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Dear Dr. Athens:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review of an Archaeological Preservation Plan
For Seven Sites within the West Hawai'i Business Park
Honokohau 1st and 2nd Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 7-4-08: 13, 30, 74, 76, 77, 78 and 79**

Thank you for submitting for review the draft final preservation plan entitled *The Honokohau Historic Trail: An Archaeological Preservation Plan for a Complex of Sites in the Ahupua'a of Honokohau I & II, Kona District, Island of Hawai'i* (TMK 7-4-08: 13, 30, 74, 76, 77, 78 and 79; formerly TMK 7-4-08: 13 and 7-4-08: 30), H.D. Tuggle and M.J. Tuggle 2008. We apologize for the delay in responding to this submittal, which was received in our Hilo office July 18 2008.

The plan details interpretive preservation for seven sites, including a portion of the Mamalahoa Trail (Site 002), the Honokohau Historic Trail (Site 18099), petroglyphs (Site 18081), an enclosure (Site 18098), a trail marker mound (Site 18100), a cave (Site 18188) and a terrace complex (Site 18189).

All elements listed in HAR §13-277 for acceptable long-term preservation are addressed in the plan. These elements include descriptions of sites to be preserved, permanent buffer zones, maintenance, signage, consultation, access and ownership/management. We find that all of these elements have been adequately addressed, and that the accompanying maps and graphics are excellent.

We would like to acknowledge bulleted item 6 on page 15 of the plan, which states that if land-altering activities take place in the vicinity prior to interpretive development, fencing will be placed along the marked buffer zone, and SHPD will be notified and asked to make a site visit to verify that the interim fencing is correctly in place. We would also like to be notified in the event that the interpretive development is completed prior to land alteration.

The plan is accepted as final with no revisions requested. Please submit one hard copy of the plan, clearly marked as "final", along with a copy of this acceptance letter and a digital copy (.pdf) of the plan on a CD to the Kapolei office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Theresa Donham at (808) 891-2979.

Aloha,

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