomas J. Smyth, Department of Business, Economic Dev. & Tourism
Glen Lockwood, American Red Cross
John Harrison, UH Environmental Center

Non Voting
Latarsha S. McQueen, USCG MSO
Clem Jung, State Civil Defense
Mike Cripps, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
Tessa Badua-Larsen, FEMA Region IX
Kenneth Chin, FEMA Region IX
Michael Ardito, EPA Region IX
Curtis Martin, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
Keith Kawaoka, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
Denis Shimamoto, Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
1) The meeting was convened at 9:12 a.m. by Gary Gill.
   1.1 Minutes from meeting #42 were adopted with no changes. (Bowen/Ikeda)
   1.2 Legislature. Gary Gill-Pay extra attention to upcoming bills that may raid special funds which may include the ERRF.
   1.3 Mercury spill-Gary Gill gave an update of the mercury spill. The pump station (source of mercury) has been completely cleaned up. The total cost of the clean up is estimated to be $800,000. There is an “Agreement in Principle” with DLNR to seek reimbursement of funds to the ERRF. Details for the settlement still has to be worked out with DLNR. The DOH has no inventory of all gauges with mercury.

2) LEPC Updates
   2.1 Hawaii
   John Bowen- 1) By a majority vote of the Hawaii County LEPC, the Hazmat Awareness Training refresher will be 8 hours. 2) Refresher qualified can also be done by exam. 3) Participation in the Hawaii Electric Co. drill. 4) There is an abandoned ice plant in Hilo that has a history of leaks. There is an estimated 600 pounds of liquid ammonia on site. Penco is contracted to remove the ammonia. It will be shipped to the mainland for disposal. A status report will be presented at the next HSERC meeting.
   2.2 Kauai
   Clifford Ikeda- 1) The contractor is nearly completed with the update of the Kauai LEPC Hazardous Materials Response Plan. 2) Participated in several training sessions with the fire dept. 3) CST gave a briefing of future exercises. 4) At the June 25, 2001 Kauai LEPC meeting, a list of the current LEPC members were presented. List presented to the HSERC has to be amended because a member was inadvertently left out. 5) LEPC Chair attended a training conference in Anniston, Alabama. EMS is not prepared or capable for a huge mass casualty situation.
   2.3 Maui-no representative.
   2.4 Honolulu
   Leland Nakai-Gave update of the August 3, 2001 Honolulu LEPC meeting as follows: 1) The Honolulu LEPC members decided that specific hours for hazmat awareness refresher training should not be established. Employers need flexibility and should not be restricted to an hour-based training requirement. 2) Project to update the Honolulu LEPC emergency plan was not executed due to procurement process. Will resubmit a new project proposal. 3) Update of CLEAN by Jim Vinton. 4) Update of the NASTTPO Conference by Clem Jung.
   Ed Teixeira-1) Attended a WMD Conference that included a bio-terrorism exercise. 2) The exercise brought to light the lack in the healthcare facilities to address mass casualties. The healthcare facilities require resources to be able to prepare for mass casualties. 3) Suggest that letters addressing our concerns be sent to our delegates in congress.
   Gary Gill-Invite Toby Clairmont, Chair, Disaster Preparedness Committee for Healthcare of Hawaii, to give an overview of our healthcare facilities to meet mass casualties situations. (Phone: 432-7728; toby.clairmont@kp.org)

3) HMEP Planning Grant: LEPC Project Proposals
   Denis Shimamoto- The initial project proposals for the HMEP Planning Grant funds amounted to $89,973, but the allocated amount is only $52,585. The LEPCs met on July 31, 2001 to discuss the distribution of funds. A motion was made to distribute the funds in the following manner: Maui LEPC-$4,500; Kauai LEPC-$16,000; Honolulu LEPC-$16,000; and Hawaii County LEPC-$16,085 for a total of $52,585. (Ikeda/Bowen) Unanimously approved. Kauai, Honolulu, and Hawaii County LEPCs will prepare new project proposals to meet the allocated funds distribution.
   Clem Jung-The allocated funds are yet to be confirmed and projects cannot be executed until October 1, 2001.
4) NASTTPO 2002 Conference
Clem Jung-Gave an update of the NASTTPO Conference to be held in Honolulu on April 8-13, 2002.
Registration is estimated to be $270.00 and the agenda is about 95% complete.

5) EPA Update
Mike Ardito gave an EPA update. (See handout)

6) Local Government Reimbursement
Mike Cripps-Gave a presentation on government reimbursement. (See handout)
Topic for next HSERC meeting: 1) Transportation of “unknown” within the State for identification. 2) A presentation on possible reimbursement to Honolulu Fire Department for equipment used for the sulfuric acid incident.

7) Other Business
Kauai LEPC Membership Update
Motion to approve Gary Hooser and Larry G. Rodriguez to the membership of the Kauai LEPC.
(Ikeda/Salmonson) Unanimously approved.
Gary Gill-Request that the Kauai LEPC submit a complete list of their LEPC membership.
Clem Jung-There are still openings for the exercise design class to be held from August 13-16, 2001.
Tessa Badua-Larson 1) There were no application from Hawaii for the Fire Training Grant. 2) Gave an update on hazmat training under CHER-CAP.
Ed Teixeira- 1) SCD is sponsoring county terrorism exercises at the following: Kauai County-September 26, 2001 and November 16, 2001 and Maui County-Spring 2002. 2) There is an Emergency Conference being held at the convention center from September 28-29, 2001. 3) The Environmental Council of the States will be holding their 2001 Annual Meeting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village from August 26-28, 2001.

8) Schedule next HSERC meeting
The next HSERC meeting will be on November 8, 2001 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am.
Gang grid called to order 9:12am
- Keep eye on rain & floods - ERRF
- Mercury Spill
  - Complete clean-up of pump station (same pricing)
  - Total cost of clean-up $500,000
- Agreement in principle w/ ERRF to seek reimbursement of funds to ERRF
- DOT does no inventory of all glands w/ mercury
- Details of pump settlement still has to be worked out
- Approval of Minutes #47 (Bowen / Sheba) unanimous

LPG update
Bowen - 1847/1980 securing for HCL County majority vote

Can also qualify by exam. / Participated in Hawaiian Electric Co. drill / Abandoned plant
- LPG plant - ammonia leak, est. 60% of liquid ammonia on site / Reço meeting to take ammonia
- Opposite (Station agent next HSTC meeting)
- Will be plugged to prevent fire disposal

Sheba - Contractor nearly completed of pump / Second training session w/ fire dept. / OSFT gave briefing of future exercise / 6/25/81 CEP
- Meeting - Current members of CEP
- Attended a training conference in Anniston Alabama
- EMS not prepared for high winds normally
Nakai - 8/3/01 LEAP meeting / training - time up to each LEAP / update of LEAP plan - feel through because of procurement process - will resubmit new proposal / WATSIP update / NASTIP update

HSERC invites Toby to next meeting

Ed Lehman - 7/10/01 - 7/14/01 attended WATSIP conference
Bio terrorism exercise - need for healthcare facility - needs resources
Send letter to our delegation in congress of your concerns

HSERC devote - medical plan personnel

HMIP Distribution

McAfee distribution O.K. for next LEAP meeting

(Sheda/Bowen)

Chris Swig - NASTIP 2002 update
Reg. approx. $270.00
Agenda 95% confirmed

Mike Whites ERP update (handout)
Mike Cushing - Social Gov't Memorandum -

Transportation of unknown between within the States
for Identification - I.C.

Discussion if HPU got reimbursed on sulfur and

Other Business

Motion - to add Gary Howard & Gary Haskings to Kanai UHPC. (Kauai/Sierra)

Unanimous agreed.

99 segment removed later.

Clearing - openings for expense class for
8/13 - 10/01, anyone interested contact him.

Tessa Badua-Sanson -
- Fire Training Grantapplication - from Hawaii
- Update on Hermit Training Under CHED-EAP

Ed Leeners - Spokane County, Terrebonne, Oregon
9/24/01, Kanai County
11/14/01, Kanai
Spring 02, Mami
9/28 - 10/2/01, Hayman Expo @ Convention Center
Environmental Council of the State
- ECOS - 9/26-28/01, Annual General Meeting @
Hilton Hawaii Village

Next Meeting: 11/8/01 9:00 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:32 a.m.
Hi Deniis,

Looking at the minutes under 2.4 1). This should read "Honolulu LEPC members decided that specific hours for hazmat awareness refresher training should not be established. Employers need flexibility & should not be restricted to an hour-based training requirement."

Leland

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER [mailto:dshimamoto@hea.health.state.hi.us]
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