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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (CIVIL WORKS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND LOGISTICS)

DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

COMMANDER, PACIFIC COMMAND

SUBJECT:

Directive-Type Memorandum 11-001 - Consultation with Native Hawaiian

Organizations

The Department of Defense (DoD) respects the traditions and cultures of all native peoples of the United States and recognizes the strong desire of Native Hawaiians to maintain their rich history and traditions amidst other prevalent influences in American society. Toward that end, the Department has issued a new policy regarding consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations (attached). The intent is to minimize any adverse effects of DoD actions on properties and places of traditional religious and cultural importance to Native Hawaiian Organizations, to the extent practical and consistent with the law.

Please incorporate the requirements of the new policy, which takes effect immediately, in your component's policies and plans. In keeping with the new policy, I encourage your organizations in Hawaii to conduct early and meaningful consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations.

In accordance with DoD Instruction 5025.1, "DoD Directives Program," this policy shall remain in effect for 180 days. DoD will re-issue the policy as a permanent Department of Defense Instruction. My point of contact for the policy is Mr. David Sanborn, Senior Tribal Liaison, who can be reached at 703-604-1773 or david.sanborn@osd.mil.

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Attachment:

As stated