First of all I need to know, do you folks even sincerely read any of the testimonies that come your way because I surely don't want mines falling on blind eyes, deaf ears and ill hearts. I want you to know that I truly believe that this has got to stop. Enough is enough and honestly I did not know all that I do know now about sacred Mauna Kea. I just knew it as a beautiful mountain up top the Big Island and I have to admit to myself I am shame that I did not know it's true meaning, and it's story especially more so because I am a native Hawaiian born and raised on the island of Oahu. So it hits home for me because seeing how our own island is constantly used up and taken advantage of. I would hate to see the same thing happen to such a pristine place. Please don't let this happen, it will affect so many people in so many ways for years to come. It already has. It has caught the world's attention. So clearly you can see how much people care about our sacred mountain. It deserves the respect from all. Again, I hope this testimony is read and taken to heart. Aloha from my ohana to yours.

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