

EPA Oversight of RED HILL Bulk Fuel Storage Tank Closure

EPA continues to oversee the **Phase I Closure** of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Tanks and is committed to ensuring all Underground Storage Tanks are cleaned and closed in a manner protective of human health and the environment.

EPA:

- Reviewed and commented on Navy's Pipeline Removal Plan, which describes the deconstruction and removal of 56,800+ feet of fuel lines
- Oversaw degassing of Tanks 3-8 and removal of sludge from Tanks 5-8
- Reviewed operation plans related to the removal, handling, & disposal of residual fuel, sludge, & wash water from tank cleaning
- Reviewed and approved Navy's Principal Physical Modifications Plan, to ensure interior components are drained of residual fuel and/or removed from tanks
- Oversaw pressure washing of Tanks 7/8



EPA will:

- Review Tank 7/8 cleaning quality validation reports
- Continue oversight of tank degassing and air quality monitoring, sludge removal from tank bottoms, pressure washing of tank interior, and final tank disposition
- Begin oversight of pipeline removal work
- Review Facility Closure Design Plan, which will describe the final closure of Red Hill fuel facility
- Conduct Interim Closure Inspections for tanks that have undergone pressure washing and modification to interior components

Upcoming Work



Updates on Bulk Fuel Storage - Tank Closure

Environmental Protection Agency

EPA Review of Closure
Plans and Supporting
Documents





EPA Review of Tank Cleaning Plans





EPA Review of Pipeline Removal Plans









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Navy Region Hawai'i

NCTF Red Hill Closure Plans





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