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September 2, 2010

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Dear Dr. Haun:

**SUBJECT:** Chapter 6E-8 Historic Preservation Review -

Revised Addendum Archaeological Inventory Survey Report for 272.063 Acres

Keahuolū Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i

TMK: (3) 7-4-021: 020, 024, 025, 026 and 027

Thank you for submitting the revised draft report entitled Addendum Archaeological Inventory Survey TMK: (3) 7-4-021: 020, 024, 025, 026 and 027, Land of Keahuolu, North Kona District, Island of Hawaii (A.E. Haun, D. Berrigan and D. Henry, June 2010, Report 734-082510). This revision was received August 30, 2010. We reviewed an earlier draft of this report and we requested some revisions for final acceptance (Log 2010.2592, Doc 1008TD13). The subject revised report contains all of the requested revisions.

As indicated in our prior review letter, the report contains appropriate background information for an addendum survey; and documentation of the identified historic properties is adequate, pursuant to HAR §13-276.

The revised report recommends that all the 149 identified historic properties are significant under HAR 13-284 Criterion "d", for important information relating to history or prehistory. Eighteen sites are recommended for additional significance under Criterion "e" for their cultural value to Native Hawaiian people. These include six identified burial sites (13441, 13474, 26902, 26906, 28444 and 28400); eight possible burial sites located within the preservation area (13398, 28484, 28488, 28489, 28491, 28492, 28494, and 28497); two ceremonial sites (13463 and 28458); one ceremonial/burial site (13463); and a petroglyph site (13463). Two sites are recommended for additional significance under Criterion "c" as excellent examples of site types (28423 and 13441). We concur with these recommended assessments.

Twenty-four sites comprising approximately 90 features are recommended for preservation. These include all of the identified burial sites and possible burial sites, and all sites assessed under two or more significance criteria as listed above. In addition, numerous agricultural features associated with Site 26909 are located within the boundaries of the southwestern preservation area and will also be preserved. We concur with the recommendations for preservation and look forward to receiving a preservation plan and/or burial treatment plan for the twenty-four sites (28458, 13463, 28423, 13474, 26906, 28400, 13398, 13400, 13413, 28483, 28484, 28486-88, 28491-92, and 28494-98, 13441, 26902, and 28444).

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Four sites are recommended for possible preservation, based on findings during future testing (13465, 13471, 28405 and 28415).

Twenty-two sites are recommended for no further work, and 86 sites (and portions of three sites) are recommended for additional data recovery field work. We concur with these recommendations. Sites for which adequate information has been collected include 5011, 13395, 13426, 13436, 13450, 13452, 26910, 28401, 28402, 28404, 28409, 28410, 28411, 28412, 28432, 28435, 28446, 28450, 28455, 28457, 28472, and 28479.

We look forward to receiving a data recovery plan addressing specific research questions and proposed fieldwork at the 86 sites recommended for data recovery.

The subject report is approved in accordance with HAR §13-276. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked FINAL, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF file on CD to the Kapolei office, care of SHPD Library. If you have any questions regarding this sletter, please contact me at <a href="mailto:Theresa.K.Donham@hawaii.gov">Theresa.K.Donham@hawaii.gov</a> or (808) 933-7653.

Aloha,

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