

To: Representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

From: Kealoha Pisciotta Hawai'i island Burial Council Member

RE: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

DATE: February 1, 2001

It is my understanding that the meeting to be held on February 1, 2000 at the Naniloa Hotel, at 9:00; with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), the Royal Order of Kamehameha, the Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL), the State Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawai'i Island Burial Council is a Section 106 Consultation pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA; 16 U.S.C subsec. 470D as amended January 11, 2001.

I would like the record to reflect that although the Hawai'i Island Burial Council is a consulting party to the NASA Section 106 process, the Burial Council is a state agency and therefore its must conduct business in compliance with the State sunshine laws. Furthermore the Council is a voting body and it's positions are made collectively. It should be noted here, that Kealoha Pisciotta (Hilo representative) is present only and that the full Council will not be present at these proceeding. Therefore anything resulting from these proceeding cannot be construed to be the result of the Section 106 consultative process.

It is recommended that NASA contact the Council in order to schedule a Section 106 hearing with the full Council and the public a soon as possible.

Aloha and Mahalo for your time,

Kealoha Pisciotta  
Hawai'i Island Burial Council