

Laboratory Data Quality Assurance  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Summary of Agency Responses to Recommendations  
July 21, 2004 – October 31, 2007

1. Audit recommendations the agency complied with: N/A
2. Audit recommendations the agency agrees with and will comply: 1
3. Audit recommendations the agency disagrees with: N/A

**Finding 1 – Amended Legislation**

**Recommendation:**

We recommend that DEQ seek additional appropriations or an increase in fees to sufficiently fund the laboratory data quality recognition program or seek amended legislation to abolish the program.

**Agency Preliminary Response:**

DEQ agrees with the finding and informed us that will assess options regarding the future of the laboratory data quality recognition program, including the option to abolish the program.

**Current Status:**

The DEQ is seeking legislation to abolish the program and is currently in the process of determining the proper course of action to do so.