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Aloha Vendors,

In light of beneficiary concerns, I am issuing this letter as a formal reminder that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has a strict practice of not spraying Roundup or any herbicide containing Isopropyl amine salt of glyphosate within homestead communities or near bodies of water.

In addition, I want to remind you that the Department does not authorize spraying if winds are steadily in excess of five miles per hour. Proper notifications and advisories should be posted, and dye markers used in spraying areas. The 100-foot buffer from existing homestead communities remains in place and it is expected that weedwhackers, not chemical sprays, be used for weed control when working within 100 feet of any dwelling or bodies of water. With the use of weedwhackers and mowers, it is still important to adhere to standard safety guidelines for distance from any pedestrians or nearby household members.

Any reported violations against the Department's practice on spraying herbicides containing Isopropyl amine salt of glyphosate may result in the termination of your contract with DHHL. Any confirmed damage caused by equipment use or spraying to property, including vegetation, will be the responsibility of the vendor to rectify or compensate.

Please contact your contracting division within DHHL should you have any questions or concerns.

I thank you for your ongoing diligence and care of our 'Āina Ho'opulapula.

Mahalo nui loa,

William J. Ailā, Jr., Chairman
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