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File: EHASBI/Chemistry

June 29, 2020

Mr. Benjamin Ellis  
Asbestos Laboratory Manager  
EMSL Analytical, Inc.  
200 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077

Dear Mr. Ellis:

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, 2021** 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. 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.**

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 Robert Pineda (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 Robert Pineda, Laboratory Certification Officer, at (808) 453-6679. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,



Edward Desmond, Ph.D.  
State Laboratories Administrator

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Enclosure

c: J. Seto, 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 Branch for the contaminant listed.

**Effective Date: July 1, 2020**

**Expiration Date: June 30, 2021**

**Accreditation Authority: New York NELAP**

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(800) 220-3675**

**Asbestos in Drinking Water**

**EPA 100.2**

**RECOMMENDED:**



Robert Pineda  
Certification Officer



Date

**APPROVED:**



Edward Desmond, Ph.D.      Date  
State Laboratories Administrator