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In reply, please refer to:
File: EHASB/Chemistry

June 30, 2011

Ms. Rebecca Pierrot
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Dear Mr. Biddle:

After a review of the required documents, we are pleased to recommend that the data for drinking water analyses be "accepted" for regulatory purposes by the Hawaii Department of Health, Safe Drinking Water Branch until **June 30, 2012** for the parameter listed on the following pages. **All testing for regulatory drinking water purposes must be done with approved methods that are specified in this certification, and PT studies must be passed using these methodologies. The laboratory annually must successfully complete a PT study for each analyte to be certified. Failure to do so, would result in the loss of approval status with this state. In addition, the laboratory should perform its first PT study within the first half of the year.**

It is the laboratory's responsibility to keep the Department of Health Certification Program informed by continuing to submit results of applicable PT studies, copies of in-state on-site evaluation reports, and immediate notification of any significant changes. The certification of your laboratory in Hawaii is based on your in-state and or on your NELAP certification. As a result, any changes to your in-state and or your NELAP certification status must be submitted immediately.

All samples that are contracted out by your laboratory for Hawaii regulatory drinking water monitoring purposes must be analyzed by laboratories that have been approved by the Hawaii Safe Drinking Water Program. A list of Hawaii approved certified laboratories is available from Richard Kiyokane (808-453-6679) or from the Hawaii Safe Drinking Water Program (808-586-4258).

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To avoid interruption of your approval, you must submit a written request for renewal at least two months prior to the expiration date indicated above.

If you have any questions, please call Richard Kiyokane, Laboratory Certification Officer, at (808) 453-6679. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,



A. Christian Whelen, Ph.D.
State Laboratories Administrator

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Enclosure

c: J. Seto, Chief, Safe Drinking Water Branch

