



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Dr. Whelen:

I have received a satisfactory written response to the FDA/LPET NCIMS triennial on-site State Central Milk Laboratory evaluation of the Hawaii Department of Health, State Laboratory Division, Environmental Microbiology Section, Milk Laboratory (Lab # 15-A-00001) conducted on May 18, 2015 for all noted deviations. In conclusion of the on-site evaluation, this facility is granted full status of accreditation for the procedures evaluated as of December 2, 2015. The anniversary date for the next on-site laboratory evaluation is May 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William W. Northeimer".

William W. Northeimer, Ph.D.  
Microbiologist, LPET, FDA

cc: Sandra Schoneman, Laboratory Supervisor & LEO  
Thomas E. Graham, Ph.D., Team Leader, LPET, FDA