January 27, 2011

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Dear Mr. Shideler:

Subject: Chapter 6E-8 Historic Preservation Review - Revised Archaeological Inventory Survey Report, Thirty-Meter-Telescope Project Ka‘ohe Ahupua‘a, Hāmākua District, Island of Hawai‘i
TMK: (3) 4-4-15: 009 (por.)

Thank you for submitting the subject revised draft report entitled Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Thirty-Meter-Telescope (TMT) Observatory Project, Maunakea, Ka‘ohe Ahupua‘a, Hāmākua District, Hawai‘i Island. TMK [3] 4-4-15: 009 por. (Hammatt, January 2011). The submittal represents the third draft of the subject report, and it was received in our Hilo office January 19, 2011. A second draft was received May 21, 2010 in response to our review of the first draft of an archaeological assessment for this project (Log 2009.1564, Doc 0910TD14). The second draft (Hammatt, April 2010) addressed the comments in our initial review letter regarding Sections 1.1, 3.2 and 5.1; however, it did not adequately address our comments regarding Section 5.2 mitigation recommendations (Section 6.2 in the current draft). We did not send a formal comment letter to you regarding the second draft, due to an understanding that the report was superseded by other documents. We apologize for the misunderstanding.

The current draft adequately addresses all of our concerns regarding the first draft of the report. It is accepted as final, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rule 13§13-276. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked FINAL, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention of SHPD Library. If you have any questions, please contact me at 933-7653 or Theresa.K.Donham@hawaii.gov.

Aloha,

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