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**Attention: Concession Program Manager**

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE VOLCANO PROJECT

This is to support efforts by principal proposers David Howard Donald and Anne Lee in obtaining the award to incorporate "The Volcano Project" proposal in future plans for the use of the Volcano House Hotel within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Not only is principal, Anne Lee, an environmental biologist, but the Volcano Project has enlisted the services of Ferraro Choi Associates Ltd. in the sustainable design plans for alternative energy systems and renovations that are part and parcel of the project requirements. Notably one of the principal architects at Ferraro Choi is William D. Brooks, AIA, LEED®AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional--2006). Mr. Brooks carries on the tradition and techniques of his mother, retired Volcano, Hawai'i architect, Virginia MacDonald, known for her innovative work in natural cooling and heating in building design. Ferraro Choi Associates designed the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) - HAWAII GATEWAY ENERGY CENTER in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Sustainable Architecture - Laboratories & Visitor Center, the first LEED "Platinum" designated building on Hawai'i Island.

As the National Park Service is focused on contractors who will put forth their best efforts concerning environmental sustainability and solid resource management and recycling policies, The Volcano Project fits that bill.

Sincerely,



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR