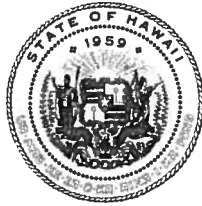


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Dear Dr. Rechtman:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
Archaeological Inventory Survey of 0.20 Acres with No New Sites
Kalahiki Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 8-6-014:012**

Thank you for resubmitting the above-referenced report (*Ketner and Rechtman 2009; Archaeological Inventory Survey and Limited Cultural Assessment of TMK:3-8-6-14:012, Kalahiki Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawaii; RC-0521*), which we received on August 14, 2009. The report presents the results of an archaeological inventory survey of a feature of SIHP 50-10-56-4200, specifically the *kuleana* parcel LCAw. 9746C:1. Excavations at this location indicate that it was once a household site during the Post-contact period, and it has been recommended as significant under criteria "d" and we concur with that assessment. Following excavations the recommendation has been made for no further work and we concur with that assessment.

We understand that this project has been included in county of Hawaii applications by the owners towards constructing a single-family residence. For those purposes we note that this AIS does not indicate the location of one or more trails under review as part of the federal Ala Loa Trail System, and the driveway proposed for the residence is described in the text as meeting an existing Jeep road, but no road appears on the map showing the proposed driveway location (Figure 2).

For that reason and because of the closeness of nearby parcels which were also *kuleana* awards and the likelihood of encountering historic properties during construction we are recommending that archaeological monitoring be conducted pursuant to HAR §13-277. A monitoring plan should be prepared for review and acceptance by SHPD.

We had previously requested minor revisions to an earlier draft of this report (*Log No. 2009.0709, Doc No. 0909MD06*) and all changes have been made. The report is generally of good quality and meets the requirements of HAR §13-276, thus fulfilling the historic preservation review requirements for this project. Upon receipt of this letter please submit one paper copy of your report marked "Final" to our Kapolei office along with a CD containing a searchable pdf version of the final report and a copy of this approval letter, marked to the attention of the "Kapolei Library."

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If you have questions about this letter please contact Morgan Davis at (808) 933-7650.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy A. McMahon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and "M".

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