



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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In reply, please refer to:
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NOTICE OF INTEREST IN A RELEASE OR THREATENED RELEASE OF
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Certified Mail No.: _____ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Company: United States Navy

Name: RADM Stephen D. Barnett

Case No.: 20221129-1438

Address: 850 Ticonderoga Street, Suite 110, JBPHH, HI 96850

Date/Time: 12/02/2022 8:00 AM

Location (Facility) at or from which the release has occurred or is threatened to occur:

Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility, 99-902 Moanalua Road, Honolulu, HI

You are hereby notified that a release or threat of a release of a hazardous substance, as defined in Section 128D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), has occurred or is threatened to occur at the above described facility of which you are believed to be the owner, operator, transporter, or generator and that pursuant to Chapter 128D, HRS, the Director of Health for the State of Hawaii (Director) has an interest in the release or threatened release. This letter notifies you of your potential liability as defined by Section 128D-6 HRS, which you may have incurred with respect to the site.

Pursuant to Chapter 128D, HRS, the Director may take several actions that include issuing an order directing you to take appropriate response measures concerning the release. Failure to comply with such an order may subject you to penalties and an obligation to repay the State for any expenditures of its funds if the State conducts the response action.

However, if before such an order is issued you demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director or her designee a willingness and the ability to undertake appropriate response actions and actually undertake such response actions within a reasonable period of time, the activity of the State may be limited to monitoring the progress of your actions and providing guidance as necessary.

Specific concerns include, but are not limited to:

- Provide Safety Data Sheets of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) released on 11/29/2022 to include proprietary information obtained from the manufacturer.
- Remove all materials impacted from release; provide written sampling plans to characterize the nature and extent of the spill in the ground material and groundwater; and provide waste management plan prior to disposal.
- Provide detailed description of the cause and events leading to the release.
- Provide an accurate inventory and locations of AFFF remaining at the Red Hill Bulk Storage Facility.
- Provide documentation (dates/quantities removed/disposition) for any fluid removal from the secondary containment piping for the primary AFFF concentrate line.
- Provide a workplan to assess and test the integrity of the secondary containment piping and the primary AFFF concentrate pipe from the pump house to Adit 6. At a minimum, the integrity tests must include visual (e.g. camera) and leak assessments. Depending on the results of the testing, additional site assessment and remediation may be necessary.
- Provide a narrative description, technical drawings, operating procedures, and any other materials that detail the changes made to the AFFF concentrate system in 2022.

You are advised that if the Director determines that your response actions, in whole or in part, are unsatisfactory, the Director may take over response activities.

You are also notified that the Director has designated Liz Galvez of the Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) of the Department of Health as the State On-Scene Coordinator (SOSC). The SOSC may be contacted at the HEER, Hawaii Department of Health, 2385 Waimano Home Rd, #100, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782.

Phone: (808) 586-4249

Issued at Honolulu, Hawaii this 2nd day of December, 2022



Deputy Director of Environmental Health

Received and Acknowledged:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please Print)

Signature

Witness Signature