



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 Hosts Open House to Share Current Progress and Future Operations



Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill hosted a public open house on April 15 at the Pearl at Kaluaao. Subject matter experts shared information regarding ongoing work to decommission the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and remediate the affected environment.

The Environmental Protection Agency participated in the event to discuss their recent endorsement that the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water distribution has met and continues to meet all safe drinking water requirements. Click here or visit www.epa.gov/red-hill for more information. Representatives from the University of Hawaii's Red Hill Registry were also present to share information about their efforts.

Tank 11 Degassing Operations Begin; Air Quality Monitoring Continues

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) began degassing tank 11 at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) this week, marking another significant milestone in the facility's decommissioning process. Tank decommissioning is a multi-stage process involving defueling, venting, cleaning, and ultimately, the permanent closure of each tank.

With approval from the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), NCTF-RH began the safe and deliberate venting (degassing) of tank 11.

This tank is the 11th of 14 to undergo this critical initial step in preparing a tank for cleaning and decommissioning. Six of the facility's 20 tanks were empty and out of service before defueling began.

Check out NCTF-RH's tank cleaning dashboard on the mobile app or website www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil for stats on the tank closure process.



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