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Mr. Robert R. Wallace
Regional Inspector General for Audit
U.S. Department of Labor, OIG
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Room 6T20
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

Dear Mr. Wallace:

In accordance with your letter dated February 11, 2003, the State of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations does not have any written comments for inclusion in the draft report completed by R. Navarro and Associates, Inc. for the closeout of Hawaii's Job Training Partnership Act grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Please extend our appreciation to the members of the R. Navarro and Associates review team for conducting the evaluation in a very professional manner. If you have any questions, please call me or Patrick Fukuki, our Business Management Officer, at (808) 586-8888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nelson B. Befitel".

NELSON B. BEFITEL