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.

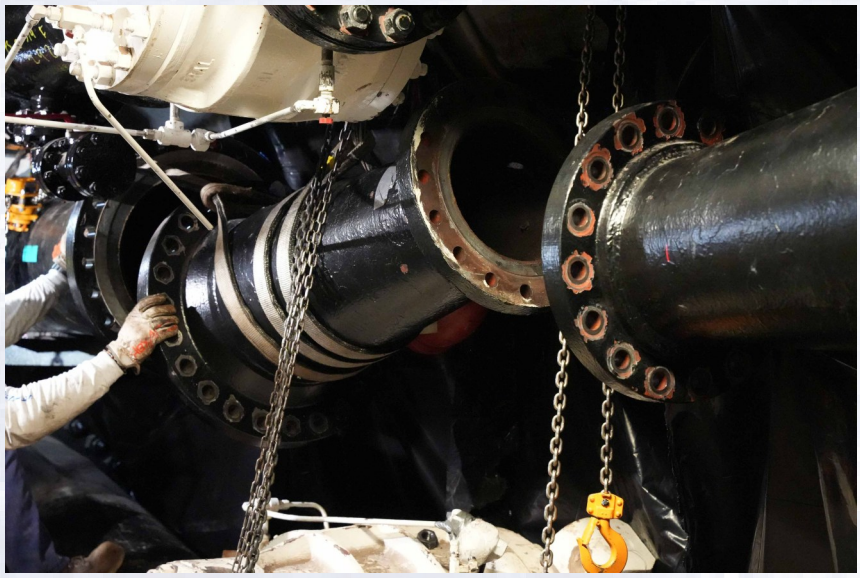
FACT CHECK: There is zero evidence of any fuel contaminant migration away from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The third-party-validated groundwater monitoring data is available at www.jbphh-safewaters.org.

Update: NCTF-RH has posted the 2026 third quarter frequently asked questions and answers online. Click here to view.

NCTF-RH Provided an Update to Aliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village-Airport Neighborhood Board

A Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill representative provided an operational update to the Aliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village-Airport Neighborhood Board at its monthly meeting on Oct. 8. The briefing provided the community with critical operational updates on the ongoing work at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Reaches a Major Regulatory Milestone



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has inspected and formally approved the reclassification of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF). This decision officially lifts the facility's previous classification of posing a "Significant and Substantial Harm" risk to the environment and our surrounding community, recognizing that those high-risk conditions no longer exist.

This milestone follows the successful gravity-based defueling of the RHBFSF in 2024 and ongoing decommissioning work led by Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH). The reclassification comes as a direct result of NCTF-RH completely disconnecting all fuel pipelines from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) fuel system and all associated Red Hill storage tanks.

The Navy continues to operate under strict federal and state environmental standards and remains active, transparent, and vigilant throughout every step of the remaining decommissioning process.

NCTF-RH appreciates the community's continued partnership as we work safely and transparently toward the decommissioning of the RHBFSF.

For further information, please visit
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