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Hi Aaron,

Thank you for the call today and for your advice. As we discussed today, I'm the local project manager for the Ho'ohana Solar project in the Kunia Region (near the Royal Kunia Golf Course). Attached is the US Fish & Wildlife letter we received during our Land Use Commission (LUC) Motion to Amend our land conditions. As part of the LUC process, Ho'ohana Solar committed to consulting with US Fish & Wildlife on our activities to make sure we adequately implement best practices and keep you apprised of our activity.

I wanted to provide a summary email to make sure I captured our discussion accurately;

Ho'ohana Solar Activity

- 1) Project Summary: 19 MW (ac) solar PV project on approximately 124 acre project site.
- 2) Near Term Activity: We are mobilizing a tree clearing and grass mowing contractor this month to cut down trees prior to the June 1 start of the hoary bat roosting season. We anticipate the activity to start in the next two weeks and be complete by late April 2015.
- 3) Construction Activity: We plan to start site grading around September timeframe.

Discussion Points

- 1) As the hoary bat roosting season starts June 1, any trees not removed by that date will need to remain until the end of the season on September 15.
- 2) When doing any site work (grading), if ponding occurs – there is a stilt that may nest. The stilt nesting season is now and would be well over by September timeframe.

Ho'ohana Solar committed to following up once the tree clearing activity is complete and will notify US Fish & Wildlife of our grading activity mobilizing date when it is finally scheduled. The phone interview today is sufficient for a consultation and there is no further paperwork expected.

Please feel free to edit or change any of my notes if I missed anything. Thank you again for your time.

Best Regards,
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