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Archaeology

Dear Dr. Hammatt:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
Revised Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Proposed 345-Acre Kapolei
Harborside Center, Hono'uli'uli Ahupua'a, 'Ewa District, Island of O'ahu
TMK: (1) 9-1-014:027, 034, 035, 9-1-015:001**

Thank you for submitting the revised report by McDermott *et al.* (2006), which we received on November 29, 2006. Six historic properties were identified in the current project area. Three of these (Barbers Point Archaeological District, SIHP No. 50-80-12-2888; OR & L Railroad, SIHP No. 50-80-12-9714; and a large drainage channel, SIHP No. 50-80-12-6679) are large sites that extend beyond the boundaries of the current project area, and that have been described in previous archaeological studies. The other three sites (two stacked-rock structures of traditional Hawaiian design, CSH-1 and -2; and, a concentration of sinkholes, CSH-3) were newly identified and described during the current fieldwork.

In a letter (LOG NO: 2006.3625, DOC NO: 0610amj06) dated October 31, 2006, we requested several changes, which you have now addressed to our satisfaction. We concur with your assessments of historic significance.

You have recommended the following mitigation commitments: (1) no further historic-preservation work or protection for Sites 6679 (drainage ditch) and 2888 (Barbers Point Harbor Archaeological District), (2) preservation of Sites 6876 and 6877 (stacked stone features), and 6878 (sinkhole preserve), (3) preservation in place and/or reconstruction of the crossing of Site 9714, and (4) archaeological monitoring in the vicinity of Site 6878. We concur with these recommendations, and also concur that preparation of a cultural resource preservation plan covering these commitments is warranted.

We look forward to receipt of a cultural resource preservation plan and an archaeological monitoring plan, for review.

Before we can accept the revised inventory survey report in accordance with HAR 13-284 and 13-276, please ensure that all site numbers are accurate and consistent. We noticed several errors in the Management Summary (*i.e.*, the inadvertent repetition of Site No. 6876) that should be fixed for the permanent record. Please check and correct throughout the document. With this single exception, the

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report is now acceptable. We will promptly issue a final letter of acceptance upon receipt of this single correction.

Please contact Mr. Adam Johnson (O'ahu Assistant Archaeologist) at (808) 692-8015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,



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