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Sulphur Dioxide Levels Continue Temporary Park Closure

Southeasterly winds continue to cause sulphur dioxide levels to reach and exceed the designated closure threshold in areas of the park. As a result, Park Superintendent Cindy Orlando has ordered the continued closure of the park until further notice.

The park will reopen when favorable winds return and sulphur dioxide levels diminish in the area. Current weather forecasts indicate that east to northeast trade winds will return tomorrow.

There is no immediate threat to anyone's safety. National Park Service emergency responders will remain on duty until further notice.

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy the multiple opportunities available throughout Hawai'i Island.

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The next update will occur Thursday, April 10, 2008 at around 8 am.