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Dear Dr. Rechtman,

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
Archaeological Assessment of 220 Acres for West Hawaii Concrete
Waikoloa Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawaii'i
TMK: (3) 6-8-001:066 (por.)**

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft report titled *An Archaeological Assessment Survey of West Hawaii Concrete's Waikoloa Quarry TMK (3) 6-8-001:066 Waikoloa Ahupua'a South Kohala District Island of Hawaii, T. Gotay, and R. Rechtman, (June 2015)*. This document was received by our office on June 22, 2015. We apologize for the delayed review and thank you for your patience. The field work for this study consisted of a 100% pedestrian survey of the surface environment. No historic properties were identified. Therefore, no further laboratory analysis is required. The report documented the previous disturbance on this property from previous quarrying activities.

We concur with your recommendation that no further archaeological work is necessary within this project area. This report meets the requirements of HAR13-284-5 (5) (A) 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.

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 cursive script that reads "Mike Vitousek".

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