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TO: DLNR Chair Suzanne D. Case  
& Board Members.

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Request to be admitted as a party  
in contested case hearing for  
CDUP HA-3568 opposed to the  
Thirty Meter Telescope on Mauna Kea  
Lands Ka'one, Hamakua District,  
Island of Hawaii, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009  
I am requesting admittance as a  
party Administrative rule 13-1-31.  
I am a Native Hawaiian, descended  
of the Native inhabitants of Hawaii  
prior to 1778. I conduct traditional

and customary practices consisting of chants, hula and native Hawaiian protocols.

I feel that more development on Maunakea by way of Telescopes has already impacted our native rights.

The location of the proposed Thirty Meter Telescope is a very sacred area and must remain as is.

Farther currently in order for hula halau's are required to apply for permits to gather. This time requirements often disrupts a kumu or teachers educational needs for their students or haumana. More development only strengthens the outside culture and blocks our Native Hawaiian rights.

I also strongly believe that Maunakea as our water source should no longer be built on.

Kū Kia'i; Mauna, Aloha Aina

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