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Dear Mr. Takaba:

SUBJECT: RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY
TANK 5 INITIAL RELEASE RESPONSE REPORT
DOH FACILITY ID NO. 9-102271
DOH RELEASE ID NO. 990051, 010011, 020028, AND 140010

Commander Navy Region Hawaii letter 5090 Ser N45/044, dated January 23, 2014 provided notification of a confirmed release of JP-8 from Tank 5 at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

In accordance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules 11-281-80.1, the Navy is submitting an initial release response report as Enclosures 1 and 2 to notify the DOH of response actions taken at the subject underground storage tank site between January and April 2014.

Immediately after the release was detected, the Navy began draining the contents of the UST and collected soil vapor samples from existing vapor monitoring points and groundwater samples from monitoring wells. Results indicated the presence of elevated levels of hydrocarbons in soil vapor; however, no free product from Tank 5 was detected in the groundwater samples. Soil vapor and groundwater samples continue to be collected from select locations adjacent to Tank 5.

The Navy has identified several contract actions that would help ensure the drinking water around the facility remains safe.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, or if more information is needed, please contact me at (808) 471-1171, extension 226.

Sincerely,

AARON Y. POENTIS
Director
Regional Environmental Department
By direction of the
Commander

Enclosures: 1. Tank 5 Initial Release Response Report, Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, JBPHH, Oahu, Hawaii, DOH Facility ID No. 9-102271, DOH Release ID No. 140010, dated April 2014 (hard copy)
2. Tank 5 Initial Release Response Report, Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, JBPHH, Oahu, Hawaii, DOH Facility ID No. 9-102271, DOH Release ID No. 140010, dated April 2014 (CD)

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