STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING On Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health (DOH) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 are taking public comments on a proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This AOC sets forth the tasks and requirements of the United States Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to be performed in response to a January 2014 fuel release at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, to ensure that the groundwater resource in the vicinity of the facility is protected and to ensure that the facility is operated and maintained in an environmentally protective manner.

An electronic copy of the proposed AOC and related background information can be found at <u>http://health.hawaii.gov/RedHill</u>. It can also be viewed in person at Hawaii Department of Health, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Ste. 212, Honolulu, HI 96814. Written comments on the AOC may be sent to the DOH and EPA via either email to <u>RedHill@epa.gov</u> or by U.S. Postal Service to the DOH address above <u>ATTN: Red Hill</u> and must be sent or postmarked by July 20, 2015. In addition, as part of the public's opportunity to comment on the AOC, a public meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 18, 2015** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Moanalua Middle School cafeteria, 1289 Mahiole Street, Honolulu, HI 96819. The meeting will consist of a presentation on the details of the AOC followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide oral comments.

EPA and DOH will make the AOC effective only after the public comment period ends and comments are reviewed. EPA and DOH may seek to modify the AOC or take other action based on any new information and comments from the public.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs, who are planning to attend the meeting, should contact the DOH Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch at (808) 586-4226. Requests should be made as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact Thu Perry, Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch, (808) 586-4226.