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Park Reopens as Trade Winds Return and Sulphur Dioxide Levels Diminish

Park Superintendent Cindy Orlando announced the reopening of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park at 10:00 this morning, April 10, 2008. East to northeast winds have returned and park programs and activities will return to normal operations, including the Volcano House and Kilauea Military Camp.

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

"The park is Hawaii's gift to the world" said Orlando. "We are happy to be sharing it with everyone again."

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