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Attention: Ms. Kathleen S. Ho

Dear Regional Administrator Guzman, Dr. Fink and Ms. Ho:

**Subject: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Hawaii
Department of Health (DOH) attending the December 12, 2022 Board of
Water Supply (BWS) Board Meeting**

Thank you again for attending the upcoming December 12, 2022 Board meeting to discuss the setting of Environmental Action Levels (EALs) and the Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) fire suppressant spill at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.


We request your presentation of the AFFF spill include providing us a copy of the sampling and analysis plan that the regulatory agencies issued to the Navy for monitoring the soil and groundwater for perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) present in the AFFF. We also request receiving copies of all soil test results and the laboratory reports of all Navy monitoring wells and Red Hill Shaft tested for PFAS to the lowest detection levels including the Navy's disclosure of all past PFAS containing AFFF from the time AFFF was installed at Red Hill and the records of all AFFF releases to the present day.

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The BWS is extremely concerned with this incident given the persistence of PFAS in the environment, the health effects of PFAS and the risk it poses to the drinking water aquifer. The Navy should remove all chemicals in use or stored at the facility to prevent any further risks to the environment and drinking water aquifer.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 808-748-5061.

Very truly yours,



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