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Subject: Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan

In the course of the community engagement process for the Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) process, some of the plaintiffs have raised the concern that they did not feel it appropriate to participate in the CMP process so long as the University of Hawai'i was appealing Judge Hara's decision. Now that the University of Hawai'i has decided to withdraw its appeal, I am following up on our telephone conversation, asking your assistance in facilitating a meeting with the Plaintiffs and myself to discuss the CMP.

The Plaintiffs represent a very important segment of the community, in particular the Hawaiian and environmental community, and we value and welcome their input in the development of the Mauna Kea CMP. Accordingly, I would greatly appreciate your assistance in either facilitating this meeting or authorizing me to contact them directly.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 539-3583. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Yery truly yours,

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