



**COMMANDER, NAVY REGION HAWAII**  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE  
850 TICONDEROGA STREET, SUITE 110  
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII 96860  
PHONE: 808-473-2888 FAX: 808-473-2876  
[www.cnrc.navy.mil/hawaii](http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/hawaii)



---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**POC: Tom Clements, ph. 808-371-5189**

**June 9, 2017**  
**#17-022**

Letter to the Editor

Rear Adm. John Fuller  
Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group MIDPAC

## Red Hill AOC at work

My Red Hill team received a letter from the EPA and State Dept. of Health earlier this week commenting on our progress on the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). The regulators were critical of our interim work for Sections 6 and 7.

I agree, and we can do better. Their letter illustrates the AOC's value; the process holds us to the highest standards and it's transparent. Regulators assess and verify our progress, and provide appropriate guidance.

While we have met all of our other AOC obligations, we will increase our efforts and apply necessary corrections to meet the stringent requirements for Sections 6 and 7.

Most importantly, I want to assure you that we continue to fully support the AOC and that the water is safe to drink.

-USN-