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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: Third June JTF-RH Quality Validation Reports

The Hawaii'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on June 30, 2023 of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) reports for 13 repairs (Repair Nos. 9, 31, 39, 96, 128, 169, 194, 221, 231, 232, and 246-248). On July 28, 2023, we received revised QV reports for Repair Nos. 9 and 96.

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, 2023 and June 13, 2023, the DOH conditionally approves the submissions, provided that:

1. Information associated with welds 12 to 19 for Repair No. 128 is provided and acceptable to the DOH.
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 Fleet Logistics Center and JTF-RH follow recommendations provided to monitor potential weeping during repacking and defueling, as well as maintain drip pans and absorbents as a precautionary measure.
5. 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](mailto:kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

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