

## Orlando, Dominick

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**From:** Dawn\_Greenlee@fws.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 4:22 PM  
**To:** Orlando, Dominick  
**Cc:** Goodman, Nathan; Michalak, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Hawaii DU on Army lands - Fw: NRC Request

Aloha,

Can you please refine your license condition to reflect the following addition:

for the Army to consult with F&WS **before** they do anything **that may** impact a critical habitat **or a threatened or endangered species.**

And yes, Pohakuloa Training Area has, in the past, thoroughly addressed their Endangered Species Act responsibilities and so it's ideal for them to continue to be the lead action agency on any future consultations.

Thank you,  
Dawn

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Subject RE: Hawaii DU on Army lands - Fw: NRC Request

Thank you Dawn. As you suggest in your email I will include a license condition for the Army to consult with F&WS when they do anything th would impact a critical habitat. Just to be clear, the license would be for both Schofield Barracks and the Pohakuloa Training Area. I assume that your email refers to both sites. Please let me know if I am mistaken.

Thanks  
Nick

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has no issues with your issuance of a Permit to the Army for possession of DU as long

as the Army continues (as they have in the past) to complete section 7 consultations with us whenever their actions related to DU may affect threatened or endangered species or critical habitat. The Army coordinates thoroughly with our office on all such actions at Schofield Barracks and they are the appropriate lead action agency to continue to do so in the future.

Please let me know if you need any additional information for your records regarding our satisfaction with your coordination with us on your Permit issuance action.

Aloha,  
Dawn

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Hello Ms Greenlee

Thank you for your prompt reply. However, I think that I may not have been clear in the letter with respect to the activities the Army will undertake associated with the DU. Specifically, you state in your email that "The Army's (past and future) possession of Depleted Uranium necessitates that the Army take certain actions (including prescribed burns and vegetation clearing to facilitate surveys for Depleted Uranium) that may directly impact listed species or increase wildfire threat" The Army's possession of DU does not necessitate prescribed burns and vegetation clearing to facilitate surveys for DU. Prescribed burns and vegetation clearing activities are undertaken by the Army as part of their range management activities and have and, will continue to occur, regardless of whether or not we issue a license. If the Army were to undertake surveys to decommission the facility and if they would need to perform burns or vegetation clearing to support the surveys, then your statement would be accurate. However, at this time the Army license will not allow decommissioning of either site. Please let me know if this information is useful and if additional information or discussion is necessary I can call you at your convenience.

Thanks again for your help

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**From:** Dawn\_Greenlee@fws.gov [mailto:Dawn\_Greenlee@fws.gov]  
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**To:** Orlando, Dominick  
**Subject:** Hawaii DU on Army lands - Fw: NRC Request

Aloha Dominick,

I will be happy to assist you with your attached Hawaii DU concurrence request. The Army's (past and future) possession of Depleted Uranium necessitates that the Army take certain actions (including prescribed burns and vegetation clearing to facilitate surveys for Depleted Uranium) that may directly impact listed species or increase wildfire threat. Therefore, we would not concur with a "no effect" determination for this action (Additionally, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has no authority/avenue for concurring with an agency's "no effect" determination - this determination would be something you would record and file for your own reference).

The NRC is correct, all previous actions relating to potential adverse effects of actions relating to DU have been addressed in formal and informal consultations with the U.S. Army. We would be happy to concur with your conclusion that the U.S. Army will be the lead action agency in consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on any future actions that may affect listed species or critical habitat. I suggest the NRC's proposed permit stipulate that the U.S. Army will consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service when any action relating to the Depleted Uranium may affect listed species or critical habitat. Alternatively, the NRC should request that the U.S. Army confirm (for our records) our assumption that the U.S. Army will address any future actions relating to the Depleted Uranium that may affect listed resources in consultations with our office. Our environmental contacts at the U.S. Army, who would be able to assist the NRC with guidance regarding the names/addresses of the Colonels to formally correspond with, are Alvin Char (alvin.l.char.civ@mail.mil) and Michelle Mansker (michelle.mansker@us.army.mil).

Please confirm this course of action will satisfy your request,

Dawn

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