



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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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.

NCTF-RH Leaders Meet with Hawaii Red Hill Special Committee

Rear Adm. Steve Barnett, commander, Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH), Rear Adm. Marc Williams, NCTF-RH deputy commander, and the NCTF-RH team provided an update to members of the House Special Committee on Red Hill, July 14.

Since the team's last meeting with the committee last year, NCTF-RH has made steady progress towards closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and long-term environmental remediation. To view slides from the brief, visit www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/document-library/



NCTF-RH Begins Degassing Tank 2 at the Facility; Continues Air Monitoring

NCTF-RH began degassing tank 2 at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) last week. Tank 2 is the seventh tank out of 14 to undergo the ventilation process as part of the tank cleaning and decommissioning of the RHBFSF.

Air quality monitoring (AQM) stations in and around the facility are in place to track changes in air quality, measure volatile organic compound levels and collect atmospheric data. NCTF-RH personnel continuously monitor the air quality to ensure emissions from ventilation are maintained at less than DOH's limit of 38 parts per million by volume (ppmv) total VOCs. Since degassing operations began in summer 2024, VOC level readings have averaged 0.059 ppmv.

During the degassing phase, AQM data is updated hourly on the NCTF-RH mobile app, and daily on the NCTF-RH website: <https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/Tank-Ventilation/Air-Quality-Monitoring-AQM/>. After the degassing phase, AQM data is updated daily.

Tank cleaning updates are available via the dashboard on the NCTF-RH mobile app and website.

