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Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch  
Underground Storage Tank Section  
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Dear Mr. Takaba:

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL PRELIMINARY DATA SUBMITTAL  
THIRD QUARTER 2021 - QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING  
RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY  
DOH FACILITY ID NO. 9-102271  
DOH RELEASE ID NO. 990051, 010011, 020028, 140010, AND 210012**

As part of the Red Hill groundwater long-term monitoring (LTM) program, groundwater sampling was conducted from July 14 through August 4, 2021 at 18 conventional monitoring locations and 4 multilevel monitoring locations within the Red Hill groundwater monitoring network. The conventional monitoring locations included the sampling point at Red Hill Shaft (RHMW2254-01), 15 monitoring wells within the Facility boundary (RHMW01 and RHMW01R to RHMW10, RHMW16, RHMW16A, RHMW19, and OWDFMW01), and the Halawa Deep Monitor Well (HDMW2253-03) and RHMW12A located outside the Facility. Two multilevel monitoring locations, RHMW11 and RHMW14, are located outside the Facility. Two multilevel monitoring locations, RHMW13 and RHMW15, are located within the Facility boundary.

Analytical results are compared to the current LTM screening criteria. The LTM screening criteria were agreed upon by the Parties to the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) and are presented in the February 4, 2016, AOC Statement of Work Sections 6 and 7 scoping completion letter. The LTM screening criteria are updated (when applicable) with the most current (Fall 2017) Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) Tier 1 Groundwater Environmental Action Levels for sites where groundwater is a potential or current drinking water resource and the nearest surface water body is greater than 150 meters from the release site. Analytical results for wells RHMW01, RHMW01R, RHMW02, and RHMW03 are also compared to site specific risk based levels (SSRBLs) for total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel fuel (TPH-d) (4,500 micrograms per liter [ $\mu\text{g/L}$ ]) and benzene (750  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

The Third Quarter 2021 – Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report is not complete due to laboratory delays; therefore, the Navy is submitting a partial data set. A table containing

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approximately 60% of preliminary, final, and validated laboratory analytical results for the third quarter groundwater monitoring event is submitted as an enclosure. The results are for both primary and trip blank samples with outstanding sample results marked as pending.

Due to the ongoing increased level of sampling starting in May 2021, the Navy's contracted laboratory is currently overwhelmed with requirements delaying Navy's receipt of these results. The Navy shared these concerns in a meeting with DOH and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (agencies) on November 16, 2021. Discussion included recommendations to improve the timeliness of analytical laboratory results including the following: 1) request for the agencies to assist by identifying alternate laboratories with the appropriate State and DOD certifications; 2) agencies' approval for the Navy to switch from APPL to different laboratories; and/or 3) approval to use EPA Method 3510 versus the current EPA Method 3520, which is a much more time consuming and extensive procedure. While the Navy awaits feedback from the agencies on other recommended accredited laboratories, the Navy will perform quality tests on alternative laboratories to recommend transition to other laboratories that will be able to meet the time and quality expectations of the Navy and agencies.

With anticipation of similar delays with fourth quarter 2021 data analysis, the Navy is targeting to make changes before the next quarterly LTM and drinking water sampling events in January 2022. If there are any questions regarding these partial preliminary results, or if more information is needed, please contact Ms. Caroline Rossi at (808) 471- 4881, Ms. Susan Lohr at (808) 471-4619 or Ms. Dayna Fujimoto at (808) 471-4805.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Table of Partial Preliminary Data for Third Quarter 2021 – Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Event

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Q3 (July) 2021 GWM event  Preliminary results (final / revised final results pending)  Final results (under validation) / Validated data		Sample ID	ERH1512	ERH1514	ERH1516	ERH1518	ERH1520	ERH1521	ERH1523	ERH1525	ERH1527	ERH1528	ERH1481	ERH1484	ERH1486	ERH1488	ERH1491	ERH1493	ERH1495		
		Collected	7/22/2021	8/2/2021	7/21/2021	7/22/2021	7/21/2021	7/21/2021	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	7/21/2021	7/21/2021	7/21/2021	7/29/2021	7/26/2021	7/26/2021	7/27/2021	7/26/2021	7/21/2021	7/27/2021	
		Sample Type	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Duplicate	Primary	Primary	FB	EB	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	
		Location	RHMW19	OWDFMW01	HDMW2253-03	RHMW11-05	RHMW13-05		RHMW14-03	RHMW15-05	Field Blanks (Westbay)			RHMW2254-01	RHMW01	RHMW01R	RHMW02	RHMW03	RHMW04	RHMW05	
Analyte	Screening Criteria	SSRBL	Units	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Results Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q		
Benzene	5	750	ug/L	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	pending	< 0.30 U	pending	pending	< 0.30 U	pending
Ethylbenzene	30	-	ug/L	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	pending	< 0.50 U	pending	pending	< 0.50 U	pending
Toluene	40	-	ug/L	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	pending	< 0.30 U	pending	pending	< 0.30 U	pending
Xylenes (Total)	20	-	ug/L	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	pending	< 0.30 U	pending	pending	< 0.30 U	pending
TPH-g	300	-	ug/L	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	< 18.0 U	pending	< 18.0 U	pending	pending	< 18.0 U	pending
TPH-d	400	4500	ug/L	pending	< 300.0 U	< 300.0 U	pending	pending	pending	260 BJ	< 300.0 U	pending	pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TPH-d w/ Silica Gel Cleanup	-	-	ug/L	pending	-	-	pending	pending	pending	< 300.0 U	-	pending	pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TPH-o	500	-	ug/L	pending	< 300.0 U	< 300.0 U	pending	pending	pending	310 BJ	< 300.0 U	pending	pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TPH-o w/ Silica Gel Cleanup	-	-	ug/L	pending	-	-	pending	pending	pending	< 300.0 U	-	pending	pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-Methylnaphthalene	10	-	ug/L	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Methylnaphthalene	10	-	ug/L	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthalene	17	-	ug/L	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	< 0.10 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,2-Dibromoroethane (EDB; lead scavenger)	0.04	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.019 U	-	-	-	-	-
1,2-Dichloroethane (lead scavenger)	5	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.30 U	-	-	-	-	-
Phenol	300	-	ug/L	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	< 4.00 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-ethanol	800	-	ug/L	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	< 80.0 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Methane	-	-	ug/L	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	3.1 J	9.7	520	360	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	-	-	< 1.00 U	pending	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	pending	< 1.00 U	pending	
Chloride	-	-	mg/L	44.7	1960	89.2	54.1	52.3	-	47.6	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nitrate	-	-	mg/L	1.5	7.2	0.91	< 0.18 U	< 0.18 U	-	2.0	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sulfate	-	-	mg/L	6.9	525	29.1	11.5	8.5	-	8.2	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	-	-	mg/L	0.35	2.5	0.18	< 0.090 U	< 0.090 U	-	0.37	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	66.2	166	51.6	121	117	-	63.2	65.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbonate Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	< 1.70 U	< 1.70 U	< 1.70 U	< 0.170 U	< 1.70 U	-	< 1.70 U	< 1.70 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	66.2	166	51.6	121	117	-	63.2	65.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ferrous Iron	-	-	mg/L	< 0.32 U	< 0.32 U	1.1	0.17 J	0.22 J	-	< 0.32 U	< 0.32 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	mg/L	< 0.350 U	0.31 J	< 0.350 U	0.52 J	0.8 J	-	1.6	< 0.350 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Silica	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dissolved Silica	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calcium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magnesium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manganese	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potassium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Dissolved Solids (field)	-	-	ppm	188.35	2830.77	291.72	249.29	383.23	-	188.39	206.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pH (field)	-	-	-	7.82	8.46	6.43	8.27	6.99	-	7.89	6.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specific Conductance (field)	-	-	mS/cm	0.29	4.35	0.45	0.38	0.59	-	0.29	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DO (field)	-	-	mg/L	8.62	5.49	1.16	0.34	0.73	-	1.80	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turbidity (field)	-	-	NTU	0.74	2.47	27.60	0.16	0.28	-	2.05	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temperature (field)	-	-	degC	23.77	26.92	22.68	22.68	21.47	-	23.69	24.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORP (field)	-	-	mV	83.4	124.6	64.2	63.2	121.4	-	88.7	117.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salinity (field)	-	-	psu	0.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	0.10	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:  
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Limit of Detection (LOD) - the lowest concentration for reliable reporting of a non-detect of a specific analyte at 99% confidence. At the LOD, the false negative rate is 1%. Failure to obtain a detection is always reported as less than LOD and qualified with a U (i.e., < [LOD value] U).  
Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) - the smallest concentration that produces a quantitative results with known and recorded precision bias. The LOQ is set at or above the concentration of the lowest initial calibration standard and within the calibration range of an instrument. Values at or above the LOQ are reported as known detections (i.e., [concentration]).

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		Collected	7/20/2021	7/15/2021	7/20/2021	7/19/2021	7/26/2021	8/4/2021	7/14/2021	7/14/2021	7/22/2021	8/2/2021	7/21/2021	7/22/2021	7/21/2021	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	7/21/2021	
		Sample Type	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank	Trip Blank
		Location	RHMW06	RHMW07	RHMW08	RHMW09	RHMW10	RHMW12A	RHMW16	RHMW16A	RHMW19	OWDFMW01	HDMW2253-03	RHMW11-05	RHMW13-05	RHMW14-03	RHMW15-05	Field QC (Westbay)	
Analyte	Screening Criteria	SSRBL	Units	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Results Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	Result Q	
Benzene	5	750	ug/L	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	pending	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	
Ethylbenzene	30	-	ug/L	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	pending	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	< 0.50 U	
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TPH-d	400	4500	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPH-d w/ Silica Gel Cleanup	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPH-o	500	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPH-o w/ Silica Gel Cleanup	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1-Methylnaphthalene	10	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2-Methylnaphthalene	10	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB; lead scavenger)	0.04	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.019 U	< 0.019 U	< 0.019 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,2-Dichloroethane (lead scavenger)	5	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	pending	< 0.30 U	< 0.30 U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phenol	300	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-ethanol	800	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Methane	-	-	ug/L	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	pending	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	-	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	< 1.00 U	pending	
Chloride	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nitrate	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sulfate	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nitrate-Nitrite as N	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carbonate Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Alkalinity	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ferrous Iron	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Silica	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dissolved Silica	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Calcium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Magnesium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manganese	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Potassium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sodium	-	-	ug/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Dissolved Solids (field)	-	-	ppm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
pH (field)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Specific Conductance (field)	-	-	mS/cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DO (field)	-	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turbidity (field)	-	-	NTU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Temperature (field)	-	-	degC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORP (field)	-	-	mV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Salinity (field)	-	-	psu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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