Exhibit 2

Delegation of Selected Permitting Approval Authority for

Activities Undertaken in Natural Area Reserves

The authority of the Natural Area Reserves Commission to recommend approval of special use permits is hereby delegated to the Branch Managers and/or Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, after discussion and approval by Native Ecosystem Protection and Management Section staff, for the following activities conducted in Natural Area Reserves:

1. Hikes or visits by educational groups larger than ten (10)
2. Incidental traditional and customary practices (e.g., collection of maile, mokihana)
3. The following activities:
    a. Non-destructive inventory, measurements, research, censuses, and monitoring where there is no harm to natural, historic, or cultural features.
    b. Erection of protective fences and barriers.
    c. Removal of non-native species, native species restoration (reintroduction of native species or population enhancement within historic range by planting, translocation or social attraction methods), monitoring, fire control, litter removal, and other activities that comply with the Management Policies for the State of Hawaii, Natural Area Reserves System (1997).
    d. Biocontrol research and introduction of approved biocontrol agents and labeled toxicants to control invasive plants and animals – manipulate densities of state and federally permitted biocontrol agents through redistribution and experimental methods.
    e. Placement of temporary devices, equipment, or structures for periods less than 36 months.
    f. Collection of organism, soil and water samples.
    g. Collection of small amounts of inorganic material for research purposes. Note prohibitions in Chapter 205A-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
    h. Maintenance of a trail system for access.
    i. Entry into closed areas or outside of established visiting hours.

For purposes of this delegation "non-destructive" means an activity that does not destroy or harm the object of analysis.

STATE OF HAWAII

Natural Area Reserves System Commission

By: _____, Chairperson

Date:

Approved on by the Natural Area Reserves System Commission at its meeting held on _____.