



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
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In reply, please refer to:  
File:2020-265 LG

**NOTICE OF INTEREST IN A RELEASE OR THREATENED RELEASE OF  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7014 1820 0000 9576 9450**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Rear Admiral Robert B. Chadwick II, Commander  
Navy Region Hawaii  
850 Ticonderoga St., Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5101

Location (Facility) at or from which the release has occurred or is threatened to occur:  
Hotel-Pier, Arizona St., Pearl Harbor, HI.

Case Nos.: 20200602-1345 and 20200317-0914. Releases were reported on  
03/17/2020, 9:14 a.m. HST and 06/02/2020, 1:45 p.m. HST and are ongoing.

You are hereby notified that releases or threat of releases of oil, a hazardous substance, as defined in Section 128D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), have occurred or are threatened to occur at the above described facility of which you are believed to be the owner, operator, transporter or generator and that pursuant to Chapter 128D, HRS, the Director of Health for the State of Hawaii (Director) has an interest in the releases or threatened releases. This letter notifies you of your potential liability as defined by Sections 128D-6 and 342D-50 HRS, which you may have incurred with respect to the site.

Pursuant to Chapter 342D-55, HRS, the Director may require information as the department may require. Further, pursuant to Chapter 128D, HRS, the Director may take several actions that include issuing an order directing you to take appropriate response measures concerning the release. Failure to comply with such an order may subject you to penalties and an obligation to repay the State for any expenditures of its funds if the State conducts the response action.

However, before such an order is issued you must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director or her designee a willingness and the ability to undertake appropriate response actions and providing guidance as necessary.

Specific concerns, but not limited to:

1. Locate and secure the source of the release; recognize the source, volume, duration, cause, remedy, and nature of the release. Submit a written statement that details Navy Region Hawaii's and the Defense Logistics Agency's

understanding of the ongoing release, including specific details regarding source, volume, cause, remedy, and nature of the release. Include all supporting documentation used to determine Navy Region Hawaii and the Defense Logistics Agency's positions.

2. Develop a workplan and implementation schedule to remediate the release.
3. Provide timely communication, coordination, and response to Hawaii Department of Health regarding work by the Navy Region Hawaii and the Defense Logistics Agency regarding spills, pipeline tightness testing, and other leak detection activities that indicate a release or threat of release of oil.
4. Submit a report describing all management practices or corrective actions taken since becoming aware of the release. Include a detailed timeline beginning from when the release was detected to present of all actions taken to identify, evaluate, characterize, and mitigate the release.
5. Submit: 2020 one-time Static Liquid Pressure Testing Report of Four Section of Petroleum Pier Pipelines, Michael Baker International, Project 176484/4.2.3.3.A, Date: 23 November 2020.
6. Submit: Coast Guard Pier Inspection Reports July 2019 to present.
7. Submit: 2020 Annual Static Baker International, Project 176484/4.1.056; Date: 27 August 2020.
8. Submit: 2020 Annual Leak Detection Testing Report of 34 Section of Petroleum Pipelines, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, Prepared for: Defense Logistics Agency Energy, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Prepared under: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic Contract N62470-16-D-9007, Delivery Order N6247020F4017; submitted by: Michael Baker International Virginia Beach, Virginia; Date: 6 March 2020.
9. Submit: 2019 Annual Leak Detection Testing Report of 35 Sections (57,136 Feet) of Petroleum Pipelines, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii Prepared for: Defense Logistics Agency Energy, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Prepared under: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic Contract N62470-16-D-9007, Delivery Order N6247019F4016; Submitted by: Michael Baker International Virginia Beach, Virginia; Date: 14 March 2019.
10. Submit All: Hotel Pier Pipeline test and repair records from July 2019 to present.
11. Conduct a line tightness of all the piping runs from VS1C through VS3 to Hotel Pier Loop. Conduct a line tightness of all piping run from VS3 to K116A. Submit

these results along with documentation of how the line tightness was conducted, testing criteria, test results and detailed repair document, written performance claims.

You are advised that if the Director determines that your response actions, in whole or in part, are unsatisfactory, the Director may take over response activities.

Please submit your written response to this Notice of Interest by January 15, 2021.

You are also notified that the Director has designated Ramon Mendoza of the Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) of the Department of Health as the State On-Scene Coordinator (SOSC). The SOSC may be contacted at the HEER, Hawaii Department of Health, 2385 Waimano Home Rd., #100, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782. Phone: (808) 856-4249.

Issued at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2020.



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(Keith E. Kawaoka, Deputy Director for Environmental Health)

Received and Acknowledged:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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