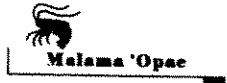


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Date: May 23, 2005

To: Alan Lobsterpotski, Executive Director

From: Emily Curry, Deputy Director

Re: Report to Board on Giant Mantis Shrimp in the Ala Wai Canal

Alan, I reviewed the latest draft report on the Ala Wai problem. I agree with most of the report except for the section on page 12. I think we are molly-coddling the animal rights people and need to take a hard line on eradicating the giant shrimp.

I have friends who love to paddle, but they're afraid to paddle in the Ala Wai because of the giant shrimp. It's bad enough if you fall into the canal, but nobody wants to think what might happen if you fall in a place full of giant shrimp at dinner time, which is when the paddlers are out.

If we let the giant shrimp grow and multiply, and a paddler, or maybe a tourist, falls into the canal and becomes a meal for these dangerous shrimp, I don't want their blood on my hands. We'd be in big trouble when the local news reporters got through with us.

For these reasons, we must act now to kill all the shrimp. We'll catch some heat from the animal lovers, but after all it's only shrimp we're talking about here, and it's them or us!

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To Do

1. Draft director's goals 2005.
2. Call the school!
- ✓ 3. Email OIP re training.
4. Anniversary tomorrow -
don't forget again !!!

STATE OF HAWAII

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DATE May 23, 2005

I, Aqua Culturini, apply for a leave of absence as follows:

a. WITH PAY, charged to Sick Leave of 3.0 working hours for the calendar period from 23 May 2005 to 23 May 2005.

b. WITHOUT PAY, charged to of working hours for the calendar period from to .

A doctor's certificate attached.

Doctor's appointment: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Handwritten note: Dr. Crustacean says the allergy is better & I'm not contagious if to avoid salt water.

Date: 5/23/05. Approval recommended.

Signature of Employee and Supervisor.

Date: May 23, 2005. Approval granted.

Signature of Dept. Head.

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Table with columns: LEAVE STATUS OF EMPLOYEE, VACATION, SICK LEAVE. Rows 1-6 detailing leave credits and usage.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This form is to be retained by each department for its use. Only when a specific need arises, such as an appeal hearing, will the Dept. of Personnel Services request that these forms be submitted.
2. Each department will specify the number of copies to be prepared by its employees.
3. One copy of this form will be given to the employee who has taken a leave.
4. FOR ALL LEAVES WITHOUT PAY AND SUSPENSIONS - such cases will be reported through State DPS Form 5, to the Dept. of Personnel Services and the State Comptroller.
• Types of leaves - Such as vacation, sick, maternity, health, military, education, sabbatical, etc.

385 Ala Wai Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96815
May 20, 2005

Mr. Alan Lobsterpotski
State Board of Shrimp Affairs
Prawn Vista
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Lobsterpotski,

I am writing to you on behalf of all those who live by the Ala Wai Canal or spend time along the canal. I'm talking about walkers and joggers and tourists, as well as paddlers. Everyone talks about preserving the canal and making it more beautiful and scenic. People don't talk enough about making the canal safe.

Even after the recent dredging, the canal is far from safe. I'm not talking just about water pollution. You are probably aware of the giant mantis shrimp that were discovered in the canal during the dredging. What you may not know is that these shrimp are a real threat to people. I have a friend who is afraid to paddle in the Ala Wai now because of the giant shrimp. As my friend says, "All those monster shrimp in the canal, and they have to eat something, and I don't want it to me."

Then you have the danger of people falling into the canal, especially at feeding time. I walk along the canal with my wife every morning and every evening, and I don't know about you, but I don't want to be shrimp food. My wife says that she doesn't want to be shrimp food either. When we go walking along the Ala Wai, she always walks on the street side and makes me walk on the water side.

I hope that you will use your power to help make the Ala Wai safe for everyone, including my wife, who is more nervous than she used to be. Somebody told me that you moved to Hawaii from somewhere in New England. Maine, I think. If that is true, you should know a lot about water safety. Never turn your back on the ocean, and never turn your back on a giant shrimp. That's my motto.

Sincerely,


Jack "Scooter" Montgomery

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*File in
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*Emily -
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report -
omit #3. TX, Alan*

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Date: May 24, 2005

To: Staff

From: Alan Lobsterpotski, Executive Director

Re: 2005 Annual Report

Attached is the second draft of the 2005 annual report. Please review carefully and send your suggestions and edits to Emily.

We're still looking for a good design for the cover. We've used the same shrimp graphic the past five years. Let's try to put a human face on the cover this time around. Any ideas?

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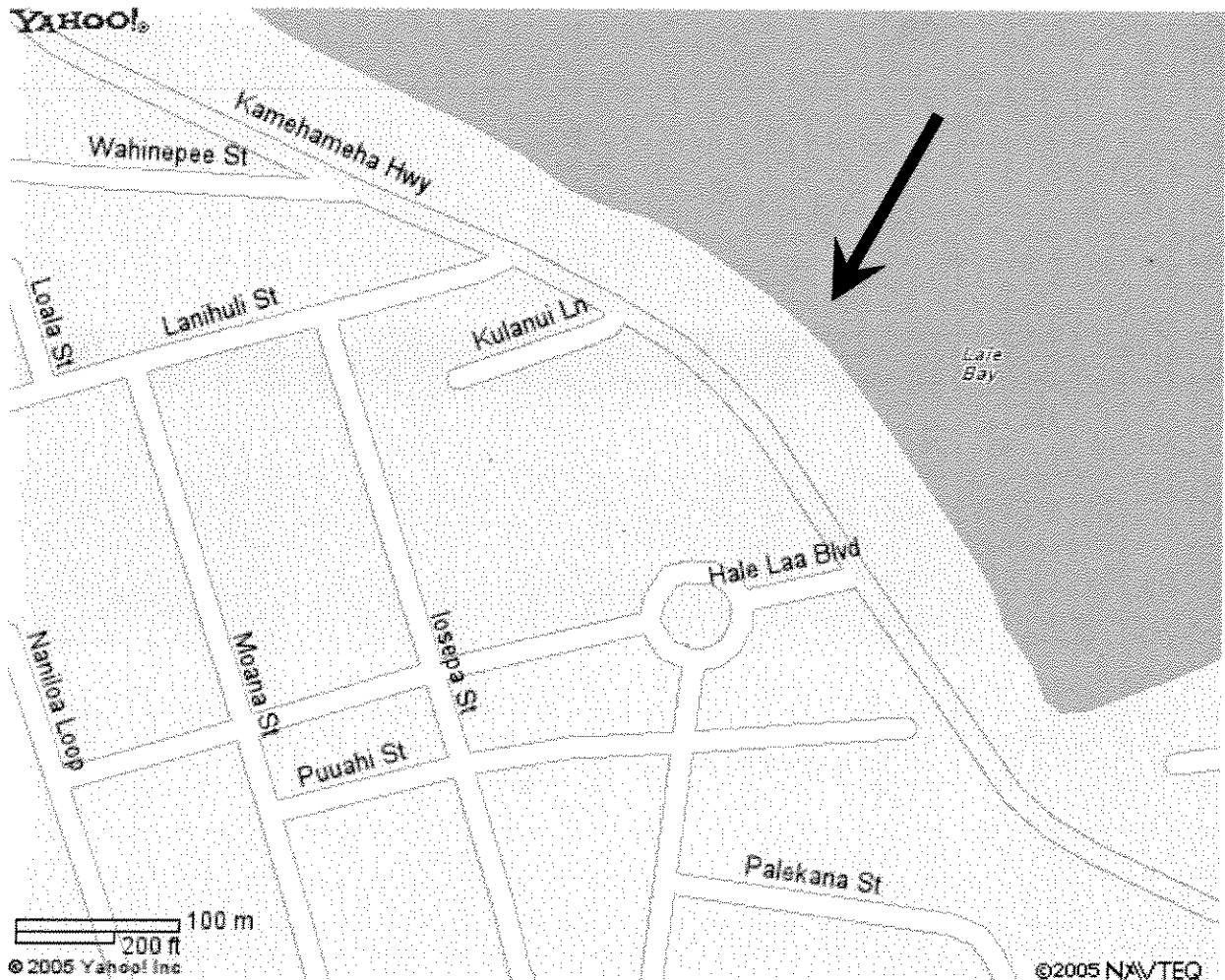
Malama 'Opae

The endangered shrimp hatchery site is right about here. The owners of the closest property onshore, who told us about the hatchery, have asked that we keep the location secret — they don't want chefs trespassing across their property at all hours and disturbing them or scaring their grandchildren.

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Date: May 25, 2005

To: Alan Lobsterpotski, Executive Director

From: Russell Niele, Chief Investigator

Re: Investigation No. 05-02: Pilau Bar & Grille

Enclosed please find my preliminary report with the results to date of my ongoing investigation of the above referenced Pilau Bar & Grille, Investigation No. 05-02.

My initial interview with complainant, Pilau employee Sam Anella, took place at his home at 422 Pukalani St., where he was recovering from the food poisoning incident.

I also visited the aforementioned Pilau Bar & Grille on a subsequent date, undercover, to order the coconut-crusting shrimp pupu that complainant Anella blamed for his illness. I took the subject shrimp pupu to the A-1 Laboratory without tasting it, as per my instructions. At the present time I am awaiting the results of said laboratory's tests.

While at the Pilau Bar & Grille, I pretended to be looking for the men's restroom and walked into the kitchen. My observations of the kitchen and its less than sanitary conditions are included in my report. You may want to advise your staff not to frequent said establishment.

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Foodland on
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buy 5 lbs.
jumbo shrimps -
Extra cocktail
sauce ??

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Date: May 24, 2005

To: Nola Contendere, Esq.

From: Alan Lobsterpotski, Executive Director

Re: Heinz Cocktail Sauce v. State Board of Shrimp Affairs

Nola, attached is the correspondence you requested. Call me if you have questions.

I hope you are successful in this next phase of the litigation. I'm still upset that the judge didn't throw the case out. If ever there was a nuisance case it's this one. Heinz is so big and I don't see why they have to pick on a small board like ours. I think they're just mad at Hawaii for all the taxes and government regulations.

Is there some way we can stick it to them and make them back off? If somebody got food poisoning from their sauce, would that make them drop the suit? I'm not volunteering, but please do some thinking about what we can do to Heinz. Maybe we could take their lawyer for a walk along the Ala Wai Canal. It would be a shame if he fell in when it was feeding time for the giant mantis shrimp!