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Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

It is, indeed, a privilege to have the opportunity to enthusiastically endorse Proposal No. 76-15763-A by Patrick C. McCoy and the Bernice P. Bishop Museum.

I have had a personal interest in this Adz quarry through Dr. Richard Gould and a visit to Hawaii to examine the material. He has kept me advised of the developments of this site and the techniques of the artifacts. This investigation has shown the importance of the application of technology to result in a more complete understanding of the early settlement of the Hawaiian Islands. The basalt found in this quarry is a rare commodity for this area because of the extrusive volcanics which are almost all made up of vesicular lavas and scoria.

This appraisal may appear to be unduly brief, but I find no disagreement with any part of the proposal. I also know, personally, of the enthusiasm and integrity of the principals involved and feel that this proposal should rate high in priority for it will be an important contribution to the profession.

Sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree

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