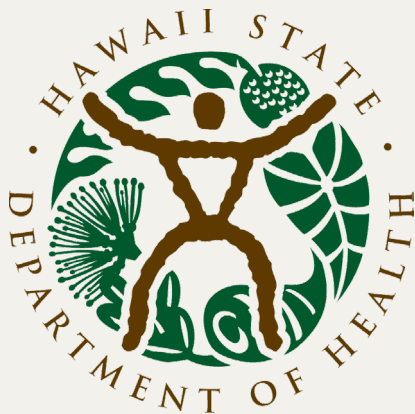


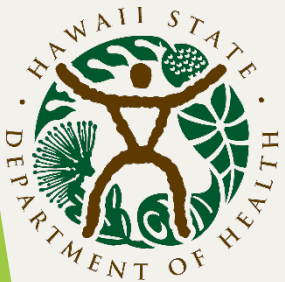
Red Hill Defueling DOH & EPA Oversight

- ▶ Prepared for the Fuel Tank
Advisory Committee
- ▶ March 7, 2024



Regulatory Authorities: Defueling & Closure

- **Chapter 342L, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Underground Storage Tanks**
- **Chapter 11-280.1, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Underground Storage Tanks**
- [DOH's May 6, 2022 Emergency Order, Docket Number 22-UST-EA-01](#)
- [EPA's 2023 Administrative Consent Order, Docket Number RCRA 7003-R9-2023-001; PWS-AO-2023-001](#)

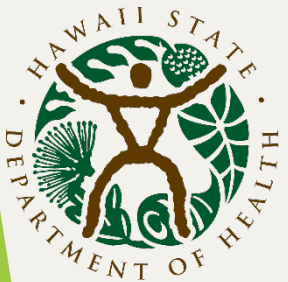


Defueling Plan Progress

DOH's Emergency Order and EPA's 2023 Consent Order require comprehensive plans for defueling. Both agencies have an approval role for these submissions.

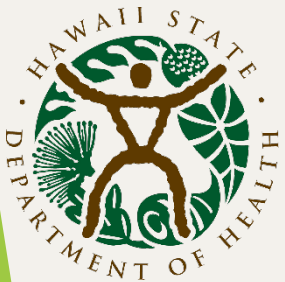
The Defueling Plan has been reviewed in sections, as received:

- ✓ Unpacking Pipelines for Repairs**
- ✓ Quality Assurance Plan for Repairs**
- ✓ Quality Validation Reports of Repairs**
- ✓ Spill Mitigation Plans and Exercises**
- ✓ Defueling Operations (Mains and Bottoms)**
- ✓ Pipeline Unpacking**
- ✓ Non-Destructive Residual Fuel Removal**



Key Events

- **October 3, 2023 – Tank Mains, bottoms, and fuel pipelines defueled.**
- **November 14, 2023 – JTF-RH submits Supplement 3 of the Defueling Plan.**
- **January 15, 2024 – *present* – JTF-RH conducts residual fuel removal.**
- **March 5-8, 2024 – EPA and DOH Conduct an “Interim Defueling Completion Inspection.”**



Ongoing Work

On a regular basis, DOH and EPA...

- Discuss plans with JTF-RH and NCTF-RH
- Review and comment on submittals
- Inspect unanticipated repairs and tests
- Observe defueling activities

Most recently, DOH and EPA have...

- Witnessed fuel removal and spill response exercises
- Reviewed and commented on proposed repair/maintenance plans
- Performed the Interim Defueling Completion Inspection

Upcoming work includes...

- Finalize Interim Defueling Completion Inspection
- Oversee transition from JTF-RH to NCTF-RH in preparation for tank cleaning and pipeline removal.

