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Dear Dr. Hammatt:

**Subject: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review -
Revised Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Kamehameha Schools Infrastructure Project
Kahauloa and Ke'ei 1st and 2nd Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 8-3-004:001 & 8-3-005:001**

Thank you for submitting the revised draft report titled *Revised Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Kamehameha Schools Infrastructure Improvements Project Kahauloa and Ke'ei 1st and 2nd (Ke'ei and Ke'ei Nui) Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i* TMK: (3) 8-3-004:001 & 8-3-005:001, H. Hammatt and D. Shideler, January 2013. This report was received by our office January 31, 2013. According to this report, Kamehameha Schools has a great deal of freedom in choosing specific road and waterline across their Ke'ei lands. The purpose of this study was to identify corridor alignments that would have little or no impact on cultural properties. In order to accomplish this objective a larger area was subjected to an archaeological reconnaissance survey, and alignment was selected that would avoid any impact to historic properties. This alignment comprises 2.38 acres and contains no historic properties. This submittal reflects revisions made in response to SHPD review of a previous draft (Log 2012.02602, Doc. 1212MV09).

In our initial review we requested a map locating all the sites that were identified during the reconnaissance and a table listing the site, its sub-features, its probable function, and nature of work at each site. This information was included and it indicates that the reconnaissance survey identified the locations of 33 historic properties in the vicinity of this project area. These sites were recorded in the State Inventory of Historic Places (SIHP) as sites 50-10-47-29452 through 29484. Because they are outside of the project area these sites were not recorded to standards that meet the guidelines of HAR 13-267, and no significance assessments or treatment recommendations were presented for them. Any future project activities with the potential to adversely affect these sites will require an archaeological inventory survey to fully record them, assess significance, and recommend mitigation measures. A map provides information on the proximity and potential significance of these sites; however no interim protection measures are proposed. We requested that an archaeological monitor be present during project activities to ensure that sites beyond the project area are not inadvertently impacted. This recommendation has been added to the report, and we now feel that all of our concerns have been addressed. This report meets the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rule 13-276 and 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 an archaeological monitoring plan that meets the standards of HAR 13-279 prior to the commencement of project activities.

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

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa K. Donham", is located below the "Aloha," text.

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