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Re: Notice of Informational Briefing on Friday, July 9, 2021
Ho'omaka Hou June 22, 2020 Incident Investigation and Findings

The Commission hereby provides notice that it will hold an Informational Briefing on investigations into the *Ho'omaka Hou* June 22, 2020 Incident in Hilo, Hawaii conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard ("USCG"), National Transportation Safety Board ("NTSB"), and Young Brothers LLC ("Young Brothers") and any findings made thereafter.

The Informational Briefing will be held on **Friday, July 9, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (HST)**, and will be hosted virtually on the Commission's Webex platform.

Log-in information for the Webex virtual briefing will be sent separately to the identified participants prior to the July 9th Informational Briefing. If you have not done so already, please provide a list of names, titles, and email addresses for any additional individuals from your organization that you would like to receive the invite and participate in the Briefing, either as a speaker, presenter or to field any questions.

The Commission will also livestream the Informational Briefing via YouTube for public viewing and will provide that YouTube link on the Commission's website, <https://puc.hawaii.gov>, prior to the Informational Briefing.

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Summary of July 9, 2021 Informational Briefing Agenda

1. Opening Remarks (5 minutes)
2. Joint Presentation by the USCG and NTSB on the USCG investigation and NTSB Marine Accident Brief MAB-21-09, "Container Damage and Loss aboard Deck Cargo Barge *Ho'omaka Hou*, Towed by *Hoku Loa*," dated April 6, 2021, available online at: <https://puc.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NTSB.AccidentBrief.MAB2109.pdf> (20-30 mins)
3. Questions on USCG/NTSB presentation (30 mins)
 - a. Division of Consumer Advocacy
 - b. Commissioners and Commission Staff
4. Young Brothers' presentation on Young Brothers, LLC's Final Report Relating to the Ho'omaka Hou Barge Incident, dated May 19, 2021, available online at: <https://puc.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/GEN-COR.YB.HOOMAKA-HOU.LM.pdf> (15 mins)
5. Questions on Young Brothers' presentation/Follow-up questions for USCG or NTSB (30-45 mins, or as needed)
 - a. Division of Consumer Advocacy
 - b. Commissioners and Commission Staff
6. Closing remarks (5 mins)

The Commission may amend the briefing agenda and will provide Notice of any such changes prior to the meeting date. For any questions related to this Informational Briefing, please contact Keira Kamiya at keira.kamiya@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,



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