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Dear Mr. Pallarino and Mr. Chang:

SUBJECT: RED HILL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT/SCOPE OF WORK,  
CONTINUED SCOPING FOR SECTION 3

Per your letter of March 31, 2016 "Scope of Work Comments and Completion of Scoping under Section 3.1 of the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility ("Red Hill") Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC"), Statement of Work ("SOW")," you provided comments to the AOC/SOW Section 3 Tank Upgrade Alternatives (TUA) outline submitted by the U.S. Department of the Navy ("Navy") and Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") on January 29, 2016. In addition to the comments, you also requested Navy/DLA concurrence that formal scoping for Section 3.1 of the AOC is essentially complete.

We do not concur that scoping for Section 3.1 of the AOC/SOW is complete. A teleconference meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2016 with the Environmental Protection Agency and Navy/DLA's subject matter experts to discuss your comments in the letter listed above.

In addition, with the upcoming May 10-12, 2016 meetings with the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, and United States Geological Survey, the Navy requests that scoping per Section 3 of the AOC/SOW continue until after these meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "D. A. Tufts", written in a cursive style.

D. A. TUFTS  
Captain, CEC, U.S. Navy  
Regional Engineer  
By direction of the  
Commander