



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005**

October 13, 2005

Mr. Peter T. Young
State Historical Preservation Officer
Department of Land and Natural Resources
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 555
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF SECTION 106 PROCESS FOR PA'INA HAWAII, LLC
IRRADIATOR

Dear Mr. Young,

Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC has submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission an application for a license for an industrial pool type irradiator to be built on Honolulu airport property. The tax map key numbers for the airport land that Pa'ina would be leasing from the airport authority are 11076010 and 11076009.

As required by 36 CFR 800.4(a), the NRC is requesting the views of the State Historical Preservation Officer on further actions to identify historic properties that may be affected by the NRC's proposed action to license the Pa'ina Hawaii, LLC irradiator. Describe any additional information you will use such as surveys, interviews etc., if appropriate and provide the names of Native Hawaiian Organizations that you may have contacted for information. Please provide us a list of Native Hawaiian Organizations (with contact information) that are known to you that were not contacted by yourself that may attach religious or cultural significance to the properties in question. Any information you provide will be used to document affects in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4(d).

After assessing the information provided by you, we will determine what additional actions are necessary to comply with the Section 106 consultation process.

If you have any questions or need additional information from us, please contact Anthony Gaines of my staff at 817-860-8252.

Sincerely,

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Jack E. Whitten, Chief
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch