



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public health and the environment.

NCTF-RH Submits Detailed Tank Closure Design Plan to Regulators

NCTF-RH submitted its Tank Closure Plan Supplement 4 to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) as it continues to safely and quickly decommission the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF).

The plan provides updates for:

- The overall closure strategy;
- Pipeline removal and tank cleaning verification plan updates;
- Physical tank modifications;
- Historical equipment connections to the Red Hill underground storage tank system, and;
- Post closure tank monitoring

Supplement 4 builds upon other supplements in the Tank Closure Plan and incorporates comments from the EPA and DOH. To view the tank closure plan, visit <https://cnrh.cnrc.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Red-Hill/DEPARTMENT-OF-THE-NAVY-CLOSURE-PLAN-RED-HILL-BULK-FUEL-STORAGE-FACILITY/>.

Groundwater Monitoring Well Expansion Continues

The Navy continues to aggressively expand its groundwater monitoring well network with wells located in and outside the RHBFSF boundary.

Groundwater monitoring wells allow the Navy to monitor the quality of groundwater in the aquifer around Red Hill and provide early identification of any potential movement of impurities from the facility into the surrounding area. From frequent groundwater monitoring data the Navy continues to collect, there has been no indication of movement off Red Hill.

The Navy continues to work with the EPA, DOH and various stakeholders to identify and pursue new well locations. The team is also in communication with stakeholders to access non-federal properties to install multiple additional wells offsite in order to expand the network and the Navy's ability to monitor.

Each new well enhances the Navy's ability to monitor and protect the aquifer, as well as enhance the Navy's groundwater flow model for Red Hill. Visit www.jbphh-safewaters.org for more information about groundwater monitoring.



For more information, visit
www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil
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