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IN REPLY REFER TO:

September 26, 2005

Charles Fein, President
Friends of Haleakalā Inc.
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Makawao, HI 86768

Dear Mr. Fein,

This letter is to request that the Friends of Haleakala National Park, Inc. cease in the fund raising efforts for the Argonauta Project. I would also request that the project be removed from your web site at this time.

As I am sure you are aware Haleakalā National Park has been named in a court case regarding the Argounata Project, and until such time as all the issues addressed in the court case are resolved I am requesting that the collection and website related to the Argonauta be put on hold. If the project is put back on the web site I would like to work with you on the information to insure accuracy.

When the court case is resolved and if the decision is made to continue with the project then the fund raising efforts could resume at that time.

I apologize that my first interaction with you and the group seems to be in a negative manor but it is for the protection and benefit of both the Friends as well as the park.

In talking with the some of the staff here at the park they have conveyed to me the efforts and dedication you and the group have put forth in helping to insure that Haleakalā National Park and its resources are preserved and protected.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you and the rest of the Friends of Haleakalā group.

Sincerely,


Marilyn H Parris
Superintendent