

August 27, 2010

Regional Director Pacific West Region National Park Service 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700 Oakland, California 94607 Attention: Concession Program Manager

Dear Director:

The selection of The Volcano Project to be the next operator of the Volcano House and related facilities in the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park would be in the best interest of our community.

I represent Alu Like's Employment and Training Program. We are a non-profit organization and we serve at-risk youth, as well as adults. The goal of our program is to improve the lives of our youth and adults through education, training, and employment. Since it is The Volcano Project's intent to invest in the community, especially in the area of education and training, I anticipate a partnership that would benefit the participants we serve and provide opportunities that may not exit if they are not selected as the next operator.

They have the expertise, vision, management, and commitment to accomplish and bring forth all they plan for the Hawaii Volcano National Park, and for the community.

Please consider the selection of The Volcano Project as the best option for this community.

Sincerely,

Carla Kurokawa

Employment and Training Manager