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Re: State Review Framework

Dear Mr. Kawaoka:

Enclosed are copies of the final reports presenting the results of the review EPA Region 9 conducted in 2019 of the Hawaii Department of Health's (HDOH) compliance and enforcement programs. EPA is conducting similar reviews in every state, implementing Round 4 of the State Review Framework (SRF 4) jointly developed by EPA and the Environmental Council of the States.

For purposes of this review, EPA evaluated HDOH's compliance and enforcement activity within the Clean Air Act stationary source program, the Clean Water Act NPDES program, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste program. The SRF review evaluated HDOH's inspection, enforcement, and related data management activity for federal fiscal year 2018. A preliminary draft SRF 4 report was provided to you for comment in January 2020. We have revised the draft report and its recommendations to include your comments. We will now post this final document on EPA's public SRF website and will check in with HDOH periodically regarding progress toward meeting the recommendations included in the reports. These and other SRF reports can be accessed through the following public link:
http://www.epa.gov/compliance/state-review-framework-compliance-and-enforcement-performance .

We wish to thank you and your staff and managers who accommodated and assisted us in conducting this review. We look forward to working with you in the months ahead to implement the recommendations.

Sincerely,

AMY MILLER-BOWEN

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