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To: Hawai'i Environmental Consultants and All Other Interested Parties

From: Fenix Grange, Supervisor, HDOH HEER Office, SDAR Section

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Subject: Invitation to Comment on Draft Section 8 – *Field Screening Methods* for the Hawai'i Department of Health (HDOH) Hazard Evaluation & Emergency Response Office (HEER Office) Technical Guidance Manual (TGM)

Comment Deadline: March 15, 2016

The HEER Office invites you to please review and comment on a new Draft Section 8 on **Field Screening Methods** for the Hawai'i HEER Office TGM. This new TGM section provides general guidance on use of field screening methods to assist and expedite site investigations, and provides specific examples of field screening methods that can be considered for a range of contaminant types in soil and/or water. The Draft reflects experience gained by the HEER Office with use of several screening methods, reliance on USEPA reviewed screening methods, as well as input from the consulting community. We are very interested in your comments and insights based on experience you may have had with the use of field screening devices for hazardous substance site investigations or remediation response.

This Draft TGM section on Field Screening Methods has been posted for on-line access from the HEER Office website (<http://hawaii.gov/doh/heer>), in the "What's New" section on the homepage. Note that the "hyper-links" throughout the document, highlighted in blue, will be linked up when the Section is finalized and posted to the TGM.

The Draft posted on our website is in a pdf "comments-enabled" format. This allows you to use the pdf editing tools (e.g. notes, insertions, strikeouts, etc.) of Adobe and other software to add comments directly into the text. The comments can then be submitted to the HEER Office by e-mail. We will also accept comments on the Draft in other formats, such as separate written notes referencing applicable subsections, or even hand written notes on a printed copy.

Consultants may (but are not required to) refer to this Draft for ongoing or near-future projects during the review period. Thank you for review, comments, or additional suggestions you may be able to offer on this new draft guidance section for our TGM. Once all comments are in and reviewed, we will make final revisions and post the new Section to our on-line TGM (www.hawaiidoh.org).

Please e-mail comments by March 15, 2016 to John Peard (randall.peard@doh.hawaii.gov) and/or Roger Brewer (roger.brewer@doh.hawaii.gov). You may also mail comments to us care of John Peard and/or Roger Brewer at this address:

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