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Red Hill AOC Update:

New Informational Video Available Online

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(JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM) – Navy Region Hawaii published a new Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility feature video, now available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTj9VgcZTII>

The new video explains how the release in 2014 occurred and how the Navy is keeping drinking water safe. Public records confirm the drinking water near Red Hill remains safe, and the Navy is committed to keeping it safe.

The video explains the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), an enforceable agreement with the U.S. Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and regulators -- the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The AOC was signed and approved on Sept. 28, 2015 and serves as both a legally enforceable roadmap for continually modernizing Red Hill and a directed timetable toward completion. The AOC ensures the DOH and EPA provide the Navy regulatory oversight and expert resources in order to make step-by-step evidence-based decisions and not rush to potential failure.

It requires the Navy and DLA to take actions – subject to regulatory approval – to address fuel releases and implement infrastructure improvements to protect human health and the environment.

The video is part of an ongoing Navy commitment to keep communication lines open and the public informed. The video, as well as other information can be found on the Navy's website on Red Hill at www.cnic.navy.mil/redhill. Information is also available on the EPA's website at www.epa.gov/region9/waste/ust/redhill/index.html.