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NOTICE OF FACT-FINDING MEETING

DATE:

Friday, June 20, 2008

TIME:

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The House Special Committee on Vog Effects is meeting to receive information on vog and its effects on public health.

9 a.m.

Brief opening remarks

9 – 10 a.m.

Vog overview

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Health issues

Topics of discussion will include medical ramifications, air quality, and water quality of catchment systems. The following agencies and organizations have been invited to participate.

U.S. Geological Survey, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

Department of Health

Department of Education

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Department of Land and Natural Resources

Department of Defense

County of Hawaii

University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Hawaii at Manoa Hawaii Health Systems Corporation American Lung Association

American Lung Association

Hawaii Medical Service Association

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

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Rep. Robert N. Herkes

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