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Dear Mr. Shalev and Ms. Kwan:

Subject: Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) Request for a Copy of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) Tank 14 Steel Liner Destructive Testing Laboratory Results pursuant to the Destructive Testing Plan, Supplement to Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) and Statement of Work (SOW) Section 5.3.2, dated June 1, 2018


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The BWS writes to reiterate its request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) provide the BWS with notice of receipt of and the opportunity to review and comment on the destructive testing laboratory report generated from the steel plate samples (coupons) removed from the steel liner of RHBFSF Tank 14 (NAVFAC, 2018). This letter follows several verbal requests made by BWS during previous telephone conversations with Mr. Steve Linder of the EPA and at the Third Annual (most recent) Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC) meeting held on November 1, 2018 (FTAC, 2019).

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Erwin Kawata, Program Administrator of the Water Quality Division, at 808-748-5080.

Very truly yours,

  
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## References

- NAVFAC, 2018. Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Scope of Work for Destructive Testing Supplement - Destructive Testing Plan, Supplement to Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) and Statement of Work (SOW) Section 5.3.2, June 1.
- Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC). 2019. Pursuant to Section 342L-62 Hawaii Revised Statutes The Third Annual Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Meeting to Study the Issues Related to Leaks of Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tanks at Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, and Four Other DOD Facilities. Prepared by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Underground Storage Tank Section. January.