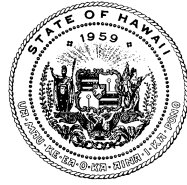


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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: First June JTF-RH Quality Validation Reports

The Hawaii'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on June 15, 2023 of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation reports for 20 repairs (Repair Nos. 58 through 77).

Based on the information submitted, the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the completion of repairs, and the DOH's walkthrough of select repairs on June 12 and 13, 2023, the DOH conditionally approves the submissions, provided that:

1. There are no additional changes (identified by the JTF-RH or DOH) to the *Consolidated List of Repairs for Safe Defueling*, received on October 24, 2022, or to the additional repair list that will affect the portion of the infrastructure for which this conditional approval applies.
2. Future testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure does not produce failed results or the determination of additional needed repairs.
3. The DOH reserves final approval of repair completion upon submission of the final Quality Validation Report.

In addition, on June 23, 2023, the DOH sent an email to the JTF-RH Repair Directorate with a list of about ten locations and photos of pipe supports and portions of pipelines that require assessment based on our observations on June 13, 2023. Please assess and repair as needed for safe defueling.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Kelly Ann Lee, Red Hill Project Coordinator, at (808) 586-4226 or kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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