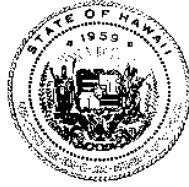


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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: JTF-RH Quality Validation Report, Repair No. 84 Rev. 1

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on September 2, 2023 of the Joint Task Force – Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) report for Repair No. 84 Rev. 1.

The QV Report for Repair No. 84 Rev. 1 documents a replacement plug and testing for the low point drain on the JP-5 pipeline at the Underground Pumphouse. This repair was conducted after weeping was identified at this low point drain during repacking operations.

Based on the information submitted and the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the completion of the repair, the DOH has no objections to the JTF-RH's plans to resume repacking.

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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