



Outlook

Re: Item VIII.C.

[EXTERNAL] Testimony to end the leases on Maunakea

From Mary Christa Smith [REDACTED]

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To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha,

I am writing to submit testimony for your consideration regarding the proposed lease extension for the observatories on Maunakea.

I ask that you DO NOT extend the leases.

Allow MKSOA to complete it's transition and develop it's management plan before making such monumental decisions.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Kindly,

Mary Christa

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