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Dear Rear Admiral Barnett:

**SUBJECT: DOH Conditional Approval of Repair QV Report for FOR Line System Leak Detection Test (Repair No. NCTF 008)**

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges receipt on December 6, 2024, of the Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill's (NCTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) report for Repair No. NCTF 008 – FOR Leak Detection. We understand the fuel oil reclamation (FOR) line will be used to remove fluids from the Red Hill main fuel tanks to Tank S311 during cleaning. Based on the information submitted and the QV Engineer's certification on the completion of this repair, the DOH approves the QV submission on the conditions that:

1. If the NCTF-RH or DOH identifies a concern(s) over the integrity of the FOR Line (e.g., through future testing or assessment performed on the infrastructure), additional assessment or repairs may be required.
2. The NCTF-RH continues routine inspections of the above ground portions of the FOR line to monitor for leaks and weeps; and notifies the DOH of all leaks and weeps and corrective actions.

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