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Dr. Alan S. Downer, Administrator
State Historic Preservation Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources
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Subject: Docket No. A17-803/Kealia Properties, LLC
Keālia Mauka Homesites, Keālia Ahupua`a, Kawaihau District, Kaua`i
Tax Map Key: (4) 4-7-004: por. 001

Dear Dr. Downer:


By letter dated February 27, 2018, we requested confirmation from the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) as to whether the 53.361-acre Petition Area in the subject docket had been reasonably addressed in a prior Archaeological Inventory Survey (Drennan et al. 2006), and that the requirements of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 6E had been met.

We understood that SHPD Archaeology Branch Chief Dr. Susan Lebo had been involved in a relatively recent review of the Petition Area.

To date, we have not received a response to our letter. Given that the matter is related to the processing of an environmental impact statement for the above project, we would appreciate it if your staff could review the matter as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please call our office at 587-3822.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Orodener
Executive Officer

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