



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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Tank Cleaning Update: Degassing and Pressure Washing

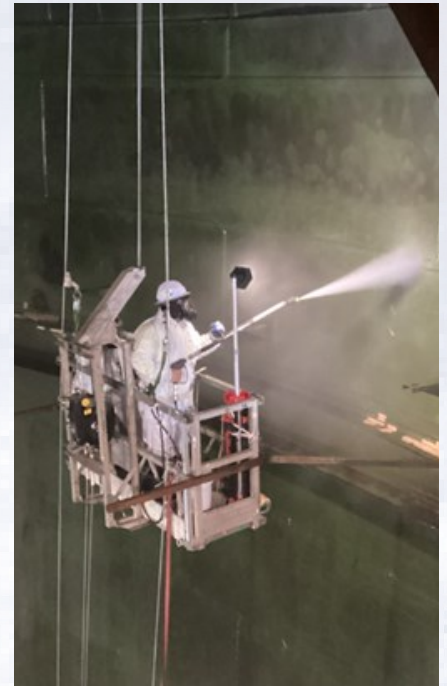
Tank 2 degassing operations at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility are complete with no significant impacts to air quality. Air quality monitoring data is available on the NCTF-RH website and mobile app.

NCTF-RH began pressure washing tank 5 at the facility and is preparing to begin pressure washing operations in tank 6 in the coming weeks.

The pressure washing process, which is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), includes using a mixture of up to 3% Simple Green cleaning solution and 97% reclaimed filtered water from the Red Hill Shaft.

As directed by DOH, the wash water, which is generated from pressure washing, is tested for a full spectrum of analytes beyond the normal hazardous waste characterization required by the EPA. Once tested, NCTF-RH oversees the transport of it to a DOH-approved facility on island where it is managed according to their permit.

Following pressure washing, the surface of the tank will be visually inspected by the Navy cleaning contractor in accordance with their quality control plan, and NCTF-RH personnel will conduct a quality assurance check. Per the approved Tank Cleaning Verification Plan, an independent third-party validator will then inspect and certify the tank surfaces are clean, and the Navy will submit a cleanliness validation report to the regulators for approval before beginning the tank decommissioning process.



NCTF-RH Meets with CRI Members, Discusses Progress Updates

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill leaders met with the Environmental Protection Agency's Community Representation Initiative last week to provide progress updates on the tank cleaning and closure and decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The team also updated the CRI on ongoing environmental remediation efforts including the pending reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft.

The quarterly meeting is part of the Navy's 2023 Administrative Consent Order community engagement plan. Presentation slides are available to the public at <https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/Document-Library/>.



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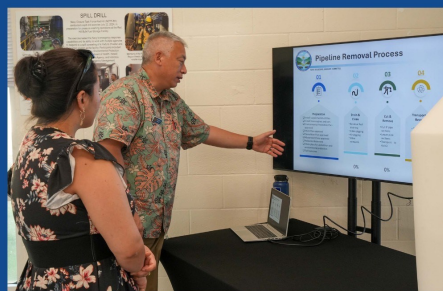
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QUARTERLY OPEN HOUSE



- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 2025
- 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
- OAHU VETERANS CENTER
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