Aloha Cindy,

Here's a complaint I sent to the DLNR & never received a reply.

Mahalo, Nanci

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 2:21 AM, kahaluunanci@yahoo.com <kahaluunanci@yahoo.com> wrote:

Aloha,

I am filing a formal complaint that a violation has occurred in University of Hawai’i at Hilo, (UHH) granting a lease for any telescopes at the top of Mauna A Wakea in regards to the following which is taken directly from a document found on the DLNR website: http://dnr.hawaii.gov/oocoll/rules/

HAR Title 13, Chapter 5:

[183C-1] Findings and purpose. The legislature finds that lands within the state land use conservation district contain important natural resources essential to the preservation of the State’s fragile natural ecosystems and the sustainability of the State’s water supply. It is therefore, the intent of the legislature to conserve, protect, and preserve the important natural resources of the State through appropriate management and use to promote their long—term sustainability and the public health, safety and welfare. [L. 1994, c 270, pt of §1]

In particular, the violation is the last portion of the above: "...to promote their long—term sustainability and the public health, safety and welfare."

The building of telescopes does not do any of the above. The purported purpose of all of the telescopes is for advancement of mankind, however—this is done at a detriment to the long-term sustainability of the Mauna and also to the public health, safety and welfare. I contend that the variances granted to the TMT Corporation is in violation of these rules.

In addition, each piece of heavy equipment at the construction site is leaking oil and not in compliance with state BMP's (Best Management Practices by NOT having DP (Drip Protection) beneath each piece of equipment parked when not in use. Please see the attached photos, 3 of which show oil leaking on Mauna A Wakea due to Goodfellow Brothers equipment, and the fourth photo is Jas Glover equipment at Hakalau which is parked on DP according to state BMP's.

Therefore, I make 2 complaints to your office today:

1) violation of Conservation District lands by the TMT Corporation and UHH

2) violation of Goodfellow Brothers, the TMT Corporation and UHH in allowing oil to be leaked on Conservation District lands

Please reply to this e-mail directly, or contact me by phone at 808-223-3359.

Mahalo, Nanci Munroe
A little blurry, but another pad of some kind to collect whatever is leaking