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Expected Tradewinds Prompt Plan to Reopen Park

HAWAI'I NATIONAL PARK, HAWAI'I — Current forecast models indicate that tradewinds should return late this morning. Dependent on these winds, Park Superintendent Cindy Orlando plans to reopen Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park effective at 1:00 pm, April 25, 2008.

These favorable winds shift the sulphur dioxide filled plume away from developed and visitor areas, resulting in diminished gas levels.

“We hope to share the park with everyone again today and provide safe access to the volcanic activity at Kilauea’s summit” said Orlando.

Contact Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park at 985-6000 for the latest information on the park’s expected reopening.

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