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Dear Dr. Whelen:

Enclosed is a report of the evaluation of the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program, conducted by Andrew Lincoff, EPA Region 9 Laboratory Certification Officer, on July 1, 2016. The evaluation included a review of DOH's certification records and discussions with Supervisors Wanda Chang and Dayna Ornellas, and Laboratory Certification Officers Ornellas and Robert Pineda.

Based on Mr. Lincoff's evaluation, the DOH Laboratory Certification Program meets or exceeds all requirements under EPA's Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water, and the National Primary Drinking Water Implementation Regulations at 40 CFR Part 142. I congratulate you and your staff on your efforts in maintaining DOH's Laboratory Certification Program, and appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended by Wanda Chang, Dayna Ornellas, and Robert Pineda during Mr. Lincoff's visit to Hawaii.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Husby".

Peter Husby
Laboratory Director

