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Re: Approval in whole of Red Hill AOC SOW Deliverable- 5.1 Outline of Corrosion and Metal Fatigue Practices Report

Dear Mr. Miyamoto.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Hawaii Department of Health ("DOH"), collectively the "Regulatory Agencies", have reviewed the revised *Outline of Corrosion and Metal Fatigue Practices Report* ("Outline") submitted by U.S. Navy ("Navy") and Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") on January 26, 2015. The Outline satisfies the requirements of Section 5.1 in the Red Hill Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC"), Attachment A- Statement of Work ("SOW"). Pursuant to 7.(b) of the AOC, the Regulatory Agencies are approving the Outline in whole without comments.

Per Section 5.2 of the Red Hill AOC SOW, "[w]ithin sixty (60) days from approval of the Outline of Corrosion and Metal Fatigue Practices Report, Navy and DLA shall submit a Corrosion and Metal Fatigue Practices Report to the Regulatory Agencies for approval." Therefore, the Navy and DLA shall submit a Corrosion and Metal Fatigue Practices Report to the Regulatory Agencies 60 days from the date stamp above.

Thank you for submitting this deliverable. We look forward to continuing the progress of implementing the work outlined in the Red Hill AOC. Please let us know if you have comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Captain Dean Tufts, Navy Region Hawaii