This is my testimonial:

How do we as a culture convince you, the board members to see and feel how we do about our Mauna Kea? I humbly ask you to open your eyes, be open minded and aware of the surroundings we all call home. Take notice that we are pouring our souls out to you and listen to reason. Is money and power the importance of your existence? Is that what you want to teach the next generation? Greed? Power for ill will? Closed minds? We are a culture that still lives off the land and oceans, therefore we will together stand and unite for what we believe in. We are not protesters but protectors of this sacred Aina. We are not ignorant. I am asking for understanding and to stop the construction that is proposed for the thirty meter telescope on top of Mauna Kea. Please reconsider, weigh all options, use the telescopes that are already in place and let it be.

Mahalo Nui Loa.
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