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From: The Schmidts [raeannegreg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 9:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: HCR65 - SUPPORT

Bill No. 65

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2009
TIME: 10:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Morita and Committee Members:

We support the adoption of HCR65 because of the continuing odor problems from the sewer plant. We are very disappointed that a private company can be as disingenuous and deceptive as Hawaiian American Water Company. I'm embarrassed to drive by our beautiful scenic coast line only to smell the stink day in and day out. I'm disheartened as a resident to think that no matter how many times a complaint is lodged, nothing has improved over several years. I know that they can't be perfect, but they could actively work on a resolution for the odor rather than to use their time trying to placate the residents. While there is nothing to compel them to improve the odor as a private company they shouldn't need to be compelled, they are our neighbors not to mention that we pay their salaries. The people who pay the bills should be able to influence how Hawaiian American Water uses their budget. It seems from listening to company representatives talk in the past their prime driver is profit, even if it is at the expense of the residents, island tourists, the environment and the long term health of Hawaii Kai.

Mahalo for your support

Greg and Raeanne Schmidt
Hawaii Kai

EEPtestimony

From: lmdnm@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 10:04 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: raeannegreg00@yahoo.com; bhanu@vellanki.us; Yacuk@aol.com; knudsen@may.com; repberg@caitol.hawaii.gov; Rep. Gene Ward; ward4-Francisco
Subject: HCR65 Hearing 3/31/09 - SUPPORT

Bill No. 65
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House Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Room: 317
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10 am

Aloha Chair Morita and Committee Members:

The sewer plant privately owned and operated by the Hawaii American Water Company in East Honolulu across from Sandy Beach has disregarded the communities requests over a number of years for effective odor mitigation measures. Promises were actually made at a meeting with the plant operators but have not been kept. There is little if any state or city regulations or monitoring that would stop the sewer plant from continuing to operate in this way. This is shameful given that in our own Hawaii state constitution it reads:

Art. XI, Section 1 states that:

"a. For the benefit of present and future generations, the State and its political subdivisions shall conserve and protect Hawaii's natural beauty and all natural resources, including land, water, air, minerals and energy sources, and shall promote the development and utilization of these resources in a manner consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the State. All public natural resources are held in trust by the State for the benefit of the people"; and

The global economic crisis brought on by the actions on Wall Street shows what can happen when private sector is unregulated. For the state government to meet its responsibilities under its own constitution, we respectfully request EEP Committee adopted HCR65.

Mahalo nui loa

Lucien & Margaret Wong

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Bill No. 65

From: Sheree Moffat [smoffat2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 10:18 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: HCR65 - Support

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Date 3/28/09

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Subject: HCR65 - SUPPORT

Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10:00 am

Aloha Chair Morita and Committee Members:

"We support the adoption of HCR65 because of the continuing odor problems from the sewer plant. Action needs to be taken immediately, it is ruining our neighborhood and property values.

Mahalo for your support.

Charles and Sheree Moffat
1035 Koko Kai Pl.
Honolulu, HI 96825

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Bill No. 65

From: The Schmidts [raeannegreg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 11:21 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: LMDNM@aol.com; Gene Ward
Subject: HCR65 - SUPPORT

Support Y N

Date 3/28/09

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Mahalo for your support

Greg Schmidt
Hawaii Kai

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From: Rumbaoa, Clay [crumbaoa@castlecooke.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 4:18 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Fw: Fwd: HCR65 Sewer Odor - Energy & Environmental Protection - Testimony

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Date URGENT 3/28/09

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Aloha Chair Morita and Committee Members:

I support the adoption of HCR65 because of the continuing odor problems from the sewer plant.

Mahalo for your support

Clay Rumbaoa

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Sent: Sat Mar 28 09:45:12 2009

Subject: Fwd: HCR65 Sewer Odor - Energy & Environmental Protection - Testimony URGENT

Aloha

The below was received from Rep Gene Ward's office. Please support the adoption of HCR65 by sending an email per instructions below even if it just says:

To: EEPttestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov
Subject: HCR65 - SUPPORT

Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10 am

Aloha Chair Morita and Committee Members:

"I (we) support the adoption of HCR65 because of the continuing odor problems from the sewer plant.

Mahalo for your support

Your name"

Good news! HCR65 has been scheduled for a hearing by the Energy and Environmental Protection committee on Tuesday, March 31 at 10am in conference room 325.

To send testimony in support of the resolution you can do the following:

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 5 copies (including an original) to Room 317 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-9608 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (Neighbor Islands); or

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to EEPtestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the Legislative Web site after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the Web site should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Here is the link to the hearing notice

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2009/hearingnotices/HEARING_EEP_03-31-09_.HTM

Hope this helps and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Bill No. 65

From: lmdnm@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 9:39 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: Rep. Gene Ward; ward4-Francisco
Subject: HCR65 hearing at EEP on 3/31 - Support

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Date 3/30/09

Time 940

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House Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10 am
Room: 325

Aloha Chair Rep Morita and Committee Members:

Below is an example of the odor problem at the HAWC sewer plant across from Sandy Beach. It's negative environmental impact on the Ka Iwi Coast is unfortunate especially so when the state and the city have spent millions of taxpayer dollars acquiring property there, e.g., Golf Course 5 & 6 and Queen's Beach, to protect it from development.

Your support for HCR65 would be greatly appreciated.

Mahalo nui loa
Lucien Wong

-----Original Message-----

From: Victor Chongchua <vchongchua@me.com>
To: LMDNM@aol.com
Sent: Mon, 1 Dec 2008 9:57 pm
Subject: Re: URGENT More Break-ins in Koko Villas

Hi Lucien,

I was wondering if you knew the status of the odor complaints? This week seems to have reached new levels. I believe we've smelt the odor about 4-5 days of the past seven. Tonite it's absolutely terrible. Is it very strong from your house's location?

I've been following the emails on this situation, but it doesn't seem like we are getting anywhere. Here's a strange thought: Do you think Phillip Ho would help in swaying Hawaii American Water to do anything about this? If we came to Phillip with the idea that the odor situation is not a good thing to be broadcasted; it really wouldn't do well for his future projects. BTW, which I think it's just a matter of time before the 3.11 acre area gets P2-R5 converted and then the 12 acres next to you will go the same route.

I know getting Phillip to help is a stretch--we know him--but, this smell is actually getting more frequent and stronger.

victor

On Feb 8, 2008, at 5:29 PM, LMDNM@aol.com wrote:

Don/Greg

Terrible....I am not sure what time you heard the noise Greg but at around 4 or 5 AM our motion sensor security lights facing the easement linking the two streets came on (has happened a number of times) so the thought that these characters are using the easement to cross over may be accurate.

As for the police, I hope the incident was reported to them, because sometime ago I enquired with HPD as to whether they could include our development in regular patrols but was told the patrolmen were too busy watching the cars at the Blow Hole and other nearby spots because of the break-ins occurring there. I also called the City's Ombudsman but he suggested I call the police as they would be more responsive to a citizens request. I explained that I already had.

As far as I can tell there has been no increase in police patrols. Perhaps reports of more incidents, more resident calls and Council member Djou's request may help. But in any event, if you haven't already, suggest everyone install security alarms (silent and audible) in our cars (lock doors) as well as our homes, and if any of us hear one of them go off we should check and if necessary call 911. We should also all keep an eye on strange vehicles in the development and record license plate numbers etc. Realistically though these characters will likely come late when its dark so the security alarms are best.

Unlikely that the gated street idea is feasible but the HOA might think about hiring a security guard for late night shift only if the incidents continue. Perhaps lowered insurance premium costs might offset the additional cost, and the folks at Laulima (neighboring development) might be willing to join if they are experiencing the same problem. Mike?

Lucien

In a message dated 2/8/2008 11:59:40 A.M. Hawaiian Standard Time, raeannegreg00@yahoo.com writes:

Hi Don....sorry to hear about your break in. I wanted to also alert the neighborhood that somewhere around when you think your break in occurred, I heard a noise outside in the street in the time frame that you mention. I looked out the window and listened and didn't hear anything so I passed it off as wind related. However, yesterday I noticed that the No Parking sign at the end of our street was down...which could have accounted for the noise that I heard. When I went over to look at the sign it was clear that it had been knocked over by a car. Coincidence...maybe. In any event, what this implies is that a car could park on the street and use the easement to cross over to the next street to check out the status of cars as you suggest. It would be easy for a thief to simply walk quietly along the street to check things out. So we all need to be vigilant for anyone that doesn't live in the neighborhood, especially late at night.....Greg

----- Original Message -----

From: Don & Denise Hackman <skybolt@hawaii.rr.com>

To: LMDNM@aol.com; kkekoa@gmail.com; jsduit@hotmail.com; catherine.p.awakuni@dcca.hawaii.gov; mark.e.recktenwald@dcca.hawaii.gov; adam.ferguson@coair.com; lyla@lylaberg.com and himoto; mikecordeiro@hawaii.rr.com; vc@hawaii.rr.com; crumbaoa@castlecooke.com; amcclelland@hawaiiintel.net; lyla@lylaberg.com; cdjou@honolulu.gov; knudsen123@gmail.com; lemuraok@ksbe.edu; mwelte@hawaii.rr.com; Hart4specs@aol.com; berg2@capitol.hawaii.gov; lwingard@honolulu.gov; mikulina@lava.net; Hawaiiikaihui@aol.com; eajushi@earthjustice.org; lifeoftheland@hotmail.com; cweger@hawaii.rr.com; RMRISS@aol.com; jmk@lava.net; senhemmings@capitol.hawaii.gov; senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov; repward@capitol.hawaii.gov; repwaters@capitol.hawaii.gov; cab@doh.hawaii.gov; jowza.hedda@epamail.epa.gov; sblecksmith@pacecom.com; welovehawaiiikai@gmail.com; ian@lind.n

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Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2008 5:07:10 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT More Break-ins in Koko Villas

Hello everyone... I regret to inform you that my car was broken into for a SECOND time, this time last night. This time the individual(s) went through my pilot bag, and center console. They were more selective in what they took. Fortunately, I did not have valuables in the vehicle except for sunglasses which were taken.
I called the Mayor's office and asked for more police patrols in Koko Villas, especially at night.
I can't tell you what specific time this occurred, but it was within the time frame of 10:00PM-5:00AM.
This was not a forceful entry. I somehow did not lock my car last night. Denise and I have been habitual about locking our cars at night since the last incident (July 2007). These individuals must regularly cruise down our streets trying different car doors to see if they are open.
Please keep an eye out. If anyone works late at night or stays up late at night, keep a look out.
I am asking that you email the mayor at mayor@honolulu.gov and request that police increase their surveillance of our area due to the recent car and home break-ins.

Thank you

Don and Denise Hackman
(1036 Koko Uka PL)

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: Rep. Gene Ward
Subject: HCR65 EEP Hearing March 31 Room 325 - SUPPORT

Bill No. 65

Support Y N

Date 3/30/09

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House Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10 am
Room: 325

Aloha Chair Rep. Morita & Committee Members:

Below is more evidence of what the community has to deal with because of the odors coming from the HAWC sewer plant across from Sandy Beach. Please note the plant manager was CC'd on the mail with no result.

Mahalo for your support on HCR65.

Lucien Wong

-----Original Message-----

From: jpinsker@hawaii.rr.com
To: LMDNM@aol.com
Cc: ee.mansfield@amwater.com
Sent: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 5:53 pm
Subject: Re: Hawaii Kai Sewar Rate Increase - still a sustainble stink

The odors are bad now. I tried to call it in but the less than helpful customer service rep on their end said there is nothing they can do about it except but a note in my account file. Very frustrating.

cc: Lee Mansfield

---- LMDNM@aol.com wrote:

> To: PUC Commissioners & Ms. Awakuni:
>
> The foul odors from the Hawaii American Water Company (HAWC) plant when we
> drove by at 7:15 AM today were terrible. Please note that the odors because
> of
> the plant operations are bad everyday at about the same time but the degree
> varies mostly with the wind conditions etc please see email below.
>
> The HAWC sewer plant is a monopoly which unfortunately results in little or
> no expenditures to improve the operations, including odor control and cost
> efficiencies (e.g. photo voltaic's) unless mandated, for example, by law or
> regulations with severe penalties for violations. We hope the PUC looks at
> requiring changes to the plant operations to reduce or eliminate any odors
> etc
> (see March 27, 2007, summary below) in considering any rate increase.
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> Mahalo

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> LWong
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> In a message dated 2/27/2008 5:25:21 P.M. Hawaiian Standard Time, LMDNM
> writes:
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> To: PUC Commissioners & Ms. Awakuni:
>
> The odors along Kalaniana'ole Highway at about 6:53 AM today in front of the
> HAWC sewer plant were particularly bad. The very nature of the sewer plant
> operations built in the 60s and as presently run will always generate odors
> with the worst being at peak flow times which are in the mornings and early
> evenings. That is, when most residents first use the toilets in the morning
> before going to work, and then after returning home from work in the early
> evening. Wind conditions can affect the strength of the odor smells because a

> strong wind disperses it while no wind does not. Therefore, typically Kona
> weather is when the odors are the worst.
>
> Of course, if the HAWC plant operators used chemicals to control the odor as
> they once said they would this should help. However, at the sewer rate
> increase meeting in Hawaii Kai (there has only been one and some received
> very
> late notices) the plant manager said they had discontinued using the odor
> control chemical. In other words, no effort is being made by HAWC to control
> these
> foul odors or at least none has been made public.
>
> In a letter Representative Ward sent to the PUC he requested that no rate
> increase be given until the ongoing odor problem is solved. I agree and have
> submitted testimony requesting that the PUC require that HAWC live up to the
> matters it agreed to in the March 26, 2007 meeting. For reference a copy is
> provided below.
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> Thank you.
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> Aloha Commissioners & Ms. Awakuni:
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> I am a resident of Hawaii Kai who testified at the January 7, 2008, Hawaii
> American Water Company (HAWC) sewer rate application public hearing, I sent
> an
> email to the PUC on January 12, 2008, pointing out that several residents,
> my wife and I included, did not receive the meeting notice from HAWC until
> after January 7. We only learned of the meeting from a neighbor. We have yet
> to
> receive an explanation as to how this happened and more importantly how many
> residents did not attend simply because they did not receive a timely notice.
>
> I am forwarding to you below the summary of a March 26, 2007, meeting held
> at the HAWC sewer plant across from Sandy Beach. Various members of the
> community, including members of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board,
> Representatives
> Gene Ward and Lyla Berg, Ms. Catherine Awakuni and others including Mr. Lee
> Mansfield, Manager of the HAWC plant and his staff were there to discuss the

> foul odors generated by the plant's operations and other matters of concern
> to the community.
>
> Unfortunately since then HAWC has done little to fulfill the promises made
> at that meeting as outlined in the March 28, 2007, summary email below.
Please
> note Mr. Lee Mansfield is included in the addressee box of this email, and
> if he disagreed with any item in the summary he has never made it known. At
> the January 7, 2008, rate hearing Representative Gene Ward distributed a
letter
> addressed to the PUC in which he wrote that no rate increase should be
> granted until HAWC implemented the odor treatment plan. We agree in fact HAWC

> should be made to comply with all the items it promised at the March 26,
2007,
> meeting. If companies can meet with the community and government
> representatives and make promises only to ignore them later without
consequence one can
> only wonder what they will do next.
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> The Hawaii State Constitution Art. XI, Section 1 states that:
> a. For the benefit of present and future generations, the State and its
> political subdivisions shall conserve and protect Hawaii's natural beauty and
all
> natural resources, including land, water, air, minerals and energy sources,
> and shall promote the development and utilization of these resources in a
> manner consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the
> self-sufficiency of the State. All public natural resources are held in trust
by the
> State for the benefit of the people. (emphasis added).
>
> Therefore, we also hope the PUC will in considering HAWC's rate increase
> application do it's part in upholding the Hawaii State Constitution.
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> Mahalo
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> Lucien Wong
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> Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
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> Aloha All

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> For the record and as a checklist for the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board
> (HKNB) and government officials here is a summary of what actions Mr. Lee
> Mansfield, Manager, Hawaii American Water Company (HAWC) sewer plant has
> agreed to
> take based on the discussions with the community group and government
> representatives at the meeting at 7 PM on March 26 at the sewer plant :
>
> 1. HAWC will implement the recommendations in the Ch2MHill April 2006 Odor
> Management Plan for odor control initially using control chemicals such as
> ferrous oxide, and monitor the effectiveness in reducing the hydrogen
> sulphide
> gases which are the cause of the odor.
>
> A. The control chemicals will be added in varying quantities to the
> pump station (#4) and at other locations in the system which are the source
> of
> the H2S gas (e.g. open sludge beds) the primary cause of odor. Measurements
> of levels of H2S gas will be taken by HAWC using their H2S monitoring
> instrument at a number of different locations along the perimeter fence on
> both the
> mauka and makai sides of the plant to determine the optimum amount of control
> chemicals needed to control the odor. The locations of these measurement
> points will be proposed by Mr. Mansfield and emailed to members of the
> community/government group for their review and suggestions ASAP. In addition
> to
> recording the levels of H2S concentration at the specified locations, wind
> (e.g.
> Kona winds) and weather (e.g. rain) conditions at the time of the readings
> will also be noted.
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> B. During Kona weather the plant will postpone as long as possible
> taking sludge to the open sludge beds as a means of reducing this odor
> source.
> However, this can only be postponed for a duration that is tied to the
> capacity
> of certain parts of the operation.
>
> C. HAWC will report to the HKNB at least every 3 months, starting in
> June 2007, on the results of their progress and findings and what odor
> control
> steps have been taken.
>
> Based on the chart in the CH2MHill Management Plan that Mr. Mansfield shared
> with the group a 90% reduction of H2S gas levels is projected by using
> Ferrous Chloride additives. It should be noted that the group was not
> provided a
> copy of this plan, and that when asked Mr. Mansfield said it was HAWC policy
> not to distribute technical reports or studies. He did however agree to ask
> CH2MHill to do a summary which he said he would then make available.
> (However,
> the state Department of Health or Council member Charles Djou may have a copy
> of parts or the complete plan and copies may be available from them.)

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> 2. To monitor and keep a written log of the odor complaints the following
> was agreed to:
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> A. HAWC will include in their next billing to all in their service area
> a separate notice requesting that all odor complaints be reported to the ODOR
>
> HOT LINE 1-866-430-0826. The person answering the call will keep a written
> log of the complaints noting the place and location of the odor and later
> what
> actions was taken. This log will also help the plant staff in their efforts
> to control odors. Some in the group reported having problems calling this
> number in the past and Mr. Mansfield said he would make sure this was
> corrected
> (his email address is: lee.mansfield@amwater.com
> (mailto:lee.mansfield@amwater.com))
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> B. HAWC will include copies of the odor complaints written log and
> responses in its report to the HKNB and to the DOH.
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> 3. As a further step in controlling odors HAWC will provide the HKNB with a
> cost estimate for enclosing parts of the plant where the odors are being
> generated. HAWC will also report on reducing the slope and thus the churn as
> the
> sewage enters the plant as recommended in the CH2MHill plan.
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> 4. HAWC will examine planting trees including aromatic trees along the mauka
> fence line as a wind screen to control the Kona winds from blowing odors
> into the surrounding residential areas and discuss the matter at the next
> HKNB
> meeting. In addition to being a wind screen it will be a visual barrier and
> eventually look similar to the Koko Crater side of the Hawaii Kai Golf Course
>
> with lush mature trees.
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> It was agreed that the implementation of odor controls as described above
> may only be the first step and if the odors continue other steps may be
> necessary using the latest technology, used successfully at other plants
> (specifically the Orange County Sanitation District), until the odors are
> eliminated.
>
> Although not discussed at the meeting a member of the group later expressed
> a concern based on a report that HAWC may be in the process of being sold off
>
> by its mainland parent. If this is the case any approval by the Hawaii
> Public Utilities Commission (PUC) should include conditions that require any
> new
> owner to eliminate the H2S odors, pursuant to the agreements reached at this
> March 26 meeting, within a stipulated time period and failure to do so should
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> result in penalties sufficient enough to ensure compliance. Since this
> possible sale was not disclosed by HAWC at the meeting the concern is that
> the
> schedule for the agreed odor control implementation may be delayed by a
> sale.
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> Other matters discussed and to be considered by HAWC:
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> This sewer plant with improvements could be used as a model sustainable
> plant for other plants using the latest technology and recycling of effluent
> as

> irrigation water on the adjacent golf course by reducing the chlorides and the
> methane gas as a source of energy to operate the plant as is now being done
> at the Orange County Sanitation district. Funds for improvements and upgrades
> might be available from the Federal government with state assistance.

> If others at the March 26 meeting understand differently from the above then
> this should be reported to HKNB at _jsduit@hotmail.com
> (mailto:_jsduit@hotmail.com) .

> A BIG MAHALO to Reps Lyla Berg and Gene Ward, Ms. Cat Awakuni (Consumer
> Advocate); HKNB members Les Muraoka (Chair), John Steinmiller (who
coordinated
> the meeting!!!) and Greg Knudsen; and the residents who are participating in
> finding a solution to this odor problem and of course to Lee Mansfield for
> agreeing to meet and work on solutions.

> Thanks

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> Aloha
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> Some of you may think the sewer odors from the HAWC plant have stopped, but
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> know that unfortunately that is not the case. It was terrible.
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> May I also encourage all of your attendance in tonight's hearing! FYI my
 > testimony (see attached) links the Odor Management Plan to any future
 > consideration of a rate increase by the PUC.

> Aloha!

> Gene Ward

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From: lmdnm@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:11 AM
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Cc: Rep. Gene Ward
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House Committee: Energy & Environmental Protection
Date: March 31, 2009
Time: 10 am
Room: 325

Aloha Chair Rep. Mortita and Committee Members:

Please see the email below more evidence of the odors coming from the HAWC sewer plant across from Sandy Beach...even our keiki notice it!

Mahalo nui loa for your support for HCR 65.

Lucien Wong

-----Original Message-----

From: Chang, William <wchang@boh.com>
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Sent: Mon, 7 Jan 2008 11:47 am
Subject: RE: Hawaii Kai Sewar Rate Increase Meeting Tonight - URGENT

"As we drove by Sandy Beach this morning, my older son Kody asked if Ethan, younger son made Doo Doo because it was pretty strong smell. I was trying to explain to him about the sewage plant near the house that is making it stink.

As you've said before, living in paradise and the beauty of Sandy Beach---with the smell. What a shame!!!!"

From: LMDNM@aol.com [<mailto:LMDNM@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:31 AM

To: kkekoa@gmail.com; jsdui@hotmail.com; catherine.p.awakuni@dcca.hawaii.gov; mark.e.recktenwald@dcca.hawaii.gov; adam.ferguson@coair.com; lyla@lylaberg.com and gandlhashimoto@mikecordeiro@hawaii.rr.com; vc@hawaii.rr.com; crumbaoa@castlecooke.com; amcclelland@hawaiiantel.net; lyla@lylaberg.com; cdjou@honolulu.gov; knudsen123@gmail.com; lemuraok@ksbe.edu; mwelte@hawaii.rr.com; Hart4specs@aol.com; berg2@capitol.hawaii.gov; lwingard@honolulu.gov; mikulina@lava.net; Hawaiiikaihui@aol.com; eajushi@earthjustice.org; lifetheland@hotmail.com; cweger@hawaii.rr.com; RMRISS@aol.com; jmk@lava.net; senhemmings@capitol.hawaii.gov; senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov; repward@capitol.hawaii.gov; repwaters@capitol.hawaii.gov; cab@doh.hawaii.gov; < A href="mailto:jowza.hedda@epamail.epa.gov">jowza.hedda@epamail.epa.gov; sblecksmith@pacecom.com; welovehawaiiikai@gmail.com; ian@lind.net; estemap@eastwestcenter.org; cdarr@hawaii.rr.com; gandlhashimoto@hawaii.rr.com; brian.hogan@earthlink.net; eka30@msn.com; dhmcneil@hawaiiantel.net; pazd048@hawaii.rr.com; celest@hawaii.rr.com; ericrobison@hawaiiantel.net; ayamvir@yahoo.com; kkawakami@pdalaw.com; mjuradow@hotmail.com; darci.yoshi@yahoo.com; redwardscpim@yahoo.com; merida.lapaix@vacationclub.com; dmm@hawaii.rr.com; tjharrer@msn.com; Crrumbaoa@aol.com; rtferguson@hawaii.rr.com; bhanu@vellanki.us; ksmoth@msn.com; Leonard.Smothermon@watsonwyatt.com; skybolt@hawaii.rr.com; jomccully2@hotmail.com; seanmc@hawaii.rr.com; auldfamily@gmail.com; kekoaj@netscape.net; raeannegreg00@yahoo.com; weliketoplaygolf@yahoo.com; smoffat2002@yahoo.com; Chang, William; wkokchang@hawaii.rr.com; robertburns@hawaii.rr.com; mhaufaire@sbcglobal.net; wellerge@manaikaika.com; jpinsker@hawaii.rr.com

Subject: Re: Hawaii Kai Sewar Rate Increase Meeting Tonight - URGENT

All

The Hawaii American Water Plant (HAWC) sewer rate meeting is at 6:00 PM tonight at the Hahaione Elementary School. You and your neighbors in Hawaii Kai should attend otherwise you will see your sewer bill increase substantially even though HAWC increased rates only a few years ago. Remember HAWC is a monopoly without competitive pressures to reduce costs or run more efficiently.

For the record, as pointed out previously because of the operations of the plant it smells everyday with some days being worse than others. This morning about 7 AM was one of them!

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: EEPtestimony
Cc: knudsen123@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HCR65 on 3/31/2009 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for EEP 3/31/2009 10:00:00 AM HCR65

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Greg Knudsen
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Address: 1205 Kaeleku Street Honolulu, Hawaii
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Submitted on: 3/30/2009

Bill No. 65

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Comments:

The problem of more than acceptable odors from the Hawaii Kai sewer plant has been an ongoing issue for several years. Progress has been made, but the problem continues.

With new homes and Sandy Beach nearby, it is important that everything possible be done to mitigate odors.

Numerous reports and presentations have been made to the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, and members have participated in groups working with Hawaii American Water to resolve the problem. At the March 31 meeting of the board, we will vote on a motion to support HCR 65.

Until the board votes its approval, this testimony is from me as an individual and community member. I urge your vote to approve HCR 60. Mahalo

EEPtestimony

From: Bhanu Vellanki [bhanuvellanki@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 8:42 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: HCR65 - SUPPORT

Aloha, Chair Morita and Committee Members:

"I (we) support the adoption of HCR65 because of the continuing odor problems from the sewer plant.

Mahalo for your support

Bhanu & Veena Vellanki

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