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May 9, 2016

Ms. Alexis Strauss
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Ms. Strauss:

SUBJECT: State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Clean Air Branch, Amendment 1 to Final Report, Modeling for Monitor Placement Data Requirements Rule for 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Please find enclosed the amended final report for determining the location of monitoring sites to characterize sulfur dioxide (SO₂) air quality in accordance with the 1-hour SO₂ Data Requirements Rule. Amendment 1 of the report incorporates a change in location of the monitoring site selected to characterize SO₂ air quality for the Waiau Generating Station. A new monitoring site is being selected because Hawaiian Electric is having difficulty leasing land for the monitoring site selected in the initial report. The subject report provides the list of applicable SO₂ sources, the initial modeling assessments for SO₂ monitor placement, and location of affected facilities in relation to new and existing SO₂ air quality monitoring stations.

Air agency requirements for implementing the 1-hour SO₂ Data Requirements Rule are satisfied as follows:

1. On March 18, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurred with the list of sources to be characterized under the SO₂ Data Requirements Rule that was provided in the Department of Health, Clean Air Branch's (DOH-CAB's) January 8, 2016, final report submittal (see Attachment 5 of the amended final report).
2. For the subject Amendment 1 submittal of the final report, the EPA has been notified by July 1, 2016, as required by 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.1203(b) on Pages 1 and 38 of the report, that the DOH-CAB has chosen to characterize 1-hour SO₂ air quality through ambient air quality monitoring.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Nolan Hirai of the Clean Air Branch at (808) 586-4200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Kawaoaka".

KEITH E. KAWAOKA, D.Env.
Deputy Director for Environmental Health

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Enclosure

c: Vijay Limaye, Planning Office, Air Division (AIR-2), U.S. EPA, Region 9