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In reply, please refer to:  
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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: Fourth July JTF-RH Quality Validation Reports

The Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on July 28, 2023, of the Joint Task Force – Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation reports for 16 repairs (Repair Nos. 238, 239, INC 1, INC 23, INC 26, and INC 33 through INC 43). On June 15, 2023, we also received the hydrostatic and pressure test results for the JP-5 line associated with Repair No. 238 from this set of reports.

Based on the information submitted and the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the completion of repairs, the DOH conditionally approves the submissions, provided that:

1. For Repair No. INC-1, Hotel Pier fuel oil recovery pipeline repairs, information supporting a passing head pressure test is provided.
2. 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.
3. Future or on-going testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure does not produce failed results or the determination of additional needed repairs.
4. The DOH reserves final approval of repair completion upon submission of the final Quality Validation Report.

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](mailto:kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

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