

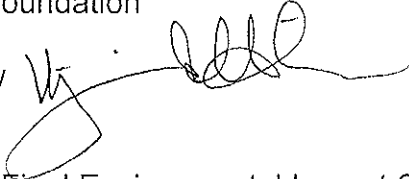


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TO: Dr. Craig Foltz, Ph.D.
ATST Program Director
Acting Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences
National Science Foundation

FROM: Virginia S. Hinshaw 
Chancellor

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the
Advanced Technology Solar Telescope, Haleakala, Maui, Hawai'i

With this memorandum, I accept the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST), Haleakala, Maui, Hawai'i, as satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Should the project be built, the National Science Foundation and/or its agents should perform the mitigation measures proposed in the environmental impact statement, or the alternative, and at least equally effective mitigation measures at the discretion of the permitting agencies. The mitigation measures are listed in the attached documents.

Attachment: CD with documents

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