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Dear Mr. Linder:

Subject: Red Hill Tank Farm United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Split Sampling Analytical Testing Results, October 2017

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) is reviewing the EPA Red Hill Tank Farm Groundwater Split Sampling data results from October 2017 and have the following questions and requests for clarification.

1. There is a sample designated as "ERH412" but it is not included in the legend document on the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) website. Can you let us know which Red Hill monitoring well this sample was collected from?
2. The analytical reports provide results for the following samples "DRO Sample A", "DRO Sample B", "DRO Sample C" and "DRO Sample D" but we are unclear as to which Red Hill monitoring wells these were collected from. Can you provide some guidance here?
3. There are several samples with the designation "Ambient" in the sample name (OWDFMW01_Ambient; RHMW01_Ambient; etc.). Can you let us know what the designation "Ambient" means?
4. There is also a sample designated as "tunnel" and we would like additional information from EPA as to where/what monitoring well this sample was collected from.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Erwin Kawata, Program Administrator of the Water Quality Division at 748-5080.

Very truly yours,

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