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Rear Admiral Timothy J. Kott
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Re: Request for Second Extension of Time to provide Information Pursuant to Request for Section 9005(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act and the Administrative Order on Consent (EPA DKTNO. RCRA 7003-R9-2015-01/ DOH DKTNO. 15-UST-EA-01)

Dear Rear Admiral Kott:

This letter is in response to the Department of Navy's (DON's) June 3, 2022, request for a second extension of time to provide a subset of information requested by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (EPA) on April 25, 2022 (Request for Information). On May 5, 2022, the DON requested an initial extension to June 4, 2022, which U.S. EPA Region 9 (EPA) granted on May 6, 2022. DON has since provided items 1-9 from the Request for Information. DON is now requesting an extension to June 30, 2022, to provide the last requested item (Item 10) concerning reports and updates from the May and November 2021 Red Hill facility releases.

EPA hereby grants your request for an extension on the condition that DON provide EPA a publicly releasable version of the reports that EPA may post on its website. Posting is needed due to the high level of public interest in these reports. This extension does not preclude compliance with all other regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact S. Bobby Ojha of my staff at (415) 972-3374 or at ojha.bobby@epa.gov, or Dustin Minor in our Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 972-3888 or at minor.dustin@epa.gov. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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