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August 12, 2023

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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: JTF-RH Quality Validation Report Repair No. INC 031

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on August 23, 2023, of the Joint Task Force – Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) reports for 4 repairs (Repair Nos. INC 025, INC 027, INC 031, and INC 044) and revised QV report for Repair No. INC 026. The QV cover letter lists Repair No. INC 030 instead of No. INC 044 and does not mention Repair No. INC 031, which we assume are typos. It appears that this QV package is an updated resubmission of the August 21, 2023 QV package, with the exception of the additional QV report for Repair No. INC 031. On August 24, 2023, the DOH responded to the JTF-RH's August 21, 2023 submission, therefore, this letter only addresses our review of QV report No. INC 031.

Based on the information submitted and the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the completion of repairs, the DOH conditionally approves the submission, 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, or the Incremental Repair List that will affect the portion of the infrastructure for which this conditional approval applies.
2. Future or on-going testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure does not produce failed results or the determination of additional needed repairs.

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From our accounting of the submitted QV reports and lists of repairs and enhancements, only one QV report for Repair No. INC 029 remains to be submitted.

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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