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Enclosed is our draft Phase II Remedial Investigation (RI) Sampling and Analysis and Health and Safety Plans for the Red Hill Oily Waste Disposal Facility at the Fleet & Industrial Supply Center (FISC), Pearl Harbor. The submission of these documents is in accordance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 which requires federal agencies to coordinate closely with the regulatory agencies during Installation Restoration (IR) investigations.

These documents reflect the installation of three wells to sample groundwater as agreed to during meetings between personnel from the Navy, Region IX of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and State of Hawaii Department of Health on July 22 and 24. However, the members of our Restoration Advisory Board, on August 27, were uncomfortable with the installation of these wells based on cost, increased potential for contamination and need for data based on the current unused status of the groundwater. We ask that you continue to work with us on this issue to further address these public concerns.

We respectfully request that you review these documents and forward your comments to us within 60 days as required by Section 7.7 of the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA).

Should you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact Mr. Wesley Ching of our Environmental Restoration Branch at (808) 474-4513.

Sincerely,

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(1) Phase II Remedial Investigation (RI) Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) (Draft) for Red Hill Oily Waste Disposal Facility Fleet & Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Pearl Harbor, Hawaii of Aug 96

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