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Ms. Darlene Ige
Department of the Navy
Pacific Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Ref: Informal Dispute for Red Hill Oily Waste Disposal Facility, Remedial Investigation

Dear Ms. Ige:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received Navy letter Ser ENV 1821/2696A dated 10 October 2000 regarding the Red Hill Oily Waste Disposal Facility, Oahu, Hawaii. We have reviewed the Navy's response to EPA's comments on the Remedial Investigation (RI) for Red Hill and we are in disagreement over the recommendations of the RI. Therefore, EPA invokes informal dispute per Section 12.2 of the Dispute Resolution Section of the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (PHNC) Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA).

All parties to the FFA should make their best efforts to informally resolve the dispute at the project managers or immediate supervisor level. If resolution cannot be achieved informally, the formal dispute process may be invoked per Section 12 of the PHNC FFA. During the period of informal dispute the schedule to finalize the Red Hill RI is suspended and document shall not be finalized until the outstanding issues are resolved.

If you have any questions please give me a call at (415) 744-2412.

Sincerely,

Lewis Mitani
Remedial Project Manager

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