



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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GOVERNOR

March 12, 2009

Mr. Larry Geller

Dear Mr. Geller:

This responds to your request for copies of quarterly reports to the Legislature that were submitted pursuant to Act 2, describing the "efficacy and appropriateness of all conditions and protocols . . . and costs incurred by the State in establishing and maintaining the enforcement activities. . . ."

The Hawaii Inter-island Ferry Oversight Task Force (OTF) was established pursuant to Act 2 and Executive Order 07-10. OTF meetings were facilitated by the Department of Transportation (DOT), at which the DOT, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii Superferry reported on a monthly basis to the OTF. The OTF monthly reports were sent to the Legislature in satisfaction of the quarterly reporting requirement to the Legislature. These monthly reports (December 2007 through December 2008) can be viewed online under the DOT/Harbors website "Spotlight" column. The direct link to the website is: <http://hawaii.gov/dot/harbors/hawaii-inter-island-large-capacity-ferry-vessel-oversight-task-force/reports-to-the-legislature>. Beginning at the end of March 2009, quarterly reports will be submitted to the Legislature. A copy of those reports will also be made available online under the DOT/Harbors website.

Very truly yours,

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