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Dear Rear Admiral Collins:

SUBJECT: DOH Conditional Approval of Repair QV Report for FOR Line System Leak Detection Test (Repair No. NCTF 023)

On July 30, 2025, the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) received the Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill's (NCTF-RH's) quality validation (QV) report for Repair No. NCTF 023. This repair refers to the annual leak detection testing performed on the fuel oil reclamation (FOR) line and main sump fuel oil reclamation tank. The FOR line is being 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 an issue with the integrity of the FOR line (e.g., through future testing or assessments performed), additional assessments or repairs may be required.
2. The NCTF-RH continues routine inspections of 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.

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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