

2023 ACO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. Q: Where online can I find the NEPA forms related to the reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft?

A. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Categorical Exclusion can be found on the Well Recovery and Water Resiliency page on the Safe Waters website at [Record of Categorical Exclusion](https://jbphh-safewaters.org/public/NAH_Shift_Reactivation_CATEX.pdf) (https://jbphh-safewaters.org/public/NAH_Shift_Reactivation_CATEX.pdf)

2. Q: How long are Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment systems expected to last at the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft?

A. There are currently no plans to end GAC treatment at the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft. Any plans to end GAC treatment will be coordinated with the Hawaii Department of Health.

3. Q: What sampling methods are being used on either side of the NAHS GAC filters in addition to ion exchange models? Are these same sampling methods being used to take samples from the 46 monitoring wells?

A. During the pilot study, NCTF-RH used Environmental Protection Agency-approved drinking water sampling methods for the GAC filtration system at the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft to measure total petroleum hydrocarbons, Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). These methods are separate from the EPA-approved groundwater methods used for the Navy's groundwater monitoring wells. For more information about drinking water monitoring and groundwater monitoring, visit www.jbphh-safewaters.org.