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Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve
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U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mrs. Van Cleve:

We received your letter forwarding a copy of Senator Kabua's letter to the Secretary of the Interior. We will need to discuss this with Dr. Conard who is currently in the Pacific so there will be some delay in our response. We will send you our comments as soon as possible following his return.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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