

**Meeting No. 2
(Field Visits)
Group Memory**

Mayor's Advisory Committee on Landfill Site Selection
City and County of Honolulu

February 10, 2011

Attendance:

Committee Members Present: David Arakawa, Tom Arizumi, John Goody, Joe Lapilio, Tesha Malama, Janice Marsters, Richard Poirier, George West

Committee Members Absent: Bruce Anderson, David Cooper, John DeSoto, Chuck Prentiss

Department of Environmental Services (ENV) Staff: Steve Serikaku

Consultants: Brian Takeda, Gail Atwater

Facilitator: Dee Dee Letts

A short meeting was held at Kapolei Hale, prior to departure for a field visit to the Waimānalo Gulch Landfill, PVT Landfill, H-POWER, Schnitzer Steel, and RRR Recycling.

Brian clarified the Committee's tasks as follows:

Regarding separate landfills for certain types of solid waste: The City is asking the Committee to consider alternative landfill sites that can accept three refuse streams: municipal solid waste, construction and demolition debris waste, and ash & residue. Reasons for this are (a) economies of scale from a single facility to handle all three waste streams; (b) the potential for significantly greater environmental impacts if multiple sites are used to handle separate waste streams; and (c) significant costs of developing a site for each waste stream.

The City will be pursuing an extension of use of the Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill beyond 2012. However, that effort is not a part of the Committee's charge by the Mayor.

John Goody asked if the information requested at the first meeting was available yet. Dee Dee indicated that as much as possible that information requested by the Committee would be delivered no less than about a week before the Committee's next meeting on March 10, 2011.

Dee Dee indicated that a disclosure had been made by one of the members since Meeting No. 1 was held on January 20, 2011. George West explained that he is a retired employee of Ameron where he was employed for over 40 years where he is presently working as a part-time consultant on safety and labor issues. Ameron was one of the original sites identified in the Environmental Impact Statement for the Waimānalo Gulch in 2008. George indicated that he remains willing and able to serve in an impartial manner to assist the Committee with its task of evaluating landfill sites for the Mayor. There were no further comments offered by the members of the Committee present regarding George West's continuation of service.

Dee Dee asked the Committee if any other member had a conflict to report and none did.

Dee Dee next asked members to review the list of prior alternative landfill sites evaluated by the City (which is a matter of public record) and to disclose if any Committee member had any potential conflicts associated with those locations at the next upcoming Meeting No. 3.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.