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Vice Admiral John Wade Joint Task Force – Red Hill 1025 Quincy Avenue, Suite 900 Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawai'i 96860-5101 Ivia email only: john.f.wade2.mil@us.navv.mill

Dear Vice Admiral Wade:

SUBJECT: JTF-RH Quality Validation Report Repair No. DEF 002

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on December 28, 2023, of the Joint Task Force-Red Hill's quality validation report for Repair No. DEF 002. This repair replaced the weeping Fuel Oil Reclamation line piping between the Zone 7 sump and Tanks 15 and 16.

Based on the information submitted and the Quality Validation Engineer's certification on the completion of the repair, the DOH approves this quality validation report, provided that any future testing or assessment of the infrastructure does not produce failed results or the determination that additional repairs are needed.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Kelly Ann Lee, Red Hill Project Coordinator, at (808) 586-4226 or <a href="mailto:kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov">kellyann.lee@doh.hawaii.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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