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Dear Dr. Rechtman:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
Archaeological Inventory Survey Report for a 2.2 Acre Project Area (RC-0838)
Kahaouloa 2nd Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 8-3-005:001 and :020 (por.)**

Thank you for submitting the revised draft report titled *An Archaeological Inventory Survey of TMKs: 3-8-3-05:001(por.) and 3-8-3-05:020 Kahaouloa 2nd Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i RC-0838* (L. Zenobi, A Dircks Ah Sam and R. Rechtman October 2013). This draft was originally received by our office on December 12, 2013. Subsequently, the review was halted while changes were made to the report and it was resubmitted on February 26, 2014. The survey area described in the report consists of an approximately 2.2 acres project area that will be utilized to construct a caretaker's house and a to further develop the water well on parcel :020. The fieldwork portion of this survey included a 100% pedestrian survey with no subsurface excavation. During the course of this survey three newly identified historic properties were identified and recorded. These historic properties include a well site (SIHP 50-10-47-29799) that was assessed as significant under criterion D and recommended for no further work, pahoehoe excavations (SIHP 29800) that were assessed as significant under criterion D and recommended for preservation, and a trail (SIHP 29801) that was also assessed as significant under criterion D and recommended for preservation.

We believe that the project area has been adequately surveyed, the historic properties have been adequately recorded, and we agree with the significance assessments and treatment recommendations presented in the report. We believe that this report meets the requirements of HAR 13-276 and it is accepted by SHPD. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked **FINAL**, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention SHPD Library. We look forward to the opportunity to review a preservation plan for SIHP 28000 and 28001 prepared pursuant to HAR 13-277.

Please contact Mike Vitousek at (808) 652-1510 or Michael.Vitousek@Hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

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