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June 29, 2023

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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: May JTF-RH Quality Validation Reports

The Hawaii'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on May 31, 2023 of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) reports for 38 repairs (Repair Nos. 6, 17, 37, 43, 44, 49 through 51, 53, 86 through 88, 90, 93, 94, 100 through 103, 105, 107, 109, 112, 113, 115, 118, 119, 121, 123, 124, 129, 131, 144, 233 through 235, 237, and 245). On June 15, 2023, we also received the hydrostatic and pressure test results for the JP-5 line associated with Repair Nos. 235, 237, and 245 from this set of reports.

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, that will affect the portion of the infrastructure for which this conditional approval applies.
2. Future or on-going testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure does not produce failed results or the determination of additional needed repairs.
3. The Fleet Logistics Center and JTF-RH follow recommendations provided in the QV Reports to monitor potential weeping during repacking and defueling, and maintain drip pans and absorbents as a precautionary measure.
4. The DOH reserves final approval of repair completion upon submission of the final Quality Validation Report.

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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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