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December 7, 2000

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Mr. John Muraoka
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Regional Environmental Department
517 Russell Avenue, Suite 110
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860

Dear Mr. Muraoka:

SUBJECT: Red Hill Underground Storage Tank Facility
Facility ID 9-102274 / Release ID 010011

This letter is in response to your telephone report of December 1, 2000 regarding a release of jet fuel at the subject facility.

Chapter 11-281 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules entitled, "Underground Storage Tanks" requires UST owners and operators to investigate and clean up releases of regulated substances from their UST systems. To assist you in complying with these requirements, the Department of Health has prepared a guidance document, entitled: *Technical Guidance Manual for Underground Storage Tank Closure and Release Response* (March 2000), which is available for download at our website at: <http://www.state.hi.us/doh/eh/shwb>.

The following identifies the type and content of reports which should be submitted to our office after a confirmed release:

1. **Confirmed Release Notification Form** - Submit this form within 7 days of identifying the release (HAR, 11-281-72).
2. **Current Evidence of Financial Responsibility** - Submit current evidence of financial responsibility (for example, a copy of a current UST insurance policy) within 30 days of identifying the release (HAR, 11-281-110).
3. **Initial Release Response Report** - Includes information on initial abatement, initial site characterization, soil & groundwater investigation, free product recovery (if necessary) and notification of members of the public directly affected by the release (11-281.78.1a). Submit this report within 90 days of identifying the release (HAR, 11-281-80.1).

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4. **Quarterly Release Response Report** - If release response has not been completed within 90 days of identifying the release, submit this report within 180 days of the release date and every 90 days thereafter until release response actions have been completed (HAR, 11-281-80.1).

Please initiate release response activities as soon as practicable and please note that we do not require prior approval of plans for response activities at UST release sites. Therefore, you may be relying heavily on the recommendations of your environmental consultant.

Selection of a qualified consultant is of great importance. The consultant you select should be capable of performing all necessary environmental services and providing all necessary reports and documentation to demonstrate compliance with the UST release response requirements and all other environmental laws applicable to the response activities at your facility.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter. Please include your UST Facility ID number and Release ID number on all future correspondence regarding this release. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at the Underground Storage Tank Section, (808) 586-4226.

Sincerely,



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