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P.O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804

Dear Mr. Kam,

Thank you for your letter notifying the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation of the intent of the State of Hawai'i Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to prepare a cultural impact statement and conduct consultation relating to the Hawai'i Interisland Renewable Energy Program: Wind Phase.

The Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC) would like to be informed once DBEDT and the DOE fully define the Program proposal and begin consultation under any applicable Federal and State laws. NHLC would also like to be notified once DBEDT and DOE have identified all Native Hawaiian Organizations and individuals with whom they will consult. Please contact Mr. Moses Haia III, our Executive Director, or me at (808) 521-2302.

Sincerely,

Sharla Manley  
Staff Attorney

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