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MEMORANDUM

From: Director, Environmental Compliance and Protection Department, Marine Corps Base Hawaii
To: Elected Officials, Neighborhood Board Members, Community Leaders, and Environmental Leaders
Subj: PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT

I am writing to invite you to attend an informational event open to the general public to be hosted by Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii. We will have an Open House and a Public Meeting to share our environmental cleanup efforts under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Meeting location, date, and time are provided below:

**Wednesday, October 7, 2013 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)
Aikahi Elementary School Cafeteria
281 Iliha Street
Kailua, HI 96734**

The Open House portion of the meeting will include informational displays, which provide updates of MCB Hawaii's environmental cleanup program and information on ways to be involved in the program. Navy and Marine Corps representatives will be available to explain the information and answer questions. You are encouraged to attend anytime between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

One option for public participation is the establishment of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The purposes of a RAB are (1) to share information about the environmental clean-up sites located at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay and (2) to gather feedback and advice from community members on our plans and efforts to restore these sites. Based on community input at an Open House Meeting in May 2013, there was not sufficient interest to start a RAB. During this Open House Meeting, MCB Hawaii will re-assess public interest in a Kaneohe RAB as well as discuss alternate methods of public involvement.

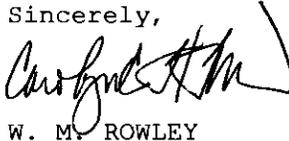
The Public Meeting portion will include a formal presentation starting at 7:30 p.m. on the Proposed Plans for two environmental cleanup sites, the Trap and Skeet Range and the Moving Target Range. A Proposed Plan is an official document in the CERCLA process which summarizes the history of the site, findings of previous environmental investigations, and the proposed cleanup and/or long term management plans for the site. Copies of the Proposed Plans will be provided at the Public Meeting and are also available at the University of Hawaii (Hamilton), Kailua and Kaneohe Libraries. The public is invited to provide verbal comments on the Proposed Plans to a court reporter at the Public Information Meeting or they can be mailed to the address below:

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If you have questions or need more information about the upcoming meeting, please contact Randall Hu, Senior Environmental Engineer, at (808) 257-7142, or myself at (808) 257-5640. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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