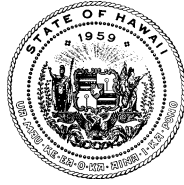


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Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: JTF-RH Revised Quality Validation Report for Repair No. INC-025

The Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on January 18, 2024, of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's (JTF-RH's) revised quality validation report for Repair No. INC-025, which added preliminary documentation of pressure testing performed on a portion of the Fuel Oil Reclamation (FOR) Line that will be used during residual fuel and tank cleaning operations.

Based on the information submitted, the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the repair's completion, the preliminary passing pressure test results, and the DOH's observation of the pressure test on January 9, 2024, the DOH conditionally approves the submission, provided that:

1. The JTF-RH submits a copy of the final test report to the DOH no more than three days after the JTF-RH receives it. A redacted copy of the document, if needed, shall also be submitted no later than 10 business days after the unredacted version is submitted.
2. The final test report supports the preliminary determination of passing test results.

Should the JTF-RH, Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill, or DOH identify concerns over the pipeline's integrity through future testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure, additional assessment or repairs may be necessary.

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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