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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: April JTF-RH Quality Validation Report

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on May 4, 2023 of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) reports for 64 repairs (Repair Nos. 32, 33, 42, 111, 114, 116, 117, 120, 126, 127, 130, 132 through 143, 187, 189 through 193, 195 through 220, and 222 through 230). On June 5, 2023, the DOH received revised QV Reports for Repair Nos. 32, 33, 120, 141, and 143, which provide additional information, including greater clarity on the locations of the repairs. This clarification was needed due to the use of different identifiers and documentation on repair actions following evaluations that did not apply to previously identified repair numbers. On June 15, 2023, we also received the hydrostatic and pressure test results for the JP-5 line associated with Repair No. 189 from this set of reports. On June 29, 2023, we received a consolidated electronic file of all April QV reports with the June 5, 2023 revisions. We understand that no changes were made to these 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 assessments 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.

VADM John Wade
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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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