BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF HAWAI'I

IN THE MATTER OF)	CASE NO. BLNR-CC-16-002
)	
Contested Case Hearing Re Conservation District)	Minute Order No. 31
Use Application (CDUA) HA-3568 For the)	(Order Denying Motion for
Thirty Meter Telescope at the Mauna Kea Science)	Protective Order for the
Reserve, Ka`ohe Mauka, Hamakua, Hawai`i)	Honorable David Y. Ige,
TMK (3) 4-4-015:009)	Suzanne Case and Stanley
)	Roehrig (Doc. 182))
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	_)	Certificate of Service

MINUTE ORDER NO. 31

(Order Denying Motion for Protective Order for the Honorable David Y. Ige, Suzanne Case and Stanley Roehrig (Doc 182))

On August 29, 2016, a hearing on Governor David Y. Ige, Board of Land and Natural Resources ("BLNR") Chairperson Suzanne Case and BLNR Member Stanley Roehrig's Motion for Protective Order for the Honorable David Y. Ige, Suzanne Case and Stanley Roehrig (Doc. 182) ("Motion") was held in Hilo, Hawai'i at the Hawaii Community College, Cafeteria, 1175 Manono Street.

The following persons were present:

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Timothy Lui-Kwan, Esq. and Ian Sandison, Esq. for the University of Hawai`i-Hilo ("UH-Hilo").

J. Douglas Ing, Esq. and Ross Shinyama, Esq. for TMT International Observatory, LLC. ("TIO")

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Cindy Freitas

In addition to the Motion, the following submissions were considered:

DOC.	TITLE	COUNSEL/PARTY
201	The University of Hawaii at Hilo's Joinder to David Y.	University of
	Ige, Suzanne Case and Stanley Roehrig's Motion for	Hawaii-Hilo
	Protective Order, filed August 8, 2016	
208	Dwight Vicente Objection of Protective Order	Dwight Vicente
233	Petitioners Mauna Kea Anaina Hou, et al's	Petitioners
	Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Protective	MKAH
	Order for the Honorable David Y. Ige, Suzanne Case	
	and Stanley Roehrig, filed on August 8, 2016	
239	(A) Response to University of Hawaii Oppositions Doc	Stephanie
	139, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, <u>201</u> ,(D)	Tabbada
	Response to Motion for Protective Order, et al.	

On October 5, 2016, TMT International Observatory, LLC, filed a Proposed Minute Order No. __ Denying the Motion ("Proposed Minute Order"; Doc. 312).\(^1\) Cindy Freitas submitted Objection to All Minute Order No. ___ That Was Filed in The Document Library On

¹ At the 5th pre-hearing conference, held on October 3, 2016, the Hearing Officer requested that prevailing parties submit proposed minute orders relative to motions for which oral rulings were rendered but written Minute Orders were still outstanding. Deadline for submission of the proposed minute orders was set for Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 4:30 p.m. Deadline for the submission of responses to the proposed minute orders was set for Friday, October 7, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

October 5, 2016 Doc 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 312, 311, 310, 309 and 308, on October 7, 2016 ("C. Freitas Objection"; Doc. 332 and Doc. 333)².

Based upon the Motions, all related and oral submissions from counsels and/or parties, the Proposed Minute Order and all submissions related thereto, all applicable law, the entire record having been considered by the Hearing Officer,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED. This Hearings Officer finds no procedure or authority in the applicable rules to grant the requested protective order.

Ms. Freitas' objections to the Proposed Minute Order are based on her belief that "There for [sic] all **DOC 322**, **321**, **320**, **319**, **318**, **318**, **317**, **316**, **315**, **314**, **312**, **311**, **310**, **309 AND 308** filed in the Document Library on October 5, 2016 is premature." Citing the "14th Amendment" Ms. Freitas contends that her rights are somehow denied by the Proposed Minute Order. Her arguments are illogical. The appropriate time to ask for reconsideration of the Minute Order in question is after it is filed. It has not been filed yet. The filing of this Minute Order will trigger the process for reconsideration as set out herein.

Motion to Reconsider. A party, who believes it appropriate, may file a motion to reconsider using the procedure set out herein. Any Motion for Reconsideration shall not be used to reargue the motion or set out positions of a purely repetitious nature or to present factual or legal grounds that could or should have been presented at the original hearing. <u>AMFAC, Inc. v.</u> Waikiki Beachcomber Inv. Co., 74 Haw. 85, 114 (1992).

The deadline for submission of any <u>motion</u> to reconsider this minute order and/or the Order Setting Issues, is no later than <u>5 business days</u> after the date this Minute Order are

² It appears that C. Freitas filed two identical documents; Doc. No. 332 is file-stamped "2016 Oct 07 at 11:44 a.m." and Doc. No. 333 is file-stamped "2016 Oct 07 at 3:39".

filed in the Documents Library. Any <u>responses to motions to reconsider</u>, shall be submitted no later than <u>10 business days</u> after this motion and order are filed in the Documents Library; essentially 5 business days after the deadline for motions to reconsider.

Any Motion to Reconsider shall be considered a non-hearing motion unless otherwise designated by the Hearing Officer.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 10, 2016

Judge Riki May Amano (Ret.) Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above referenced Minute Orders were served upon the following parties by the means indicated on October 11, 2016:

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