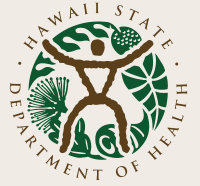
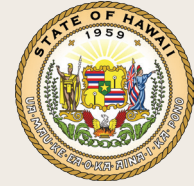


# DOH Conditional Approval of Red Hill Defueling Plan



Protecting the health and environment for all people in Hawai'i


The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) has conditionally approved the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH) Defueling Plan. Below are the next steps in the defueling process:



**JTF-RH submits  
Defueling Plan  
May 2023**



**DOH & EPA  
conditional approval  
of Defueling Plan  
June 2023**



**DOH approves  
quality validation  
reports for repairs**



**DOH observes  
RESPONSE DRILLS**



**DOH approval to  
DEFUEL  
SURGE TANKS  
July 2023**



**DOH approval of  
PIPELINE  
REPACKING  
August 2023**



**DOH approval to  
DEFUEL  
MAIN TANKS**



**DOH approval to  
DEFUEL  
TANK BOTTOMS**



**DOH approval of  
PIPELINE  
UNPACKING**



**DOH approval to  
REMOVE  
RESIDUAL FUEL**