

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: DIMA Naturreisen GmbH
Affiliation: Nature Study Tour Operator

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use
Proposed Activity Dates: 17 - 24 May 2010
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Chartered Plane
Proposed Locations: If permitted: Sand Island, Central Lagune, Easter Island

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 12 guests plus one biologist tour leader
Estimated number of days in the Monument: 7 - 8

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
be to show the guest the beauty and fragility of Volcanic Islands. To show them the plants, birds and animals. To educate them about nature conservation.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would
do guided walks and boat trips

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...
being known in Germany

Other information or background: The word DUMA means Cheetah in Swahili. DUMA-Naturreisen was registered in 1980 as a Nature-Study-Tour-Operator for world wide destinations. The philosophy of the company is run ecological-friendly and culture-respecting tours in order to increase public awareness for Nature Conservation. All our Nature Study Groups are guided by experienced tour leaders. The tour to Midway will be guided by our Biologist Mrs. Brigitte Fugger. Her duty is to translate and explain the Protection regulations of the PSD office, to make

sure the clients do understand and follow the waste management as well as environmental safeguard regulations. Together with someone from the field staff she will explain the project work and hold lectures.