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Testimony for Environmental Management Commission, 9 AM Wednesday, January 29, 2025,  
re. agenda item VII #1 "Develop a list of questions to send to Malama One regarding their current plastics recycling business plans and request the company to respond at an EMC meeting or in writing"

Aloha Commissioners,

Please ask Malama One the questions below.

mahalo, Cory Harden

Most plastic recycling plants can only recycle 70% of the plastic they bring in. What will be done with the 30% that cannot be recycled?

Is it correct Malama One would end up with 15 million pounds of plastic each year that could not be recycled?

Is it correct that your filtering system only captures particles of 50 microns or larger? What are the environmental impacts of the smaller particles that will not be captured?

Where will liquid waste from the plant go?

How will airborne particles be captured?

How will toxic chemicals in the plastic be handled?

What evaluation has been done of the environmental impacts of your plant?