

February 11, 2025

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Rear Admiral Marc Williams
Deputy Commander
Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill
850 Ticonderoga Street, Suite 110
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Subject: Concurrence with 2025 Community Engagement Plan, dated January 15, 2025

Dear Rear Admiral Williams:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the 2025 Community Engagement Plan, Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii, January 15, 2025. The submittal was provided in accordance with the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (2023 ACO). The Community Engagement Plan covers the period of February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026.

EPA conditionally approves the 2025 Community Engagement Plan and the Community Representative Initiative Ground Rules (CRI) (Attachment 1) with the following requirement:

• EPA must approve any determination that the "...Navy and DLA shall not be required to attend the quarterly CRI meeting or perform any of their roles and responsibilities under the ground rules." (Section 1.3.1.3.)

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact russi.tonya@epa.gov or (415) 972-3706.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jamie Marincola Red Hill 2023 ACO Project Coordinator Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

## Attachment 1: Community Representative Initiative Ground Rules

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