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Re: Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Defueling, Closure and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Drinking Water System Consent Order: Navy Asset Management Program Submittal #3

Dear Rear Admiral Marc Williams:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has completed its review of the Navy's Asset Management Program (AM Program) Submittal #3 for the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam Water System (System) submitted on September 30, 2024 by the Navy under the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (ACO) Statement of Work (SOW) Section 6.5.2 between EPA, the Department of Navy, and the Defense Logistics Agency.

EPA finds the AM Program Submittal #3, in combination with the initial October 2, 2023 submittal and Submittal #2 received on March 8, 2024, to satisfactorily explain the five core components of the Navy's Asset Management Program, described in ACO Subsections 6.5.2.1 through 6.5.2.5, and are acceptable for meeting the requirements pursuant to Section 6.5.2 of the ACO. The ACO also requires the Navy and EPA to meet within sixty (60) days of the initial AM Program submittal to discuss whether the submittal ensures the long-term and effective operation of the System. Navy and EPA met on November 29, 2023 to discuss the AM program submittal and compliance with the intent under the 2023 Consent Order.

Should you have any questions, please contact Claire Ong, in ECAD, at ong.claire@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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