

May 13, 2016

TO: BLNR Chair Suzanne D. Case & Board Members

FR: Moses Kealamakia Jr.  
[address redacted]

RE: Request to be admitted as a party in the contested case hearing for CDUP HA-3568 for the Thirty Meter Telescope in the Mauna Kea Lands, Ka'ohē, Hamakua District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009

I'm requesting to be admitted as a party to the above contested case hearing pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §13-1-31. This request should be granted because: (1) Requestor has a property interest in the lands of Mauna Kea through the exercise of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices; (2) Requestor will be affected by the proposed Thirty Meter Telescope project and has an interest in the proceedings that are clearly distinguishable from the general public; (3) Requestor has a substantial interest in the proceedings; (4) Requestor's participation will substantially assist the board in its decision making; (5) Requestor's position is not substantially the same as any existing parties to the proceedings; and (6) Requestor's participation will add substantially new relevant information and will not make the proceedings inefficient and unmanageable.

I am a multi-generation person of Waimea, Hawaii Island. My grandfather, great grandfather, and great-great grandfather ascended Mauna Kea often. In fact it was my great-great grandfather William Miller Lindsey that took Queen Emma to Lake Waiau. My grandfather John Kuakini Lindsey, upon hearing that there was going to be telescopes on top of Mauna Kea during the nineteen-sixties referred to it as "hana kolohe" or "bad deeds".

"I am a Native Hawaiian, descended of the native inhabitants of Hawai'i prior to 1778 and have lived in Hawai'i for fifty-five years."

Moses Kealamakia Jr.