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Dr. Hal Hammatt
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Dear Dr. Hammatt:

**SUBJECT: Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Review
Revised Draft Archaeological Inventory Survey For Construction Phase I of the
Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project,
Hono'uli'uli, Hō'ae'ae, Waikele, Waipi'o, and Waiawa Ahupua'a, 'Ewa
District, O'ahu, Hawai'i
TMK: (1) 9-1, 9-4, 9-6, 9-7 (Various Plats and Parcels)**

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review this Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS), (Revised Draft *Archaeological Inventory Survey For Construction Phase I of the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, Hono'uli'uli, Hō'ae'ae, Waikele, Waipi'o, and Waiawa Ahupua'a, 'Ewa District, O'ahu, Hawai'i TMK: (1) 9-1, 9-4, 9-6, 9-7 (Various Plats and Parcels)*[Hammatt, Ph.D., CSH, February 2010]).

The transit corridor, Phase 1 included 156 acres; the APE was 75 acres for direct surface disturbance. Field work was conducted for approximately 125 days. Field work was conducted from August 5 through October 14, 2009. A pedestrian survey was conducted for a 100% of the APE 7.4 miles corridor. The total length of the survey, 6.8 miles of Phase I and 0.6 miles of the western most Phase II (7.4 miles total) has been clarified and the distinction between backhoe trenches and column excavations has been made.

One historic site was identified 50-80-09-7751, a subsurface cultural deposit (lo'i sediments). This site dates from AD 990-1190. Site #7751 is significant under criteria D. In addition, we support the change in mitigating action for SIHP # 50-80-09-7751 from monitoring to data recovery, and we will look forward to the opportunity to review your investigation of the subsurface agricultural sediment.

We believe that the changes made to the document are sufficient. Please resubmit a copy of this report, marked "FINAL," along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the attention of the "SHPD Library" at the Kapolei SHPD office.

Please contact Mike Vitousek at (808) 692-8015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy A. McMahon".

Nancy A. McMahon (Deputy SHPO)
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