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Dear Mr. Kanuha:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
County of Hawai'i Special Permit to Establish a New Quarry
Waiākea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 2-1-013:004**

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application that was received by our office on March 20, 2014. According to the application, a special permit is being requested to establish a quarry on the subject parcel. Our records indicate that the parcel has been subject to two archaeological inventory surveys on two separate portions of the 140-acre parcel. Our office reviewed a 2013 report for a 50-acre portion of the parcel and more recently a report for the remaining 90 acres of the parcel (*Log 2013.1788, Doc 1303SN04; Log 2014.00606, Doc 1403SN03*). No historic properties were identified as a result of this survey work.

SHPD concurred with the recommendation in the survey reports that a qualified archaeological monitor be present during initial ground clearing and grubbing. We look forward to the opportunity to review and approve an archaeological monitoring plan pursuant to HAR §13-279 for the initial ground clearing and grubbing activities associated with the quarry. With the monitoring plan in place, SHPD believes that **no historic properties will be affected** by the proposed permit.

Please contact Sean Naleimaile at (808) 933-7651 or Sean.P.Naleimaile@Hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

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