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Enclosed is our draft 8,000-Gallon AST Area (hereinafter referred to as the "Former AST Area") Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) - Diesel Characterization Report at the Red Hill Oily Waste Disposal Facility (OWDF). This report summarizes the additional characterization of TPH - Diesel conducted at the Former AST Area where TPH - Diesel was detected at or above the Department of Health (DOH) Tier 1 Soil Action Level (SAL) of 5,000 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). A concentration of 25 mg/kg was used for delineation of this site.

The characterization of the vertical extent of TPH - Diesel in soil supports the Phase II RI conclusions that TPH - Diesel contamination in the Former AST Area is limited and there is little or no potential for contaminant transport and downward contaminant migration to groundwater. Accordingly, the report recommends that the Former AST Area and the overall Red Hill OWDF be granted a status of No Further Action.

The submission of this document is in accordance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 which requires federal agencies to coordinate closely with the regulatory agencies and Federal Natural Resource Trustees during Installation Restoration (IR) investigations.

We respectfully request that you review this document and forward your comments to us within 60 days of your receipt of our letter. If we do not receive a response from you within the 60-calendar day review period, we will finalize the document based on comments received from other agencies during the allotted review period. If you disagree with our planned actions, please let us know immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Wesley Ching of our Environmental Restoration Division at (808) 471-9186, extension 258.

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