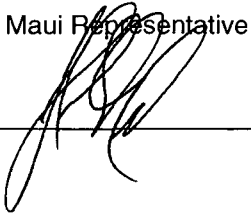


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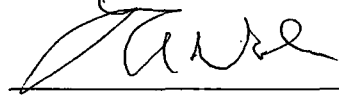


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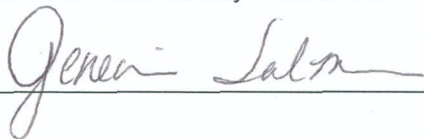


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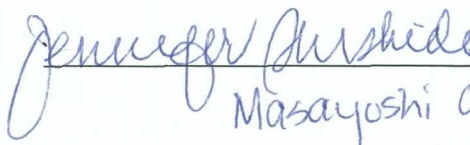
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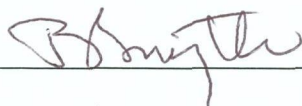
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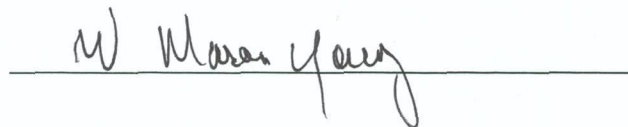
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Glenn Lockwood	Red Cross	739-8114		
Joseph Blackburn		242-1478	Blackburn J001 @	hawaii.rr.com
Liz Galvez	DOH / HEER	586-4249		
Mike CRIPPS	HEER	586-4249		
TERRY CORPUS	DOH / HEER	586-4699	586-7537 (fax)	tcorpus@eha.health.state.hi.us
Curtis Marshall	DOH / HEER	586-4249		
Joan Chaney	DOH			
KATHY ITO				

Date sent: Wed, 07 Nov 2001 14:49:53 -1000
From: Joan Chang <jemchang@mail.health.state.hi.us>
To: Dennis Shimamoto <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: HSERC meeting

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

Arrived late

Date sent: **Wed, 07 Nov 2001 14:49:16 -0800**
From: **Ardito.Michael@epamail.epa.gov**
Subject: **EPA Update for Hawaii SERC Meeting Tomorrow**
To: **dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us, Lau.Nate@epamail.epa.gov, Ellis.Jerome@epamail.epa.gov**

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)

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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

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Very truly yours,

Leonard Agor
Director

→ c: Denis M. Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator

Date sent: Tue, 06 Nov 2001 19:29:32 -1000
To: dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us
From: eteixeira@scd.state.hi.us (Edward T. Teixeira)
Subject: Fwd: 11/8/01 HSERC Mtg
Copies to: emurakami@scd.state.hi.us (Ellen Murakami),cjung

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.

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

Send reply to: "Myron Yoshioka" <@gte.net>
From: "Myron Yoshioka" <myconsul@gte.net>
To: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: Re: HSERC Meeting & Parking
Date sent: Tue, 30 Oct 2001 17:51:47 -0800

Dennis..sorry I wont be able to make it...will be in
alabamy....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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<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
> November 2, 2001. Aloha.

Send reply to: "Carter Davis" <hazmat@hawaii.rr.com>
From: "Carter Davis" <hazmat@hawaii.rr.com>
To: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Copies to: "Leland Nakai" <LNakai@co.honolulu.hi.us>
Subject: Re: Reimbursement
Date sent: Tue, 2 Oct 2001 17:42:08 -1000

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

Date sent: Tue, 02 Oct 2001 11:15:08 -1000
From: Joan Chang <jemchang@mail.health.state.hi.us>
To: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: Re: Dengue Fever

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 fax586-7537

From: **MASON_YOUNG@EXEC.STATE.HI.US**
Subject: **Re:mailing address**
Date sent: **Thu, 6 Sep 2001 17:16:02 -1000**
To: **"Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>**

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 <glgill@mail.health.state.hi.us>
Send reply to: glgill@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,
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> 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.
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> Thanks
> Paul
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> --
> Paul V. Effler, M.D., M.P.H.
> State Epidemiologist

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> Epidemiology Branch Chief
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> 1250 Punchbowl St. 4th Floor
> Honolulu, HI 96813
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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

In reply, please refer to:
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**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

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| 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 | |

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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

> from 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:

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> > > > 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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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:

AGENDA ITEM
FOR 11/8/01
HEERC MEETINGS

1. Chemical Safety Advisory

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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Date sent: Tue, 02 Oct 2001 12:55:50 -0700
From: Ardito.Michael@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: HSERC Agenda Items
To: Dennis Shimamoto - HEER <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>

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.

Dennis Shimamoto - HEER
<dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
To: Michael Ardito/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Re: Agenda Items
10/02/2001 11:48 AM

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:

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> I can send you an EPA update that can be distributed.
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> Dennis Shimamoto - HEER
> <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us> To:
> jebowen@gte.net,

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> cc:

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> Do you have any agenda items for the Nov. 8, 2001 HSERC
> meeting?
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Denis Shimamoto
HSERC Coordinator
HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537

Date sent: Tue, 02 Oct 2001 09:21:56 -1000
To: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
From: cjung@scd.state.hi.us (Clement Jung)
Subject: Re: HMEP Funding

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,

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>> 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

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>> 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

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>Denis Shimamoto

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>HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537

From: "Nakai, Leland A" <LNakai@co.honolulu.hi.us>
To: 'Dennis Shimamoto - HEER' <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>, jebowen@gte.net, blackburj001@hawaii.rr.com, hazmat@hawaii.rr.com, cikeda@kauaigov.com, glgill@mail.health.state.hi.us, "Nakai, Leland A" <LNakai@co.honolulu.hi.us>, cmartin@eha.health.state.hi.us, ardito.michael@epamail.epa.gov, kkawaoka@eha.health.state.hi.us
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?

Date sent: **Mon, 01 Oct 2001 14:45:39 -1000**
From: **Gary L Gill <glgill@mail.health.state.hi.us>**
Send reply to: **glgill@mail.health.state.hi.us**
Organization: **Hawaii State Department of Health**
To: **Dennis Shimamoto - HEER <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>**
Subject: **Re: Agenda Items**

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?

Date sent: Tue, 04 Sep 2001 14:20:46 -1000
To: Toby Clairmont <toby.clairmont@kp.org>
From: cjung@scd.state.hi.us (Clement Jung)
Subject: Fwd: Mdeical Service
Copies to: Denis Shimamoto <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>

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: Mdeical 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.
>Denis Shimamoto
>HSERC Coordinator
>HEER Office 586-4694 fax586-7537

Priority: normal
Date sent: 26 Sep 2001 12:25:47 -0700
From: Toby Clairmont <Toby.Clairmont@kp.org>
To: dshimamoto <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
Subject: Re: HSERC Meeting

Hi Denis...

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

Tob



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

U.S. EPA Update for Hawai'i SERC
November 8, 2001

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 Explo on Dec. 2 - 6 in Las Vegas, NV.)

New EPA Publications

New Publications – available through 'What's New' on EPA Chemical Emergency Preparedness & Prevention website: <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/> or Information Hotline **1-800-424-9346**.

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.nlectc.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@kuaigov.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@kuaigov.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

Maryanne W. Kusaka
Mayor



Wallace G. Rezentes, Sr.
Administrative Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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 Nastri (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
email: Meer.Daniel@epa.gov

Emergency Contact Information:

National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802

U. S. EPA Regional Spill Hotline number: (415) 947-4400

U.S. EPA Regional Public Information Center number: (415) 947-8701

U.S. EPA Emergency Response and CEPP fax number: (415) 947-3518 or (415) 947-3520

Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness (CEPP) Programs

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Chief, CEPP Programs

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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
 - Grant Program Updates
 - New Grantee Assistance
 - Grant Technical Assistance
 - 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.

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"Shape the Future Together"

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 Natri, EPA IX, Regional Administrator
Gary Gill, Chair, Hawaii SERC
Carter Davis, Chair, Honolulu LEPC
Clement Jung, Chair, Local Conference Coordinator
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. US DOT Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Update (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
- 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. CAMEO/Tier II Update Mark Miller, CAMEO Program Manager, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
Speaker to be announced, U. S. EPA, Washington D.C.
- 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 NASTTPO Registration Staff
- 8:00 – 8:30 A.M. US DOT Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP): New Grantee Assistance (C. Rogoff & W. Hamilton will be available for one on one consultation during the day) Charles Rogoff & Staff, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants Program, U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT), Washington, D.C.
- 8:30 – 9:15 A.M. NRT Training Subcommittee Field Meeting Charles Rogoff, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants Program, U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT), Washington, D.C.
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
8:30 – 10:15 A.M.	Domestic Preparedness – A Workshop	Russ Salter, FEMA, Washington, D.C. NEMA (Representative to be determined) Sam Gonzales, Retired Police Chief, Oklahoma Dr. Salvatore Lanzilotti, Metropolitan Medical Response System LTC Stanley Toy, 93 rd Civil Support Team Gerald Wheeler, FBI, Intelligence Ops Spec, Counter-Terrorism Division
10:15 – 11:00 A.M.	Networking/Hazmat Exhibits/Vehicle Displays	Prefunction area and on Mahukona Street next to Ala Moana Hotel
11:00 - 12:00 P.M.	Domestic Preparedness – A Workshop (continue)	
12:00 – 1:30 P.M.	Conference Luncheon	Jim Makris, EPA HQ – Washington
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: Mercury Spill - Hawaii	Curtis Martin, Hawaii Dept. of Health, Hazard Evaluation Emergency Response (HEER)
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
6:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Conference Luau Dinner Buffet	Meet buses at street Ala Moana Hotel; bus to Sheraton Waikiki; dinner from 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.

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 Waikapu"	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	Facilitator: 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, Oahu 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 (2 nd 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 (1 st 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)	

NASTTPO & HMEP GRANTS CONFERENCE 2002
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Lodging & Transportation Information

Conference Hotel: Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4722

Telephone: (800) 367-6025 or (808) 955-4811 between 6:30 A.M. to 9:00
Hawaii Standard Time for hotel reservations
Fax: (808) 944-2974

Guest Room Rates: **\$104.00 / night** (single occupancy) *Room rates are subject to city and state*
\$124.00 / night (double occupancy) *taxes in effect at the time of the conference.*
\$144.00 / night (triple occupancy) *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:

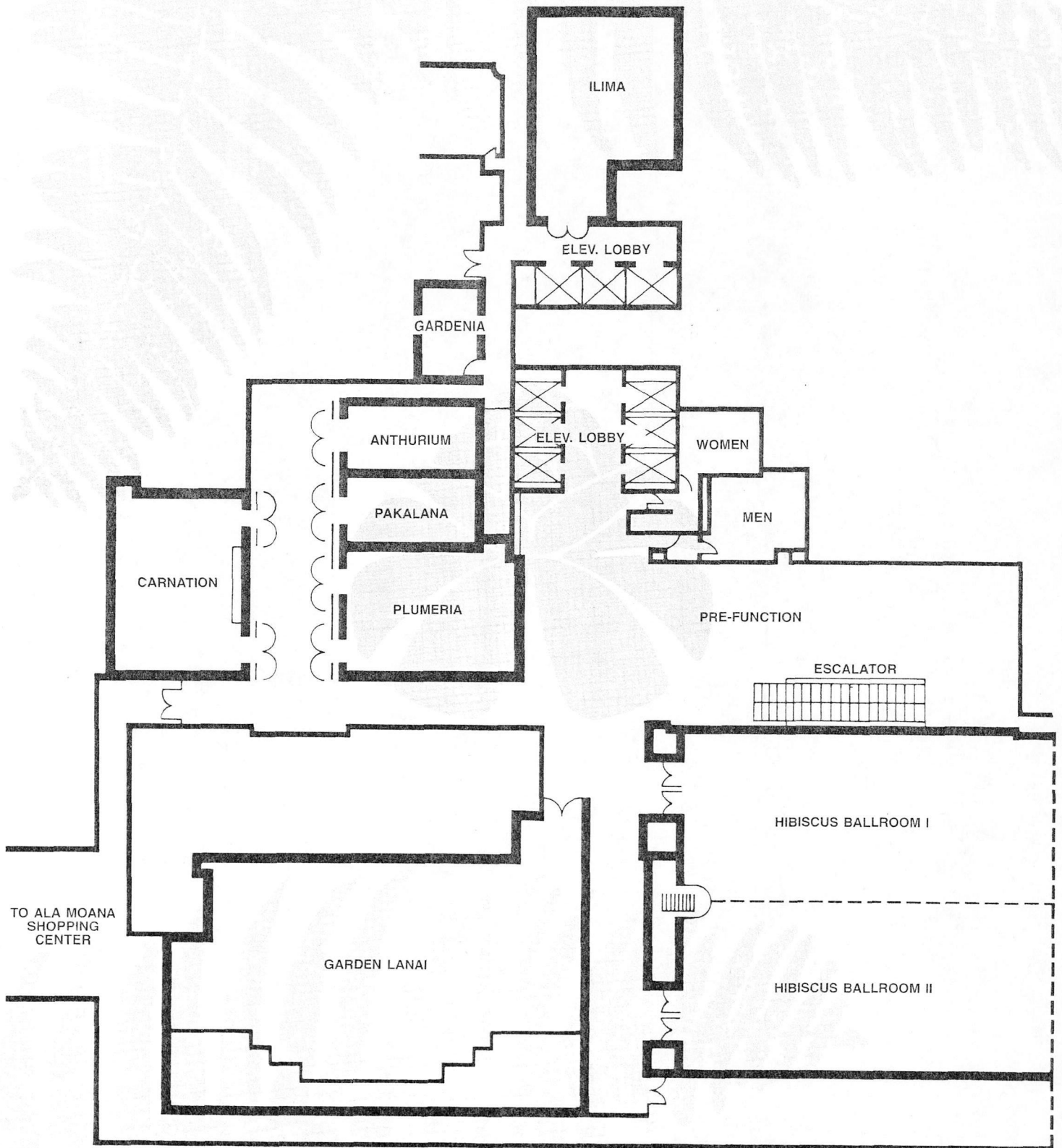
- If you are a current or former NASTTPO member attending the Conference, your calendar year 2002 NASTTPO dues are **included** in the cost of your Conference 2002 Registration Fee.

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.
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MEETING ROOM FLOOR PLANS



Conference 2002 Registration Form

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Title		
Agency, Organization or Business		
Mailing Address, Line 1		
Mailing Address, Line 2		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number	
Email Address		

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.

\$35 Calendar Year 2002 NASTTPO dues payment

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

Please submit a check, money order, or purchase voucher for the appropriate registration fee, along with this completed registration form, to:

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

Conference 2002 Registration Fee covers:

- Conference Breaks
- Continental Breakfasts (3)
- Conference Luncheons on April 11th & 12th
- Conference Dinners on April 10th & 11th
- Conference equipment & room rental
- Calendar Year 2002 NASTTPO membership

Registration forms may be sent via fax to:

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

The Conference 2002 hotel and transportation information may be found on a separate sheet. **Please be sure to make your hotel reservations prior to March 9, 2002, so that you can receive the special NASTTPO Guest Room Rate.**

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.

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

General Questions on the Conference?

Please contact **Gerard Goudreau**, NASTTPO President, at:
Telephone: (203) 269-2507
Fax: (203) 269-0235
Email: agoudreau@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

Maryanne W. Kusaka
Mayor



Wallace G. Rezentes, Sr.
Administrative Assistant

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

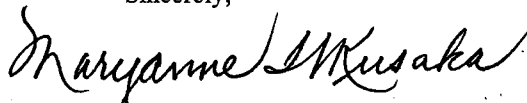
Dear Mr. Gill,

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

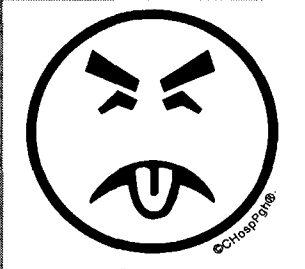
Thank you.

Sincerely,


Maryanne W. Kusaka, Mayor

Attention: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Paramedics

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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:

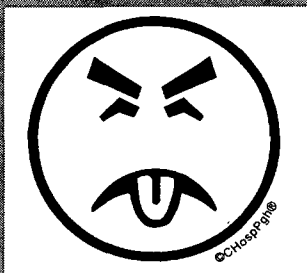
Name _____ Title _____ Work Phone _____

For further information, please call Faith 535-7921.

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**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

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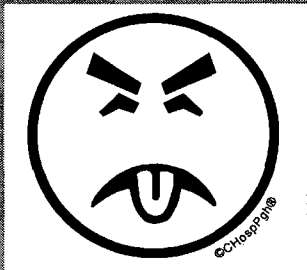
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**Date: November 15, 2001
(Thursday)**

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:

Name _____ Title _____ Work Phone _____

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**Date: November 15, 2001
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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 _____

For further information, please call Faith 535-7921.

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and State Department of Agriculture Pesticide Program.*

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

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

<<File: FlyerKauai.doc>><<File: FlyerMaui.doc>><<File: FlyerPaliMomi.doc>><<File: FlyerKMCWC.doc>><<File: FlyerHilo.doc>><<File: FlyerKona.doc>>

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)

> * 4:00 - 5:00pm, Kapiolani Med. Center Women & Children (\$10, bento
> included
>
> <<FlyerPaliMomi.doc>> <<FlyerKMCWC.doc>>
> Friday, Nov 16
> * 10:30 - 11:30am, Hilo Medical Center (free)
> * 3:30 - 4:30pm, Kona Hospital (free)
>
> <<FlyerHilo.doc>> <<FlyerKona.doc>>
> 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
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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:

		<u>USDOT</u>	<u>STATE</u>
Maui LEPC:	\$ 4,500	(\$3,600)	(\$900)
Kauai LEPC:	16,000	(\$12,800)	(\$3,200)
Honolulu LEPC:	16,000	(\$12,800)	(\$3,200)
Hawaii County LEPC:	16,085	(\$12,868)	(\$3,217)
TOTAL	\$52,585	(\$42,868)	(\$10,517)

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.

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P. O. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

In reply, please refer to:
HEER OFFICE

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denis M. Shimamoto".

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 loss 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.

DRAFT

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

November 8, 2001

TO: Chief Attilio K. Leonardi, 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 officer, 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 can not 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 can not 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.

- c. 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 Lanzlotti, EdD, Emergency Medical Services Department (EMSD)



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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:

MAUI		OAHU		HAWAII		KAUAI	
Haiku	3	Aiea	1	Pahoa	1	Anahola	1
Hana-area	46	Honolulu	1			Hanalei	1
Kihei	1	Kailua	1			Kalaheo	1
Lahaina	2	Kaneohe	5			Princeville	1
Makawao	1	Laie	5				
Paia	1						
Pukalani	1						
Wailuku	1						

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

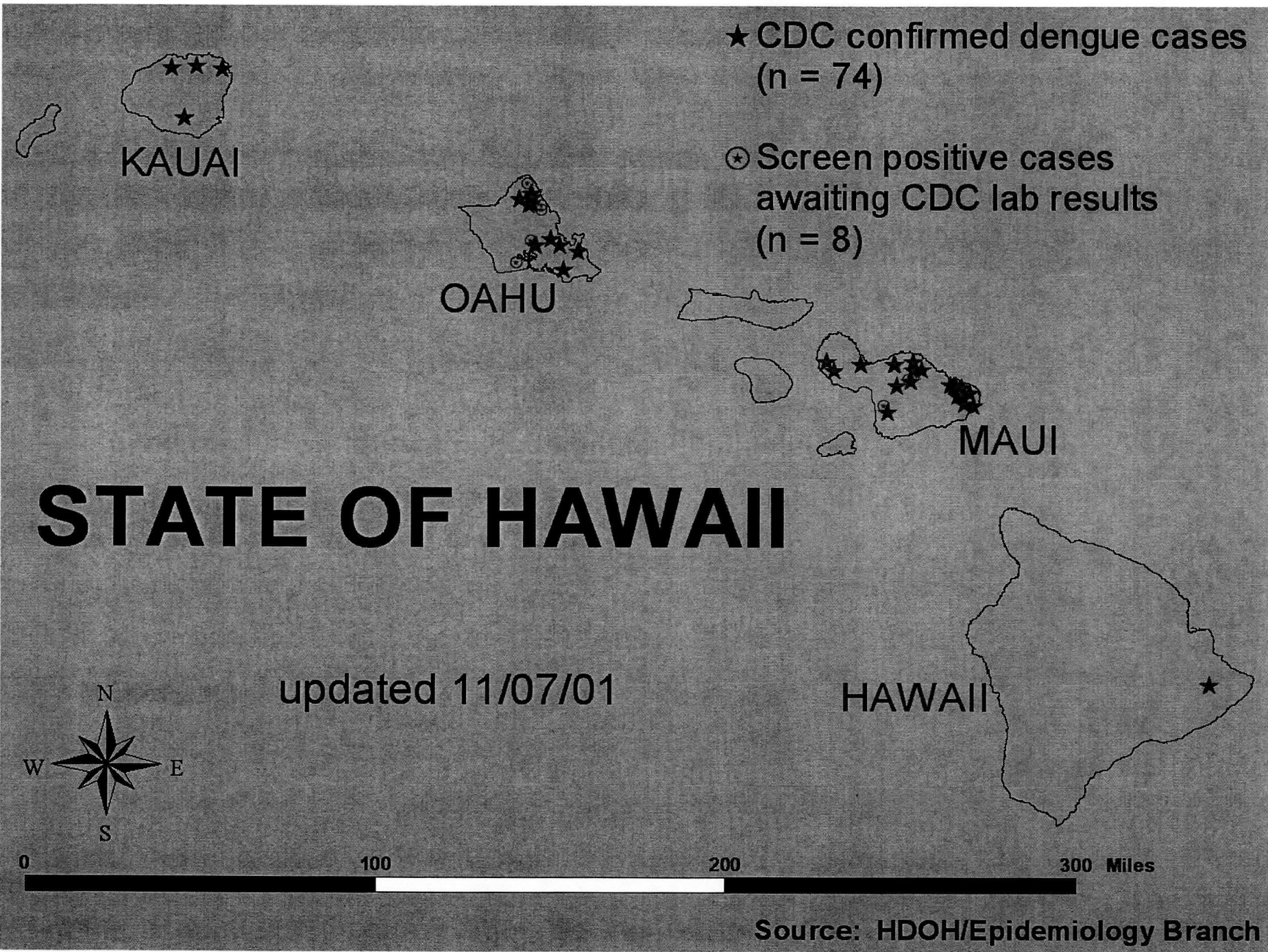
MAUI		OAHU		HAWAII		KAUAI	
Hana	1	Ewa Beach	1	none		none	
Kihei	1	Hauula	2				
Makawao	1	Kahuku	1				
		Waipahu	1				

Supplemental Information:

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

MAUI		OAHU		HAWAII		KAUAI	
Haiku	13	Aiea	6	Captain Cook	1	Anahola	2
Hana-area	32	Ewa Beach	6	Hawi	1	Hanalei	2
Huelo	1	Haleiwa	5	Hilo	12	Hanamaulu	1
Kaanapali	1	Hauula	1	Honaunau	1	Hanapepe	2
Kahului	12	Honolulu	68	Honokaa	1	Kalaheo	2
Kihei	21	Kahuku	1	Kailua-Kona	7	Kapaa	5
Kipahulu	1	Kailua	8	Kalapana	1	Kaumakani	4
Kula	4	Kaneohe	16	Kamuela	4	Kilauea	2
Lahaina	16	Kapolei	1	Keaau	3	Koloa	3
Makawao	6	Laie	3	Kealakekua	1	Lawai	1
Paia	4	Makakilo	1	Kurtistown	1	Lihue	1
Pukalani	13	Mililani	7	Pahoa	2	Nawiliwili	1
Wailuku	21	Pearl City	1	Volcano	1	Princeville	2
		Pearl Harbor	1	Waikoloa	1		
		Wahiawa	4				
		Waialua	2				
Molokai	2	Waianae	5				
		Waikane	1				
		Waimanalo	4				
		Waipahu	12				

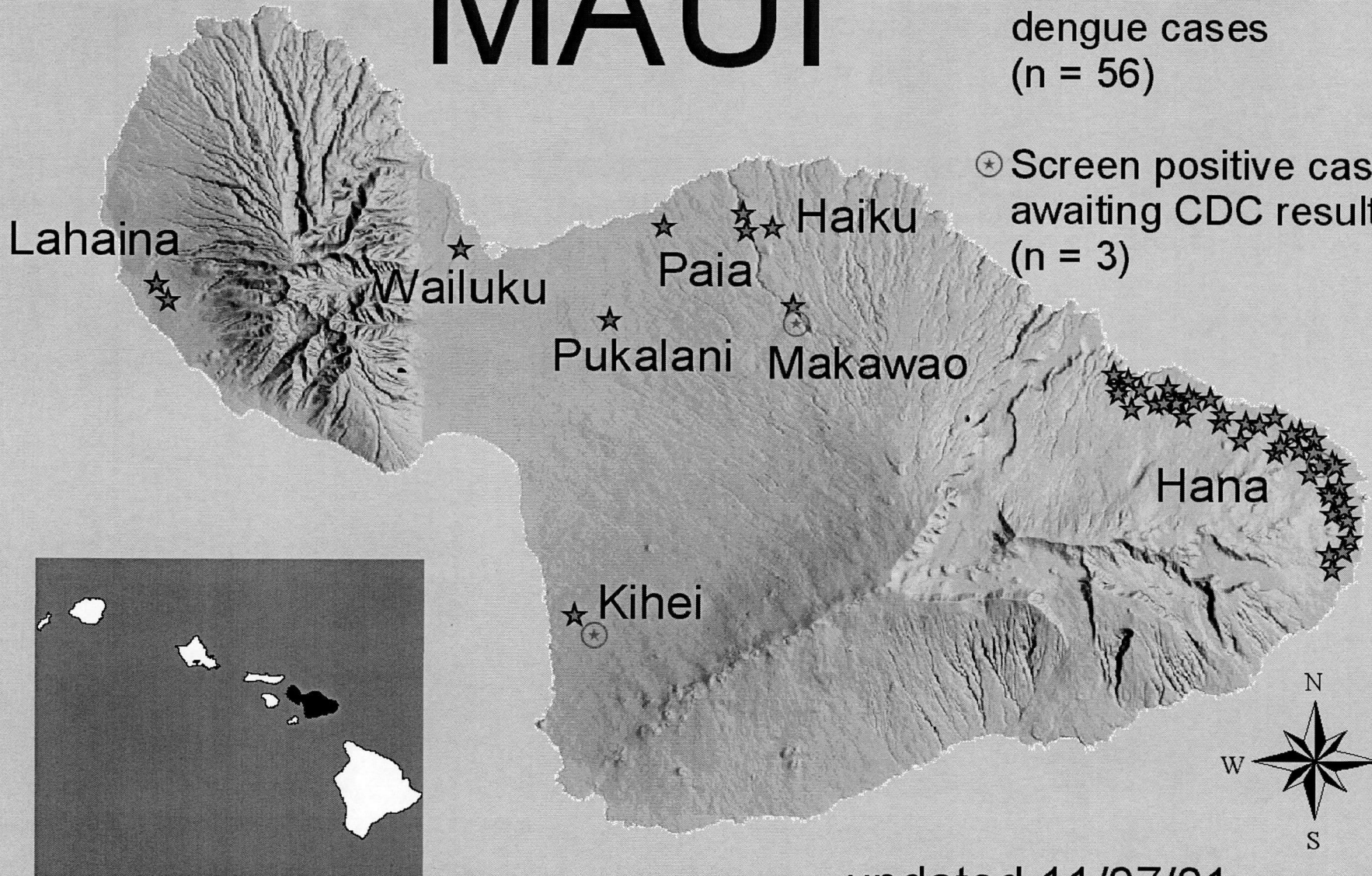
Two-hundred and thirty-five (235) other individuals are being followed-up but they do not meet clinical criteria for Dengue at this time.



MAUI

★ CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 56)

⊙ Screen positive cases awaiting CDC results (n = 3)

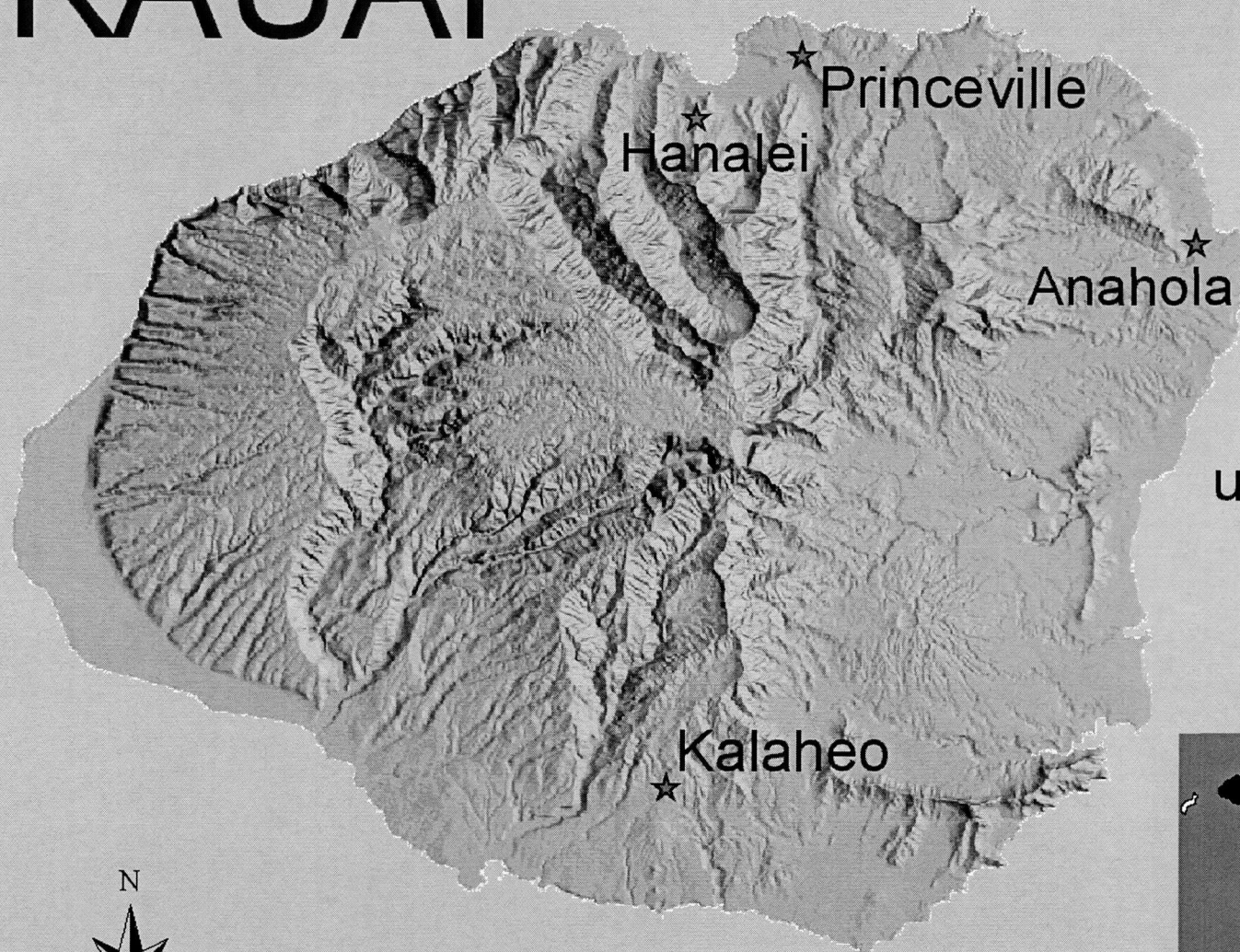


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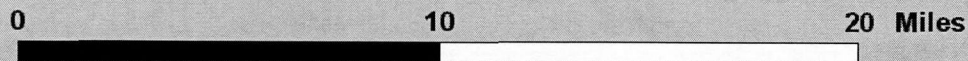
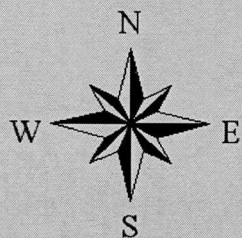
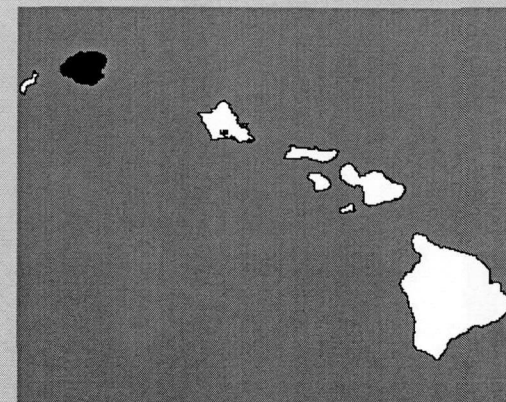
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KAUAI

★ CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 4)

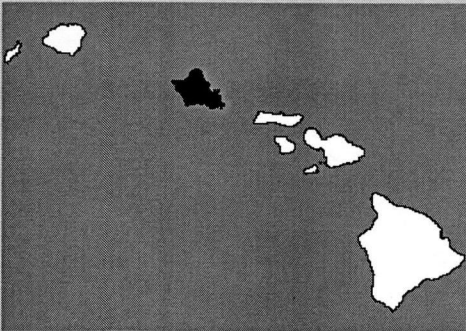


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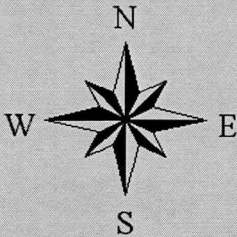
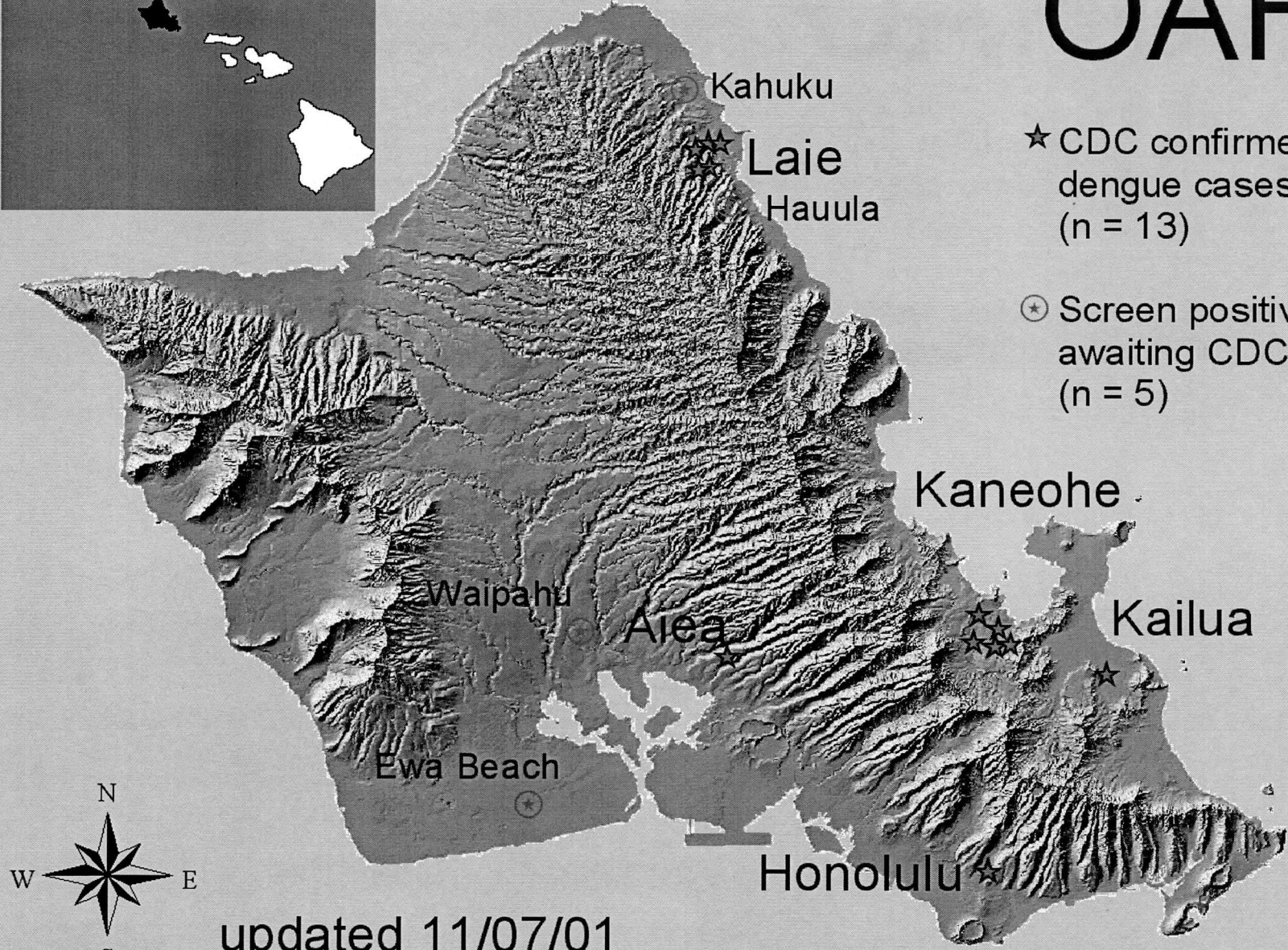
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OAHU



★ CDC confirmed dengue cases (n = 13)

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



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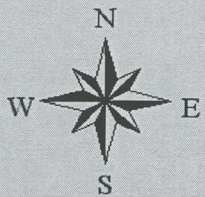
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HAWAII

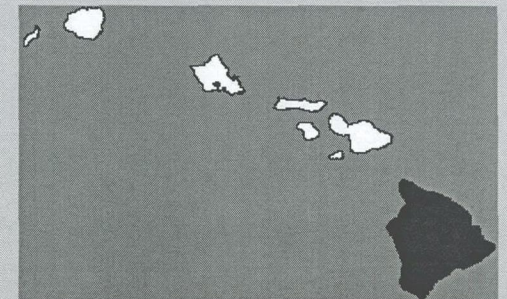
★ CDC confirmed
dengue cases
(n = 1)

Pahoa ★

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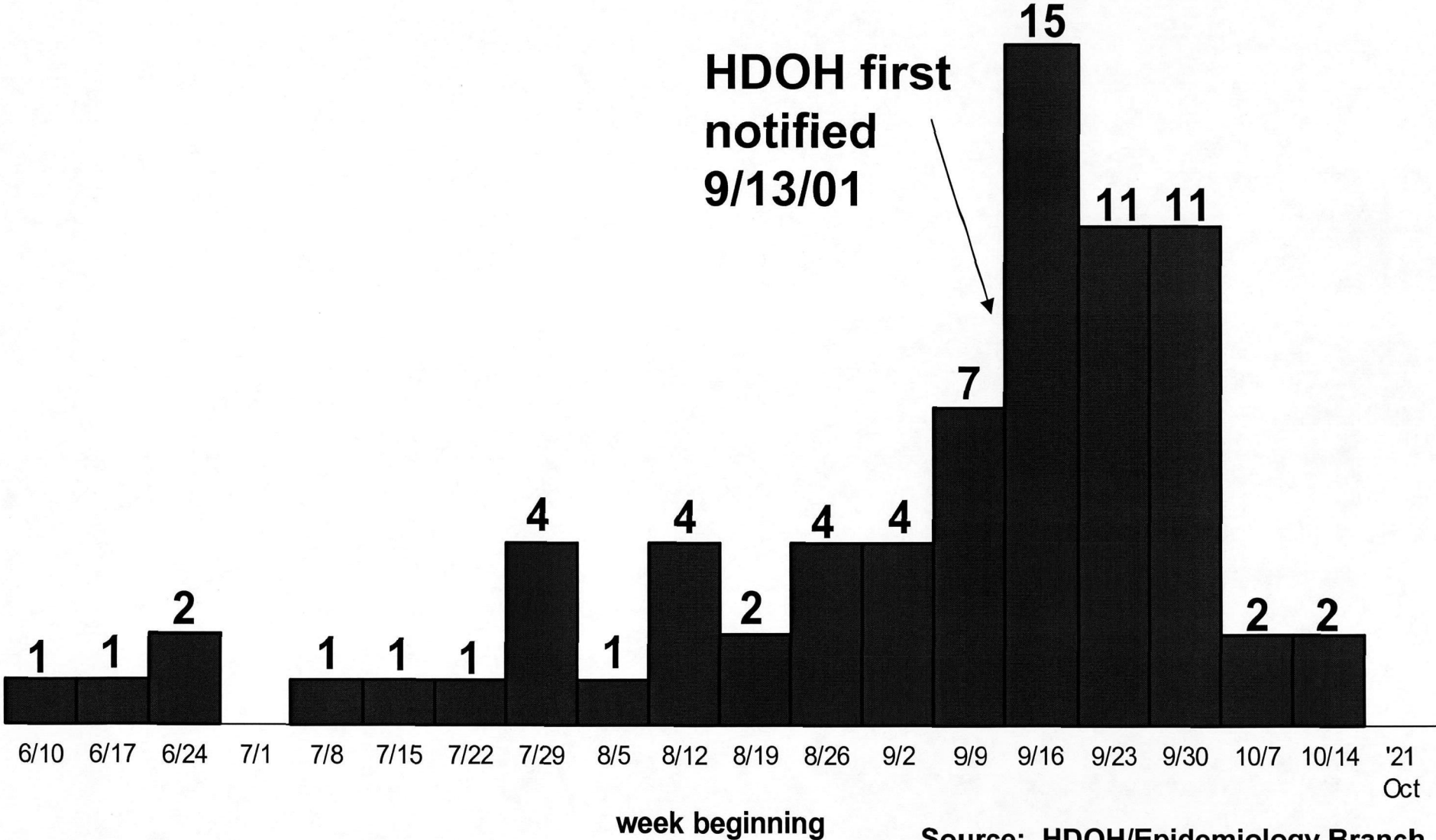
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CDC Confirmed Dengue cases by week of onset

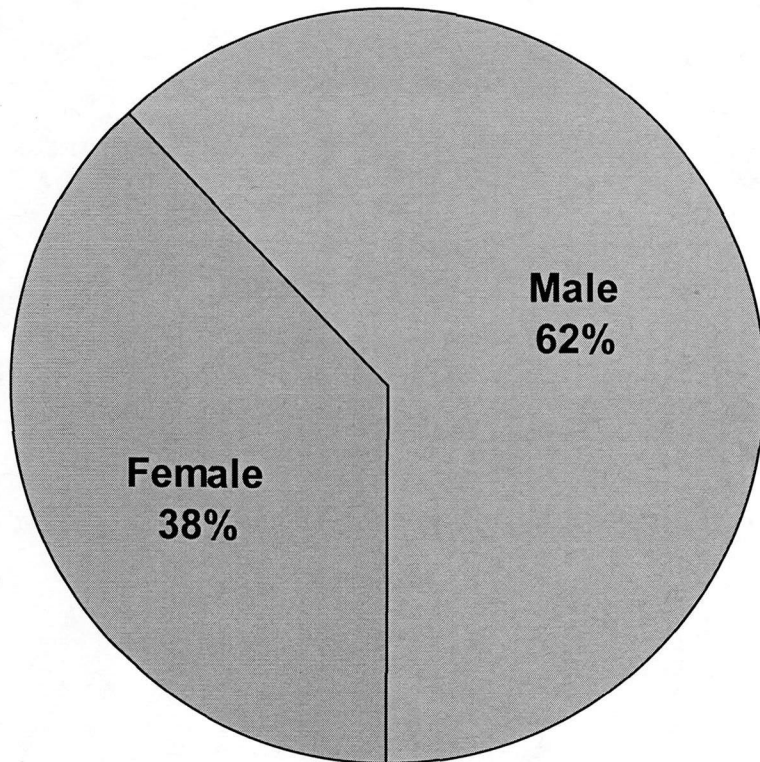
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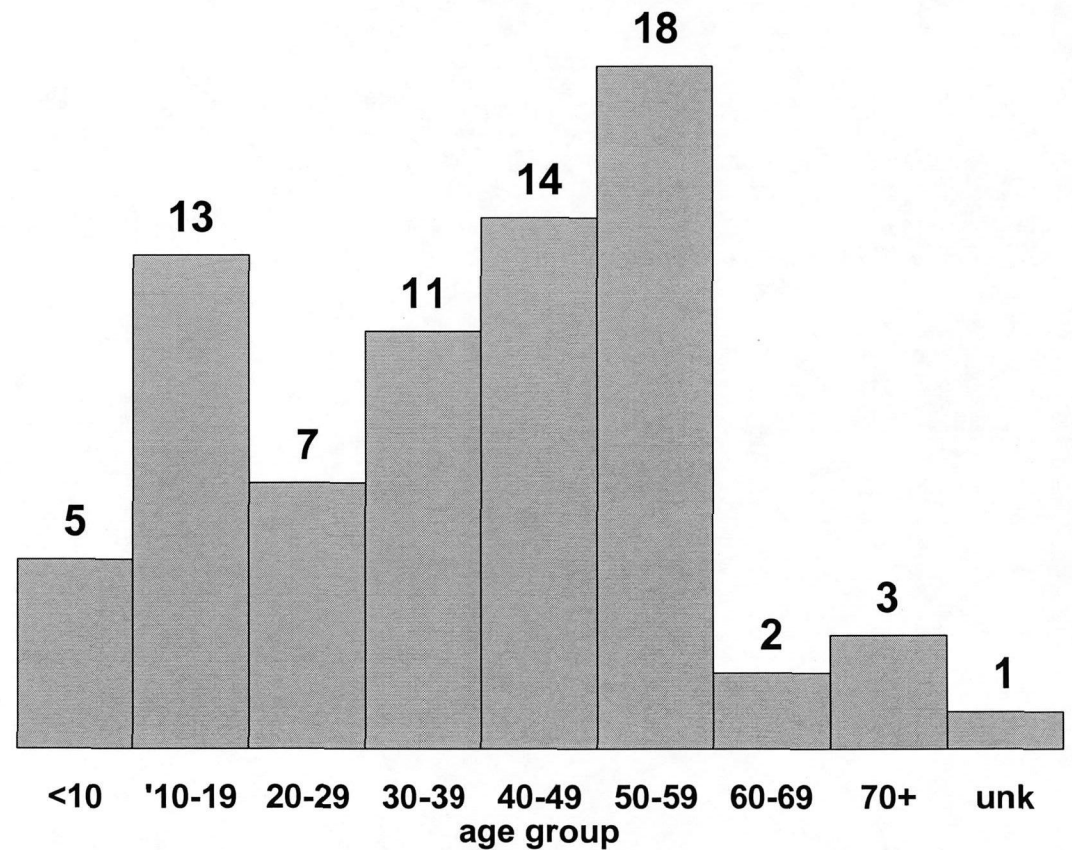
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CDC Dengue Confirmed Cases – updated 11/07/01

by gender



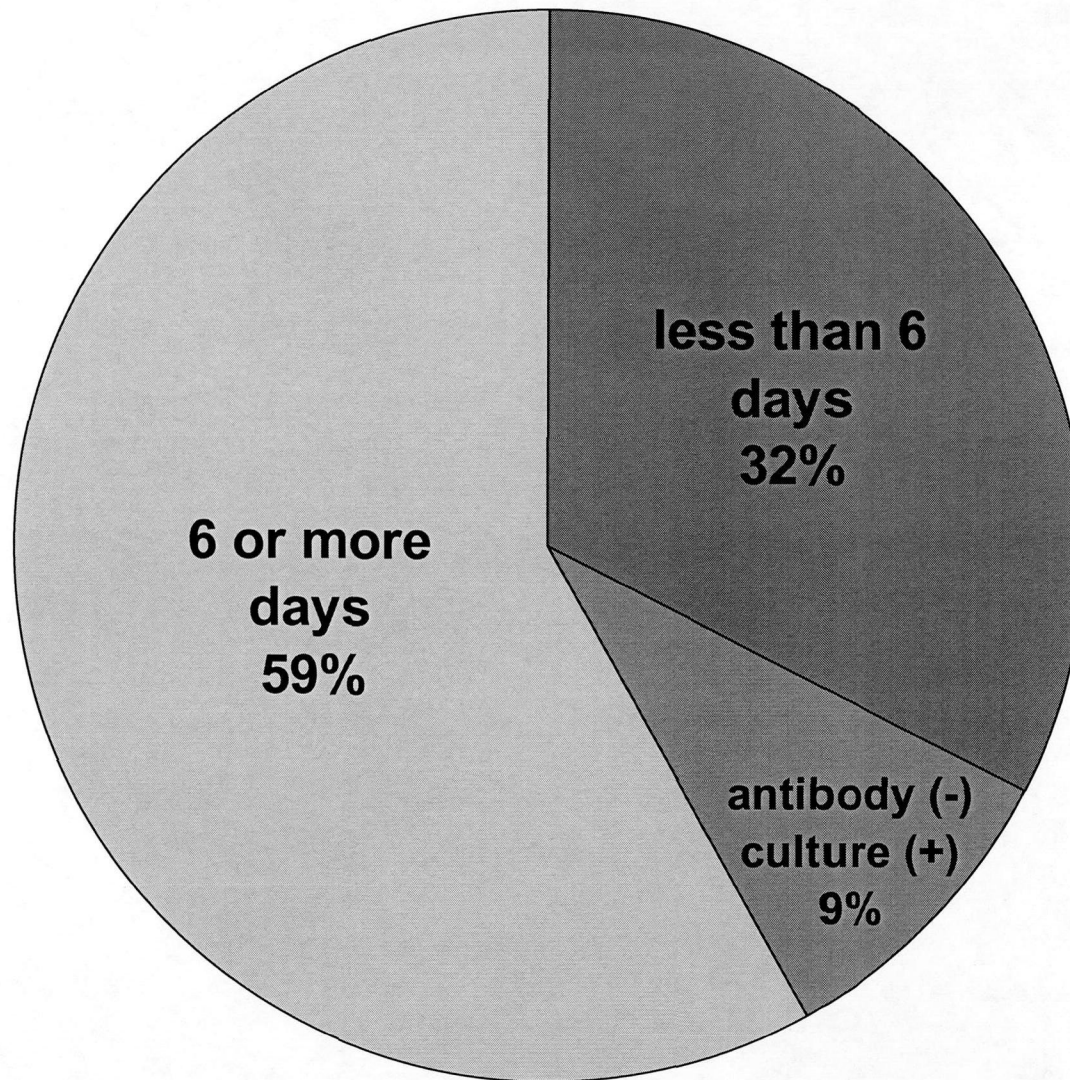
by age group



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Number of Days from Symptom Onset to Blood Draw* / Method of Confirmation CDC Confirmed Dengue Cases

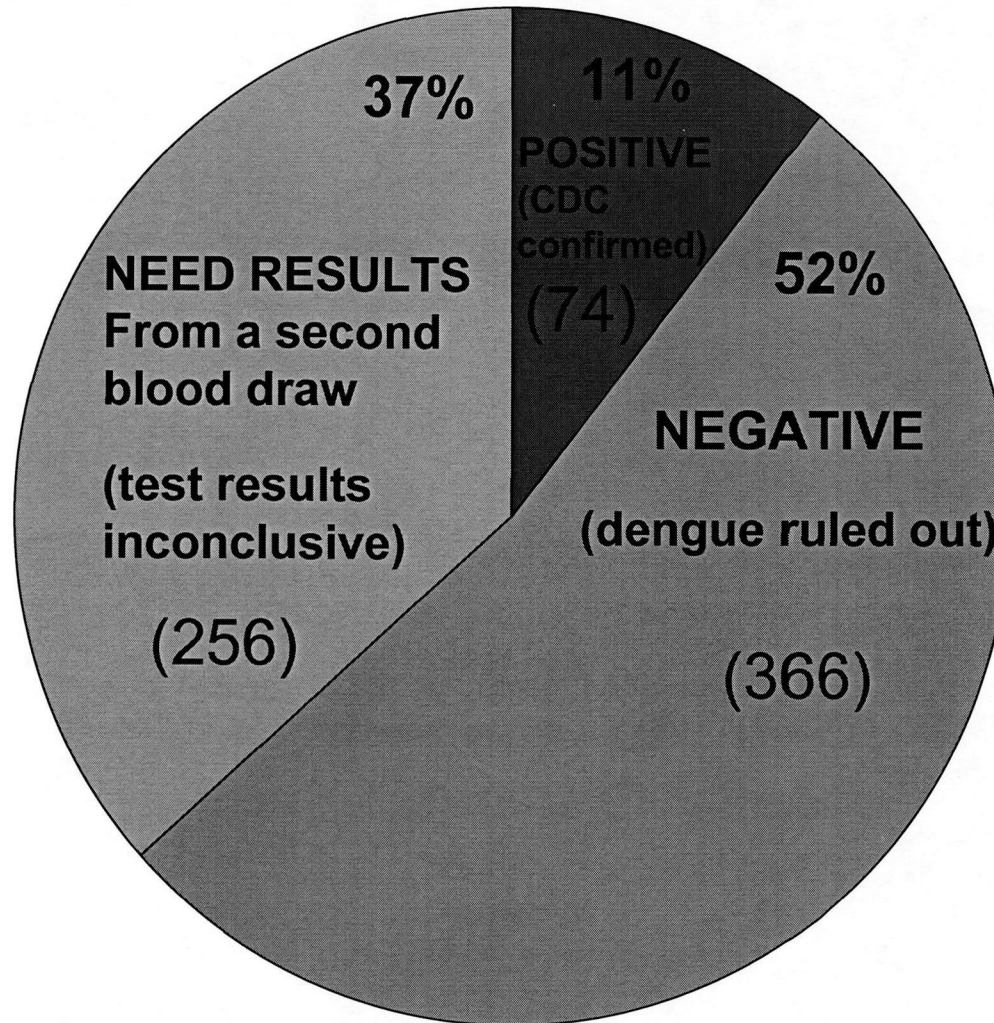
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* 73 out of 74 cases positive on 1st blood draw

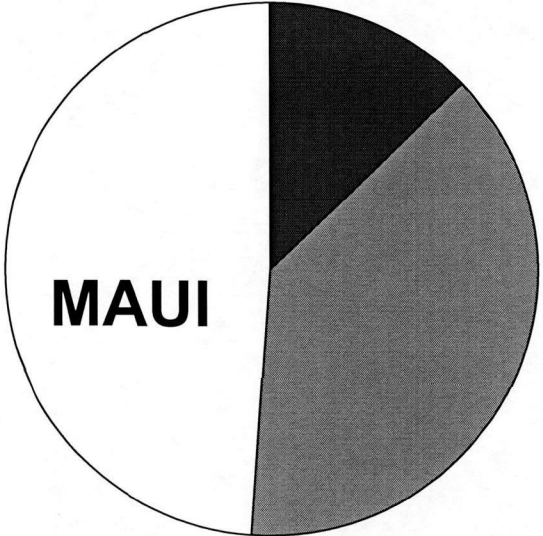
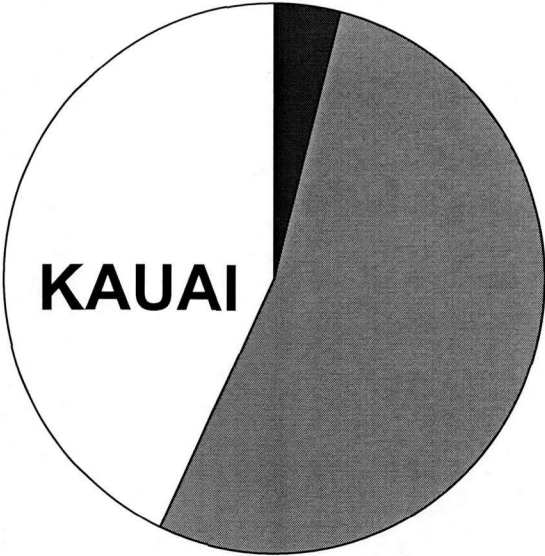
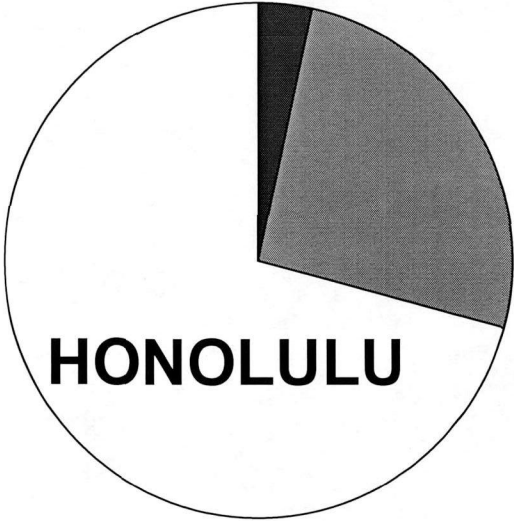
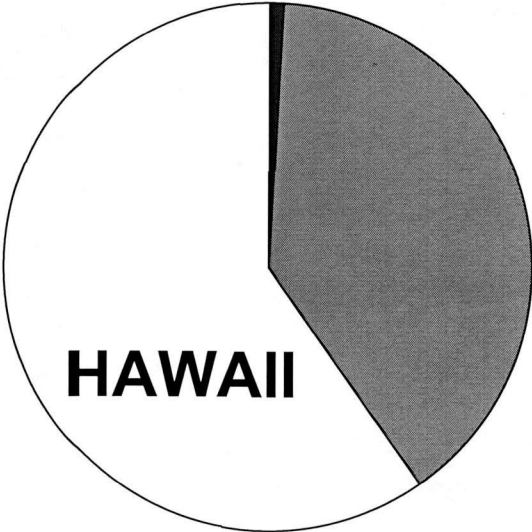
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Dengue Test Results Received – updated 11/07/01



Source: HDOH/Epidemiology Branch

Dengue Status by County – updated 11/07/01



- CDC confirmed dengue case
- Negative (dengue ruled out)
- No final result yet*
*pending, no blood, or need results from second blood test

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September 10, 2001

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

Dear Mayor Apana,

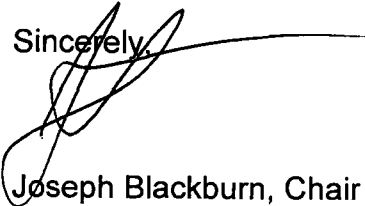
At the June 8, 2001 and August 24, 2001 Maui Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meetings, it was recommended and approved that the following personnel be added to the LEPC to either replace vacated positions or added because of the benefit of their expertise to the committee and the community.

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



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Posted on: Thursday, November 8, 2001

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By [Beverly Creamer](#)
Advertiser Education Writer

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HSERC
MEETING #44

November 8, 2001

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.

HMEP Planning Grant	\$42,068
HSERC Planning Grant Match	<u>\$10,517</u>
Total	\$52,585

Distribution of Funds

Honolulu	\$16,000
Hawaii	\$16,085
Kauai	\$16,000
Maui	<u>\$ 4,500</u>
Total	\$52,585

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

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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

Date sent: Fri, 05 Oct 2001 07:25:55 -1000
To: "Dennis Shimamoto - HEER" <dshimamoto@eha.health.state.hi.us>
From: cjung@scd.state.hi.us (Clement Jung)
Subject: Re: HMEP 2002 Funding

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,

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>> Just received information on Hawaii's HMEP funding for FY 2002.

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>> 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

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>> I will start the acceptance procedures immediately.

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>> 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.

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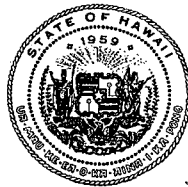
>> Thanks, Clem

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>Denis Shimamoto



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In reply, please refer to:
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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 vender was interested but could not meet the deadline so vender 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) HEPCRA 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 HEPCRA 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.

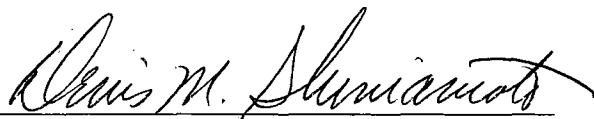
Clifford Ikeda-Presented two project applications in the amounts of \$2,643 and \$25,230. He stated that projects were due the last meeting of the fiscal year. Since it was not on the agenda, all project request will be due in the HEER Office by June 30, 2001 and will be discussed at the next HSERC meeting.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denis M. Shimamoto". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Denis M. Shimamoto, HSERC Coordinator

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In reply, please refer to:
HEER OFFICE

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.

HSEAC Meeting
8/10/01

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Gary quit called to order 9:12 am

- Keep eye on said of funds - ERPF

- Mercury Spill -

Complete clean-up of pump station (same financing)

~ Total cost of clean-up \$800,000

- Agreement in principle w/ DWR to seek reimbursement of funds to ERPF

- DWR has no inventory of all gauges w/ mercury.

- Details of DWR settlement still has to be worked out

- approval of Minutes #42 (Bowen/Sheida) unanimous
(CEPC update)

Bowen - ^{typical} She refreshes for HI County - majority vote /

can also qualify by exam. / Participated in

Hawaiian Electric Co. drill / Abandoned ~~problem~~

ice plant - ammonia leak, est. 600 lb of liquid ammonia on site. Perco ~~working~~ to take ammonia offsite. (Status Report next HSEAC meeting)

Will be shipped to mainland for disposal.

Sheida - Contractors nearly completed w/ project. / Several

training session w/ fire dept. / CST gave

briefing of future exercise / 6/25/01 CEPC

meeting - Current members of CEPC

attended a training conference in Anniston, Alabama

ERPF not prepared ^{capable} for high mess complex situation

8/10/01 HSEPC #43

Harmful Awareness
training

(2)

Nakai - 8/3/01 CEPC meeting / Training time up to
each CEPC / Update of CEPC plan - fell through
because of procurement process - will resubmit
new proposal / WEDAC update / NASTTPO update

HSEPC invite ^{Clairmont} Toby to next meeting

Ed Ferrara - 7/10/01 - 7/11/01 attended WQAD conference.

Bio Terrorism exercise.

~~Lack~~ Lack in healthcare facility, needs resources

Send letter to our delegation in congress of our concerns

HSEPC invite ^{Chair} Toby Clairmont, Disaster Preparedness
Committee for HAH
medical plan personnel.
432-7728, TOBY.clairmont@kcp.org.

HMKP Distribution

Water distribution o.k. per CEPC #1 meeting
unanimous

(Sheda/Bowen)

Clara Sung - NASTTPO 2002 update

Reg. approx \$270.00

Agenda 95% confirmed

Mike Ardito EPA update (handout)

8/10/01 HSEAC # 43

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Mike Cupps - Social Gov't Reimbursement -
handout:

~~HSEAC Topic~~

Transportation of unknown ~~below~~ within the state
for Identification, I.C.,

Presentation if HFD get reimbursed on self-funded

Other Business

~~Kanani LEPC membership~~
~~Motion~~

Motion - to add Gary Hoover & Larry G. Kordas
to Kanani LEPC (Shedaf/Salmanson)

unanimously approved

99 request ^{submitted} revised list

Chen Jung - Openings for exercise class for
8/13-14/01 anyone interested contact her

Tessa Badua - Lorrain -

- Fire Training Grant application - run for Hawaii
- Update on Hazmat Training Under CDEE-CAP

Ed Cervenica - Spencer County Tennessee Exercise

9/14/01 Kanani County

11/14/01 Kanani "

Spring 01 Maui "

HSEAC #43
8/10/01

#4

9/28 - 10/2/01 Haymarket Expo @ Convention Center

Environmental Council of the State
- ECOS - 8/26 - 28/01, ²⁰⁰¹ Annual ^{meeting} @
Hilton Hawaiian Village

Next Meeting 11/8/01 9:00am.

Adjourned 11:32am

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Hi Denis,

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

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