

SLUDGE REMOVAL



The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public health and the environment.

Working at the speed of safety

- Workers will safely descend to the bottom of the tank in a suspension basket to shovel sludge into 5-gallon buckets.
- Five-gallon buckets will be lifted in suspension baskets and moved outside of the tank. Workers will transfer the sludge to a 55-gallon drum positioned in a secondary containment.
- Drums will be sealed at approximately 3/4 full and inspected by a site supervisor to ensure it is properly sealed.
- Sludge will be shipped off island for disposal.

