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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: First July JTF-RH Quality Validation Report

The Hawaii'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on July 11, 2023, of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation reports for two repairs (Repair Nos. 34 and 35).

We understand Repair Nos. 34 and 35 are associated with the F-24 and F-76 above-ground pipelines, respectively, along North Road.

We understand that, since March 2023 and after completion of the repairs, the F-24 pipeline to Hickam has been in operation with no issue. The DOH concurred with the Quality Validation Report for Repair No. 34 in our July 7, 2023 conditional approval letter for the draining of the surge tanks. The use of the F-24 pipeline for that purpose has since been completed.

We also understand the portion of the F-76 pipeline that is the subject of Repair No. 35, will not be used in the planned defueling operations.

Therefore, the DOH's concurrence of these repairs is not required for further defueling work.

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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