

Defueling and Closure Plans DOH Oversight

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UST Regulatory Authorities— Defueling and Closure

- Chapter 342L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, *Underground Storage Tanks*
- Chapter 11-280.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules, *Underground Storage Tanks*
- Emergency Order, Docket Number 22-UST-EA-01
- Administrative Order on Consent, DOH Docket No. 15-UST-EA-01



DOH Oversight— Defueling

- EO 22-UST-EA-01 requires the Navy to submit to the DOH a phased defueling and closure plan to achieve completion of defueling at the earliest date consistent with safe defueling.
- Defueling plan is being reviewed in sections as received and in the order of work to be performed.
 - Unpacking
 - List of Repairs
 - Quality Assurance Plan
 - Completion of Repairs
 - Defueling
- Reviewing in sections allows multiple tasks to occur concurrently, expedites review, and keeps project on schedule.



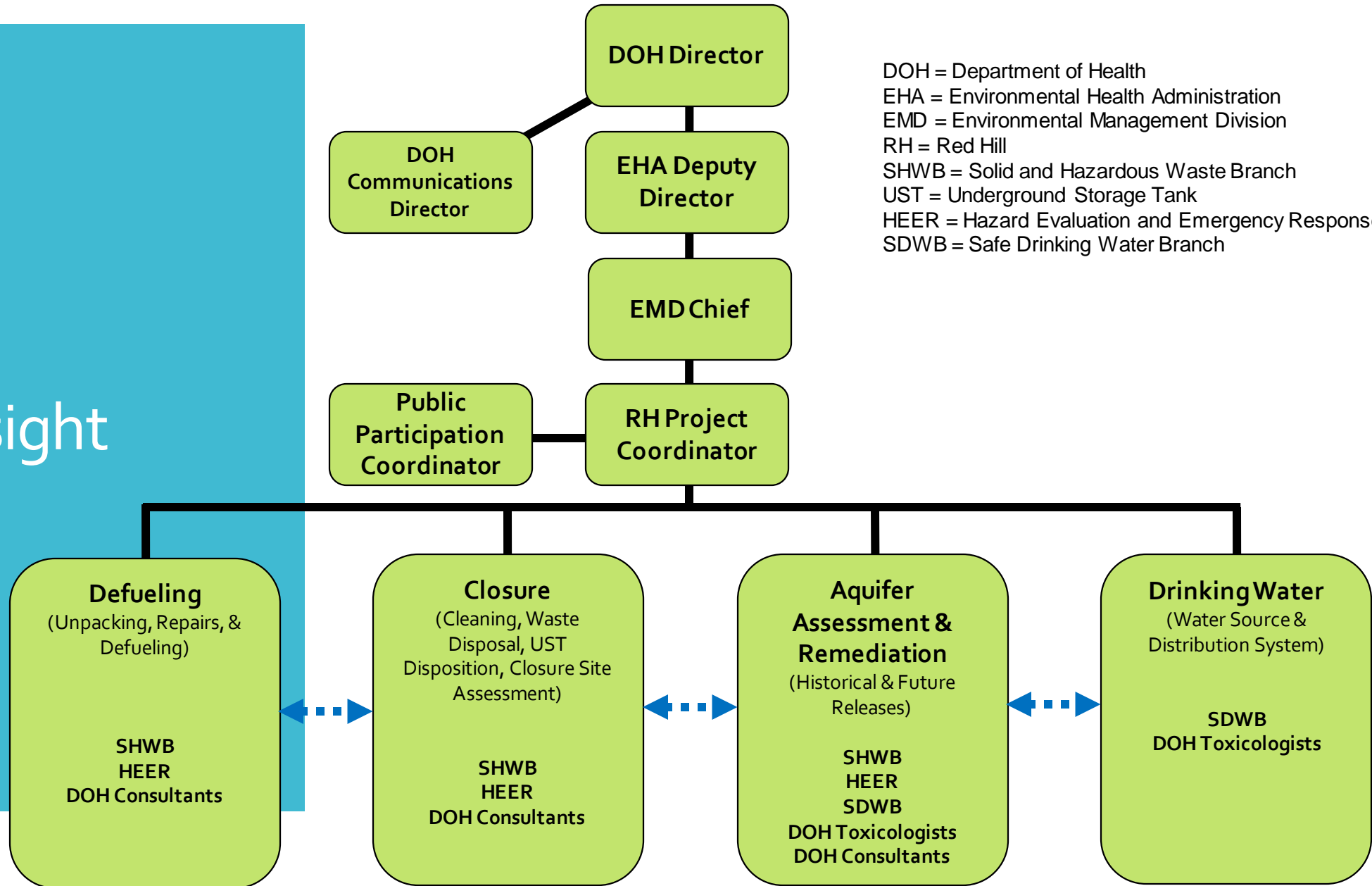
DOH Oversight— Unpacking

To promote environmental protection and timely implementation, DOH:

- Attended weekly meetings to identify expectations and discuss regulatory concerns.
- Reviewed and commented on submitted documents.
- Observed, participated in, and commented on spill exercises, including planning and dry runs.
- Required and inspected placement of spill control and diversion measures.
- Issued Conditional Approval on Oct. 4, 2022.
 - DOH required the sealing of observable pathways to drinking water aquifer, and placement of spill control and diversion measures and associated personnel.
- Conducted daily inspections of unpacking activities from Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 2022.



DOH Oversight



DOH = Department of Health
EHA = Environmental Health Administration
EMD = Environmental Management Division
RH = Red Hill
SHWB = Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch
UST = Underground Storage Tank
HEER = Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office
SDWB = Safe Drinking Water Branch

