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ARMY MARINE RESOURCES STUDY COMMENT PERIOD ENDS SATURDAY

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – On January 14, 2009, the Department of the Army released a draft marine resources study, titled “Marine Resources Study Field Sampling Results and Risk Assessment, Mākua Military Reservation (MMR) O`ahu, Hawai`i.” The Army wishes to remind the public that the 60-day comment period ends March 14.

The purpose of the study is to determine any environmental impact or human health risk in marine resources near Makua Beach and in the Makua muliwai from previous or future training activity at MMR.

The study is available in printed form at the Waianae Public Library, 85-625 Farrington Hwy., Waianae, and may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/shellfishstudy>

Comments may be submitted online at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/shellfishstudy; by fax to (808) 656-3162; by e-mail to USAGHIPAOShellfishStudy@hawaii.army.mil; or by mail to: USAG-HI Public Affairs Office Attn: Shellfish Study – Public Comments 742 Santos Dumont Avenue, WAAF Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

A final “Marine Resources Study Field Sampling Results and Risk Assessment for the Mākua Military Reservation, Oahu, Hawaii,” including changes as a result of public input, will be published and incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Military Training Activities at Mākua Military Reservation, Hawaii, which the Army anticipates issuing in the summer of 2009. For questions about submitting public comments, please call (808) 656-3152.