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Dear Sir or Madam:

You are invited to review and submit comments on the enclosed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) prepared by the Department of the Navy. The Draft EIS/OEIS evaluates the potential environmental effects of current and emerging training and research, development, test, and evaluation operations in the Hawaii Range Complex and proposed upgrades and modernization of range complex capabilities for Navy training and testing.

The Navy will conduct public hearings to receive oral and written comments. Public hearings will be held on:

1. Tuesday, August 21, 2007, Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall, 4191 Hardy Street, Lihue, HI
2. Thursday, August 23, 2007, McKinley High School, 1039 South King Street, Honolulu, HI
3. Monday, August 27, 2007, Baldwin High School, 1650 Kaahumanu Avenue, Wailuku, HI
4. Wednesday, August 29, 2007, Waiakea High School, 155 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI

All Meetings will start with an Open House from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Presentations and public comment will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

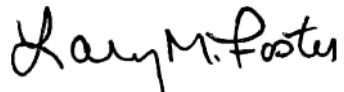
Comments may be submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to Public Affairs Officer, Pacific Missile Range Facility, P.O. Box 128, Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii, 96752-0128, ATTN: HRC EIS/OEIS, faxed to 808-335-4520, or submitted via e-mail to deis_hrc@govsupport.us.

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All written comments must be post marked or received by September 10, 2007, to ensure they become part of the official record and are assessed and considered as part of the Final EIS/OEIS.

Thank you for your participation in the EIS/OEIS process.

Sincerely,



L. M. FOSTER

By direction

Encl:
(1) Hawaii Range Complex
Draft EIS/OEIS