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In reply, please refer to:
File: SLD-Environmental Micro

August 6, 2009

Mr. Tai Khan
Food Quality Analysts, LLC
3375 Koapaka Street
Honolulu, HI 96819

Dear Mr. Khan:

Thank you for your response to the on-site evaluation report of Food Quality Analysts LLC. The corrective actions taken by Food Quality Analysts LLC satisfactorily meet the requirements for the certification of laboratories analyzing drinking water.

Food Quality Analysts laboratory is certified for the following microbiological methods used in the analysis of compliance drinking water samples until June 30, 2010:

- SM 9223 Colilert Presence/Absence method
- SM 9223 Colilert Enumeration method
- SM 9222 Membrane Filter method
- SM 9221 Multiple Tube Fermentation method
- SM 9215 Heterotrophic Plate Count Pour Plate method
- SM 9215 IDEXX SimPlate method

The laboratory must continue to participate, annually, in EPA-approved proficiency testing studies. The laboratory must also continue to use methods specified in 40 CFR part 141, drinking water regulations and notify the Department in writing within 30 days of any significant changes in personnel, equipment or laboratory location.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Michael Kihara, Water Microbiology Certification Officer at 453-6601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Christian Whelen".

A. Christian Whelen, Ph.D.
Drinking Water Certifying Authority, State Laboratories Division

c: Mr. Stuart Yamada, Chief, Safe Drinking Water Branch
Ms. Alison Omura, FQL QA Manager