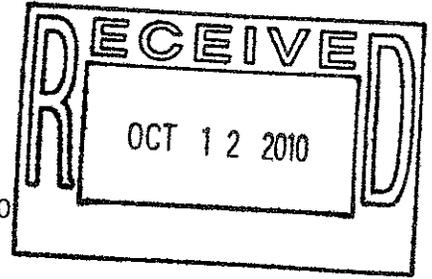


ALMA BLACKWELDER
54 FOREST OAKS DRIVE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27705



October 5, 2010

Mr. Allen Tom
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National
Marine Sanctuary
6600 Kaknianaole Highway, Suite 301
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Dear Mr. Tom:

I would like the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary to become a place where people can learn about all of Hawaii's marine mammals and be a sanctuary for all the species that live there.

When making changes to your management plan, I ask that you expand the mission of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary to include conservation and management of all the marine wildlife living there, particularly the critically endangered Hawaiian monk seal and the threatened Hawaiian green sea turtle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alma Blackwelder".

Alma Blackwelder