



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.

Detailed Tank Closure Plan Available to the Public

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill's Tank Closure Supplement 4 is available to the public at <https://cnrh.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Red-Hill/DEPARTMENT-OF-THE-NAVY-CLOSURE-PLAN-RED-HILL-BULK-FUEL-STORAGE-FACILITY/>.

NCTF-RH submitted Supplement 4 to the Environmental Protection Agency and Hawaii Department of Health earlier this year.

The plan provides updates for the overall closure strategy of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, including:

- Pipeline removal and tank cleaning verification plan updates;
- Physical tank modifications;
- Historical equipment connections to the Red Hill underground storage tank system, and;
- Post-closure tank monitoring

NCTF-RH Reinforces Navy Commitment to Long-Term Environmental Remediation and Monitoring

Part of the NCTF-RH mission is long-term remediation and monitoring of the environment in and around the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. NCTF-RH remains committed to the cleanup and monitoring of affected areas in and around the facility until all efforts meet federal and state requirements. This effort is measured in decades, not just years.

The team is conducting a deliberate site assessment to determine the extent of the fuel releases at Red Hill, a multi-year effort that is closely planned and coordinated with the Environmental Protection Agency and Hawaii Department of Health. All of the Navy's work plans are approved by the regulators.

While the site assessment is underway, the Navy is conducting pilot studies for future remediation efforts at Red Hill. Some of these efforts include soil vapor extraction and a biodegradation study. Throughout this process, the Navy will continue to evaluate other cleanup methods suitable for the site.

For more information about ongoing and future remediation activities, visit www.jbphh-safewaters.org.



A Navy contractor prepares tubing for soil vapor monitoring at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.