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Turtle Bay Resort Untouched by Earthquake

NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI (Oct. 16, 2006) – Turtle Bay Resort was untouched by yesterday's earthquake centered near the island of Hawaii, and the resort is fully operational following the statewide power outage triggered by the quake.

"Our hotel staff did a tremendous job of caring for our guests post-earthquake and during the power outage," said Bob Boyle, managing director of Turtle Bay Resort. "There was no interruption in service and all of the resort's amenities are available."

Power was restored to the resort at 7:00 pm. There were no injuries or damage to the resort.

Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world's finest independent luxury hotels.

Famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, the North Shore also offers colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures.

For reservations or more information, visit www.TurtleBayResort.com; e-mail TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com or call toll free (866) 827-5327.

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