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May 14, 2024

Ms. Pamela Cooper  
Quality Assurance Director  
Agriculture & Priority Pollutants Laboratories, LLC  
908 N. Temperance Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

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 **May 1, 2025** for the parameters 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. Any loss of certification for a specific parameter will result in loss of Hawaii certification for that parameter. **As a result, any changes to your in-state and or your NELAP certification status must be submitted immediately.**

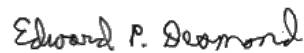
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All samples that are contracted out by your laboratory for Hawaii regulatory drinking water monitoring purposes must be analyzed by laboratories that have been approved by the Hawaii Safe Drinking Water Program. A list of Hawaii approved certified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

**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 Guansheng (Frank) Jiao, Ph.D., Laboratory Certification Officer, at (808) 453-6679. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,



Edward P. Desmond, Ph.D., D(ABMM)  
State Laboratories Division Administrator

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Enclosure

c: D. Lopez, Chief, Safe Drinking Water Branch

It is recommended that data from the following laboratory be accepted for drinking water analyses for regulatory purposes by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Safe Drinking Water Program for the contaminants listed.

**Effective Date: May 1, 2024**

**Expiration Date: May 1, 2025**

**Accreditation Authority: Utah NELAP**

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**Inorganic Chemistry and Physical Properties of Drinking Water**

Bromide	EPA 300.0
Chloride	EPA 300.0
Nitrate	EPA 300.0
Nitrite	EPA 300.0
Chromium VI	EPA 218.6, EPA 218.7

**Organic Chemistry of Drinking Water**

2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) EPA 1613B

**Regulated Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	EPA 537.1, 533
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	EPA 537.1, 533
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	EPA 537.1, 533
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	EPA 537.1, 533
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, GenX)	EPA 537.1, 533
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	EPA 537.1, 533

**RECOMMENDED:**

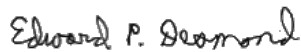


May 14, 2024

Guansheng Jiao, Ph.D.  
Certification Officer

Date

**APPROVED:**



May 16, 2024

Edward P. Desmond, Ph.D., D(ABMM)  
State Laboratories Division Administrator

Date