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## Navy's Red Hill Work Plan response statement

By Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

In response to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) letter dated Sept 15, 2016 regarding Red Hill Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) and Statement of Work (SOW) Deliverable for Sections 6 and 7:

- We are meeting all EPA and DOH requests for additional data and details for implementation. Our common goal is to keep the drinking water safe.
- This is a normal part of the AOC process, and the working relationship continues to be cordial and professional.
- We participated in face-to-face meetings this week, and we will continue discussions with regulators and stakeholders.
- We are committed to a comprehensive, collaborative and fact-based approach to operating and upgrading Red Hill, one that meets or exceeds expectations of regulators and local community stakeholders.
- We appreciate the complex nature of developing a comprehensive work plan for a facility of such unique size and scope.
- We are committed to keeping Oahu's drinking water safe, both now and into the future.