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RE: FOIA request for information on Depleted Uranium in Hawai'i

It has come to our attention that during the clean up of unexploded ordnance in the Schofield Battle Area Complex on O'ahu depleted uranium was discovered. Furthermore, we understand that the Navy is licensed to store depleted uranium in Lualualei Naval Magazine and that there has been at least one accidental firing of depleted uranium munitions in the Pearl Harbor vicinity. We request the following information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. For all branches of the U.S. military, please provide:

- 1) All records and information, including all drafts, supporting documentation, and communications regarding the past and present use of depleted uranium, also known as DU, within the entire Hawaiian archipelago, stretching from Hawai'i Island to Kure Atoll and including the oceans within the Exclusive U.S. Economic Zone.
- 2) All records and information, including all drafts, supporting documentation, and communications regarding the clean up of depleted uranium, also known as DU, within the entire Hawaiian archipelago, stretching from Hawai'i Island to Kure Atoll and including the oceans within the Exclusive U.S. Economic Zone.

- 3) All records and information, including all drafts, supporting documentation, and communications regarding training activities and ammunitions use within the entire Hawaiian archipelago, stretching from Hawai'i Island to Kure Atoll and including the oceans within the Exclusive Economic Zone.
- 4) All records and information, including all inventories, manifests, drafts, supporting documentation and communications regarding the transport and storage of depleted uranium, also known as DU, in the Hawaiian archipelago, stretching from Hawai'i Island to Kure Atoll.and also including descriptions of the types, quantities and locations of DU munitions stored and/or transported in the Hawaiian archipelago.

We request a fee waiver for this information. The American Friends Service Committee Hawai'i Area Program is a non-profit organization that works to educate the community about various public health risks. Disclosure of the information requested in this letter is in the public's interest because it is a significant contribution to the public's understanding of the operations and activities of the government. This information is not sought for any personal or commercial interest.

We expect a reply within 20 days, as is required by law. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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