



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.

Tank 11 Degassing Operations Complete; Prep Begins for next Tank Cleaning Step

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) safely completed tank 11 degassing operations last week and is preparing the tank for pressure washing in the coming weeks. Preparations are also underway to begin degassing of the next tank as part of cleaning operations.

Air quality monitoring continued throughout degassing operations, and data was posted hourly on the mobile app and daily on the NCTF-RH website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil. For updates on tank cleaning and pipeline removal, check out the dashboard on our website or mobile app.



NCTF-RH Operations and Community Relations in Photos



Left: Representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency and Hawaii Department of Health recently Inspected pipeline removal operations at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility May 13.

Right: NCTF-RH Deputy Commander Rear Adm. Lester Ortiz joined members of the Salt Lake neighborhood and state Representatives Linda Ichiyama and Garner Shimizu for a Genki Ball toss May 28. About 1,000 Genki Balls, handmade mud spheres packed with microorganisms, clay and molasses, were tossed into the water as part of an effort to naturally revitalize the Salt Lake Waterway.



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www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil
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