Mr. David McClain, President  
University of Hawaii  
2444 Dole Street, Bachman Hall  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  

Dear President McClain:  

Subject: Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan  

This is to inform you that on April 9, 2009, the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) approved the University of Hawaii’s Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP), subject to the following conditions:  

1) That the University of Hawaii Board of Regents (BOR) is the entity responsible for the implementation of the CMP, subject to the oversight of the BLNR. The BOR may delegate its responsibility with the accompanying authorities to another entity within the University system, subject to the approval of the BLNR;  

2) That within one year of the BLNR approval of the CMP, the BOR or its authorized designee shall provide the BLNR in writing and in person with the following information:  
   ▪ Status of the development of each sub plan;  
   ▪ Status of the development of each management action;  

3) That the BOR or its authorized designee shall continue to submit annual reports to the BLNR (in writing and in person), which shall include the items listed in condition No. 2;  

4) That within one year of the BLNR approval of the CMP, or the submission of a Conservation District Use Application, whichever occurs sooner, the University shall submit for review and approval the following sub plans:  
   ▪ A cultural resources management plan;  
   ▪ A natural resources management plan;  
   ▪ A decommissioning plan, including a financial plan; and  
   ▪ A public access plan;  

5) That amendments to the CMP shall be reviewed and approved first by the BOR, and second by the BLNR;
6) That the BOR recognizes that by approving the CMP, the BLNR has not delegated any authority (not already in existence) to the University with respect to land use approvals, leasing, or public access at Mauna Kea;
7) That within one year of the BLNR approval the CMP, or the submission of a Conservation District Use Application, whichever occurs sooner, the BOR or its authorized designee shall provide the BLNR (for review and approval) with a management and implementation framework, that has been authorized by the BOR, for project developments within UH Management Areas that is consistent with the specific management actions, conditions and policies of the CMP;
8) That failure to comply with these conditions may subject the University to the imposition of additional conditions to ensure compliance with the CMP and any penalties allowed under the law.

Please have the BOR’s authorized designee acknowledge receipt of this approval with the above noted conditions, in the space provided below. Please sign two copies. Retain one and return the other within thirty (30) days.

Should you have any questions on any of these conditions, please feel free to contact me at 587-0377.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Sam Leimmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Receipt acknowledged:

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date

c: Chairperson, Board Members
   Hawaii District Land Agent
   Historic Preservation Division
   NARS
   Kuiwalu
   OMKM