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EPA and Hawaii Department of Health extend public comment period for the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility Administrative Order on Consent

HONOLULU – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) are extending the public comment period for the proposed agreement with the U.S. Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The agreement, an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under authority of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and state laws and regulations, requires the military to take measures to minimize the threat of future leaks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility near Pearl Harbor on Oahu, the site of a major fuel release last year.

In response to requests to extend the comment period for the proposed AOC, EPA and DOH have extended the deadline for public comments to July 20, 2015. To view the agreement, for more information, and to submit comments go to <http://www.epa.gov/region9/redhill/> or <http://health.hawaii.gov/RedHill>. After reviewing public comments, EPA and DOH may sign the AOC to make it effective, or may seek to modify it based on information received during the public comment period.

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