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And I think it's about -- it's been about six decades already that you guys have delayed your departure. We shouldn't even be talking about Makua Valley right now. What we should be talking about or living is not the alternative back there in the back of the room but what is supposed to be. That is hope. That is sustenance. That is vision for people on this side of the island to model their lives after. That is not seven generations. That is forever. We have talent, creativity, intellect on this side of the island, despite what our media portrays our people to be like.

T18-1 But did you guys do a sociopsychological impact on the children watching their valley, their aina being murdered every day when you guys decide to launch rockets? What kind of impact do they -- are they going to have seeing destruction and death every day? We're tired of reproducing this kind of U.S. imperialism lust for empire

T18-2 mentality. It's time for you guys to pack it up and get out.

That's all I have to say. Mahalo.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: And the last speaker is Dorothy Soo-Kiu Lam.

MS. LAM: Mahalo.

To every single spirit soul in dwell that in each and every one of you as a spirit being, we stand here and

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T18-1
The assessment of psychological impacts on the civilian population is outside the scope of NEPA. The focus of NEPA is on the environment. Pursuant to CEQ Regulations 40 CFR Part 1500, "NEPA is our basic national charter for protection of the environment." "The NEPA process is intended to help public officials make decisions that are based on understanding of environmental consequences, and take actions that protect, restore, and enhance the environment."

T18-2
The Army thanks you for your comment and appreciates your participation in this public review process. Your comment has been considered and has been included as part of the administrative record for this process.

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1 speak. In the reigning of the almighty spirit true that
2 which every single soul in our eternal fire flame that we
3 rage with that eternal flame.
4 Let every single spirit being know our true spirit
5 form in our spirit voice and let that which of the hollow
6 shell in their empty shell of lust, greed, and wariness,
7 as a mental destroyer, as a emotional loser, in their
8 walking death and living coffin should be extinct.
9 To our dear brothers and sisters, those that know
10 they are the living divine spirit being in this divine
11 living form. We stand in the voice at the hard core of
12 mother earth's love presence, love omni essence, and omni
13 life presence, we feel in our hard core that we speak for
14 her love, the love that we have for Mother Earth.
15 Let no single land, not a single grass, flower,
16 trees and life force on the land of Mother Earth, living
17 being, living organic source participate in any of those
18 scam of destructive wariness that we don't belong. May
19 not every single sacredness of the sacred land be
20 contaminated by any intention of blood shed nor be
21 contaminated by any step of the dust of those that
22 participate in this military -- in military war of
23 intentional regular ritual of human sacrifice.
24 Let every single propagander (sic) and those that
25 has heartless and souless and spiritless return to their

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1 souless, heartless, spiritless soul and be out of our
2 living organic Mother Earth spirit source.
3 Let every military professional and their
4 commander in their fraudulent name of their fraudulent
5 power, if they do have a heart and soul, let them hear the
6 howling spirit wind that is beyond our form, visible and
7 nonvisible, but could be felt. If they do have a heart
8 and soul, they sold their heart and soul. Let them get
9 out of this military job. Let the whole world raging with
10 the fire flame of this eternal birthright of our divinity
11 rage our great big voice. Let every single destructive
12 weapon be out of this Mother Earth.
13 Not a single soul would accept this silent
14 acceptance of the warring destructive war. This support
15 this -- this ritual of human sacrifice in the name of the
16 declare war.
17 We do not need -- what kind of government that
18 give us a role model to put in front of public with a
19 literature, knowing there is so much harm, adverse impact,
20 to -- at the last page and dare to come forth and ask the
21 public to support their destructive cause? What kind of
22 government we have here? Do we not have enough? We
23 should be here, have our government make a meeting to
24 support the restoration and return of sacred land of
25 Makua, not to put for your agenda, put the public --

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1 sucking the public energy in the kind of deadly
2 meaningness destructive intent that which you are dragging
3 the public. All -- the public's will and the public's
4 intention in fraud. Is it not enough information on the
5 floor that has shown every single fraud, the legal
6 proceeding, the bad faith, that has never followed the
7 intention of dragging the feet. We don't need that.
8 Let this sacred land of Hawaii no more be
9 contaminated by any dust of this bloody hand of the
10 military war professionalism. This warring machinery
11 industry. Let every single military camp be empty. Let
12 all destructive weapon be no more. And let every single
13 spirit soul that has eternal living flame burn and ignite
14 and scream and yell for our marching, for our peace, let
15 it soar from mountain height to the depth of the ocean
16 floor, from the east to the west, to heavenly height, in
17 every single star, planet, in our heart, in the entire
18 cosmo and be heard.
19 For without any life force of living source of
20 spirit source, there is no being could stand on Mother
21 Earth. Those that are creating the destruction war, they
22 do not belong to Mother Earth. And they must go out. And
23 by the spirit command of the raging holy flame for entire
24 Mother Earth and every single children, every single
25 living organic cell in the hard core of Mother Earth, let

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it ring, let it ring, and send them back where they belong. When they -- those that do not have a heart and soul and no spirit, and let them recycle and come back, they have a chance to rebirth with living life. Thank you.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: Thank you. Mahalo.

MS. LAM: Bless you all.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: Sorry, I thought that was the last speaker, and actually she isn't. Leandra Wai is the last speaker. Mahalo.

Before -- as Leandra is making her way up, for those of you that would like a copy of Dr. Marian Kelly's document, there is on the sign-up sheet another column provided, so you just check that column and that document will be sent to you. Mahalo.

MS. WAI: Hello, my name is Leandra, and I almost made it out the door without doing this. I went to the guy in the back over there. But my husband caught me by showing me the air monitor there, because that's what I was mostly interested in or following. Because as I was sitting there in -- on the range as a Malama Makua observer, one of the things that my camera always picked up was the way of the wind or the air was moving all the clouds of smoke.

T19-1 So I remember telling Gary when they were getting

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T19-1
The burn at the OB/OD area occurred the day after the monitored controlled burn event, not the day before it. The air sampling plan called for monitoring one controlled burn, and none of the public comments on the air sampling plan asked for a burn at the OB/OD to be monitored. The selected burn event included a much larger acreage than the OB/OD area, and included areas much closer to Farrington Highway and Makua Beach than the OB/OD area. Monitoring the burn at the OB/OD area instead of the October 30, 2002 burn would undoubtedly have produced much lower pollutant concentration measurements at the public use areas on Makua Beach than did the monitored burn event.

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1 ready to set up for the EIS soil and air things that I was
2 really concerned about the air. So when they did a
3 controlled burn, that was about the time that Tetra Tech
4 was already setting up their equipment. But when they
5 burned the old OBOD, was the first phase of this
6 controlled burn, I asked them, "Do you have the air
7 monitors up?" And they told me, no, they didn't. But the
8 next day when the rest of the valley was burned was when
9 the air monitors were put up.
10 The reason I have to tell you this, because it's
11 been weighing really heavily on my soul, my consciousness,
12 to withhold this information from all of you, because that
13 information is lost to us forever. 'Cause when the grass
14 is burned on this old OBOD site, they let up into the air
15 a lot of toxins. They have since been really careful in
16 keeping fires away from there. But this last fire of a
17 week ago, again, the South Fire Break Road, part of it had
18 burned. And as we were doing our access, they were
19 winds -- what do you call that -- dust devils. I've never
20 seen so much dust devils. But I've never been that close
21 to that part of the valley when it had just burned. I had

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22 always been there, like, weeks later. And that started to
23 really alarm me how these toxins are moving all around by
24 the air, you know, like dust devils are moving it all
25 around. So I'm really concerned.

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Please see the response to Comment T19-1.

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Gary, I can get back to you later.

T19-3 And I'm also asking to ditto the other people's request for 120 days, 'cause I just got my EIS a week ago.

But, Gary, I wanted to say that I'm going to research my video and see where I had conversations with, I think, Tom Pisco about your being there for the air monitor.

And I didn't understand the report when it did come out, so I need to talk to our air experts and have them translate the data that you did put in there.

And I want to make one comment in response to Mr. Prescott. Well, what I want to say is that for your information, the kapu system that was -- the kapu system we had was associated with the alii class. And when that kapu system was fallen, you know, it was only what the alii practiced. And it was to manage our resources. But I want to say that the culture, a part of the culture is still alive in me and will always be alive in my family for generations to come. So, I am a living example of our culture, one of the living examples.

Thank you for letting me speak here.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: Mahalo. Sorry, I have been told my by Bill Aila that we had promised David Henkin an opportunity to come back for two or three minutes to finish what he was going to say. So certainly, if

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T19-3
The Army extended the public review period from 60 days to 75 days. In response to comments, an additional 60 days were provided to the community to review the Draft EIS and associated studies related to marine resources and archaeological surveys, from February 2 to April 3, 2007. The technical experts retained on behalf of Malama Makua were provided 76 days for review of the marine resources study, archaeological study, and Draft EIS.

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Mr. Henkin wants to do that, we would like to allow that to happen. Mahalo.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We would really like him to finish whatever he has to say. Do we have to ten o'clock?

FACILITATOR AMARAL: Yeah. It's 10:15.

MR. HENKIN: Yeah. I'm going to deal with it very briefly now. I don't like to summarize, because I think a lot of important detail is lost in summary. So I've got explain to my wife and kids why I've got to come back here on Saturday. So I hope you all come back on Saturday, bring your neighbors, bring your friends. It's important that the Army understand how the community feels about the issue.

Very briefly, and I will elaborate on Saturday, assuming my wife lets me, I tried to point out the Army's own documentation about its historic use of Makua and its ability to meet its training needs and performance mission without Makua. So one very important thing that needs to be analyzed in the EIS is to justify and to explain why the Army actually needs the proposed training; why it needs 242 days of training at Makua, because each of the three alternatives includes 242 days of training at Makua. And I should emphasize that the number of days of training in each of the years from 1988 that I put on the record include live-fire and nonlive-fire days. These are total

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The level of training described for the alternatives was not based on the specific training requirements of the Army, but on the need for various military units to train at MMR. In this sense, the types of training and number of training days described under each alternative represent maximums below which actual use of MMR would fall.

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1 training days, not just live-fire days. Anyhow, that
2 needs to be justified.
3 Under the law, the agency, in this case the Army,
4 cannot merely make conclusory statements about need. It
5 actually needs to lay forth for the public and for itself
6 evidence to support its statements. This touches on the
7 alternatives that need to be considered. Again, I'm going
8 to be real brief right now. I'll go in greater detail on
9 Saturday.
10 The Army assumes that no action will not satisfy
11 its training needs. I would submit that the history, the
T11-16 12 facts, not the rhetoric, show that no action might very
13 well satisfy your training needs, or at a minimum very,
14 very reduced levels of training, far below Alternative 1
15 of 242 days of training a year. Also, your analysis of
16 the no-action alternative, which is required under NEPA,
17 should not assume a worst case analysis, or worst case
18 situation. You assume that if you're not going to train
19 at Makua, there will be absolutely no management of the
T11-17 20 resources there; and therefore, biological resources like
21 the 50 endangered species will suffer if you are not
22 training and burning them.
23 It is illogical to assume that if the Army stops
24 training at Makua, that no one will come forth to take
25 care of that valley, either the fish and wildlife service,

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T11-16
Without training at MMR, the Army has been able to mitigate it's training needs; however, these solutions are not sustainable over the long term. Based on the Standards in Training Commission (STRAC) requirements for the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and training requirements for other military units, the estimated types of training and amount of training are reasonable and feasible for MMR. Also, see response to Comment T11-15.

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The Draft EIS represents the level of management that the Army expects to provide in the absence of training at MMR. Because future disposal of the property is not proposed at this time and identifying subsequent uses would be speculative, those actions are not considered components of the No Action Alternative. In addition, any actions beyond those addressed in this EIS would be assessed in a separate NEPA document, as stated on Page 2-8 of the Draft EIS.

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1 the DLNR, or that there won't be any future regime. So
2 the EIS needs to be accurate in putting forth its cost
3 benefit. It cannot provide a distorted picture of what
4 the impacts of not training are.

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5 You need to look at other locations for training.
6 If you need to build other locations for training, then
7 perhaps one alternative would be short-term limited use of
8 Makua, if in fact you need it, while you build another
9 training facility.
10 Recall that you just spent $16 million to purchase
11 1400 acres for Stryker. You were proposing to spend
12 $30 million to purchase 23,000 acres on the island of
13 Hawaii for Stryker. I am not advocating expansion of the
14 military footprint in the islands. What I'm saying is
15 that an EIS that analyzes the alternatives needs to
16 disclose these possibilities so that we can evaluate the
17 pros and cons, the costs and benefits.

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18 The Army has refused to consider whether there is
19 any other place where it can conduct the training. And I
20 would just say, if for Schofield Barracks you say that
21 because Stryker training will take place there, there is
22 no room to build an alternate facility at Schofield, which
23 at scoping you said that you would consider, and in a
24 March 13, 2001 e-mail from John Gallop and Major Allen
25 Paty -- this is Tab 35 in your training -- it said that it

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The EIS considered other alternatives in Section 2.5. The EIS now includes evaluation of an alternative in which training proposed for MMR would be conducted at the Pohakuloa Training Area, island of Hawaii (See Chapter 2 for a description of this alternative). This alternative was added in response to public comments received on the Draft EIS. Use of MMR, however, remains the preferred alternative.

T11-19
The evaluation of alternate locations for training in the Draft EIS was based on the current configuration of available training ranges. As stated in Section 2.5.3 of the Draft EIS, Schofield Barracks cannot meet the acreage requirements without displacing existing training programs. Also, recent experience with construction projects showed that 24 months is an unrealistic assumption.

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1 would take 24 months to build an alternate facility at
2 Schofield. Now, apparently that is out of the question
3 because the Stryker. If that's the case, then Stryker EIS
4 should have analyzed the indirect effects of Makua of
5 pursuing Stryker training. You failed to do that.

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6 With respect to Pohakuloa, you say that it would
7 take too long to get there; however, in the Star-Bulletin
8 article dated August 12th, 2005 and in the latest, I
9 believe, Hawaii Army Weekly, the Army is about to get some
10 high-speed transportation vehicles. These are the theater
11 support vehicle 1X or the Spearhead, which can
12 transport -- I believe it is 292 soldiers, plus all of
13 their gear, from Pearl Harbor to PTA in seven hours. So
14 if it would take some additional time to move them to PTA,
15 the Army needs to analyze that. You could use the time
16 while on the transport vehicle to do your mission
17 briefing and your after-action review. It would not be
18 lost time. So the Army needs to justify why spending a
19 day transit each way, the one time a year that a company
20 needs to do a company-level CALFEX, is so beyond the pail
21 you cannot analyze it in the EIS as a reasonable
22 alternative.
23 As I said, I'll go into greater detail on
24 Saturday. I thank you for your attention. I encourage
25 folks to come out on Saturday, Thursday night, let them

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hear from us. Aloha.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: I'd like to thank all of you for your cooperation. I apologize to you for taking us overtime this evening. That truly was a judgment call on my part, perhaps a misjudgment on my part. But because we had so few signed up at the beginning, I thought that we could proceed without much of a time limit.

Why is time important? On Tuesday and Thursday, in part, because many of us have to be at work tomorrow morning. We can certainly go overtime on Saturday, 'cause we intend to be pau at six o'clock. But this evening and Thursday night, I need to be sensitive to time, knowing the residents of Waianae have to get up very early for a long drive into town. So I apologize to you for going overtime. I'll try to keep it in better control on Thursday. And then, of course, on Saturday, we can have tons of fun and stay till ten o'clock at night if you like.

At this point, I would like to invite Colonel Killian to come up and to say some closing words if he would like to.

Colonel.

COLONEL KILLIAN: I want to thank everybody for coming out. I know how difficult it is to stand up before a group of folks and really tell them how you feel about

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it. I hope you can imagine how difficult it is for us to sit here and not say anything, because the human reaction is to try to respond to your concerns and tell you what we know about things, which may not come out in a 2500-page document quite the way that it's meant to.

I think there will be time for that in the future. Please bear with us. Come out Thursday and Saturday night. As I said, if your work schedules or personal lives don't allow for that, there are a number of other ways for you to try to submit your comments and concerns to the process. As I said, as I started out earlier, my entire staff and myself remain open to meet with people over and above the schedule that we've laid out. And we would encourage people to invite what we think are the subject matter experts out to maybe groups of folks who would like to talk in greater detail about methodology and some of the data and science that was involved in this document.

With that, I now thank you for your service tonight. I appreciate you keeping all of us civil and on target, and look forward to seeing everybody Thursday night.

FACILITATOR AMARAL: Mahalo. Thank you all very much for coming.

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