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A. Christian Whelan, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Whelan:

On May 19, 2015, Amy Wagner, EPA Region IX Laboratory Certification Officer, conducted the annual overview of Hawaii's Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program. The overview included discussions with certification staff and review of records for chemistry and microbiology laboratories recently audited by your program. The program overview is a Safe Drinking Water Act requirement for the State to maintain primacy.

Attached is Ms. Wagner's report on the status of your State's certification program. The program meets all federal requirements for a laboratory certification program under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

We commend you for continuing to conduct a viable program that helps to ensure safe drinking water and protection of the public health in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Duane James".

Duane James  
Acting Laboratory Director

Enclosure

cc: Wanda Chang, Hawaii Department of Health EHASB Manager  
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