



Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Public Water System No. HI0000360

Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan: Stage 5 Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) Month 3 Sampling Results Report for Zone B1 26 July 2022



Neighborhoods included in Zone B1: McGrew and Halawa

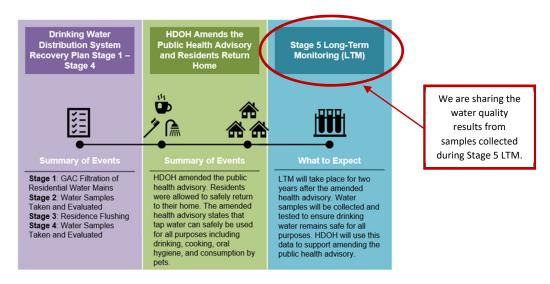


### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ZONE B1**

This report documents the results of long-term monitoring (LTM) testing for Zone B1. We are sharing this information with you to keep you updated on your water quality.

This LTM testing was performed after the November 29, 2021 Public Health Advisory for the JBPHH Public Water System for Zone B1 was amended by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) on March 3, 2022. The amended health advisory for Zone B1 can be found online at: <a href="https://jbphh-safewaters.org">https://jbphh-safewaters.org</a>. The amended health advisory states that tap water can be used for all purposes including drinking, cooking, oral hygiene, and consumption by pets. The health advisory was amended based on a final review of all sample data and how the Navy water system maintains operations to ensure safe drinking water. Test results that led to the advisory amendment are summarized in the Stage 4 Residential Sampling Report. After the health advisory was amended, residents were informed that they can safely use their water for all purposes.

Zone B1 has been thoroughly flushed, sampled, and tested. This zone has completed each stage (i.e., Stage 1 – Distribution System Flushing through Stage 4 – Building Sampling) outlined in the Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan.¹ Based on the samples collected and tested from water mains (Stage 2) residences and other buildings (Stage 4), this zone meets the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DOH drinking water standards used during this investigation. Zone B1 is now in the LTM phase (a.k.a., Stage 5), which is described below. For additional information on the Stage 2, Stage 4, and Stage 5 sample results by zone, please visit: <a href="https://jbphh-safewaters.org">https://jbphh-safewaters.org</a>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan was developed and approved by the Interagency Drinking Water System Team (IDWST). The DOH, EPA, Navy, and Army formed the IDWST to restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users. The JBPHH PWS #HI0000360 & ARM PWS #HI0000337 will continue the work of the IDWST by working to restore consumer confidence by ensuring tap water continues to be safe for human consumption (e.g., drinking, cooking, oral hygiene).

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#### **Long-Term Monitoring**

LTM will be performed as outlined in the Drinking Water Sampling Plan, dated December 2021. LTM will take place for two years after the date of the amended health advisory. The purpose of LTM is to ensure tap water continues to be safe for human consumption (e.g., drinking, cooking, oral hygiene). Residents/occupants will be notified if and when their house/building is scheduled to be sampled. Below is the schedule for LTM in Zone B1.

#### LTM Schedule for Zone B1

Sampling Event <sup>1</sup>	Summary of Sampling Activities	Completion Date <sup>2</sup>
Month 1	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/buildings)	March 17 –
IVIOTILIT	370 of flouses/buildings (fillillifidin of 3 flouses/buildings)	March 21, 2022
Month 2	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/buildings)	April 12 –
IVIOTILIT Z	370 of flouses/buildings (fillillifidin of 3 flouses/buildings)	April 29, 2022
Month 3	5% of houses/buildings (minimum of 5 houses/buildings)	May 18 –
IVIOTILIT 5	370 of flouses/buildings (fillifillitum of 3 flouses/buildings)	May 23, 2022
Month 9	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	November 2022
Month 15	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	May 2023
Month 21	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	November 2023
Month 24	10% of houses/buildings (minimum of 15 houses/buildings)	February 2024

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sampling events are scheduled based on the amount of time (months) since the DOH health advisory was amended for this zone.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Completion dates are estimated based on the date the DOH health advisory was amended for this zone.



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Discharge from steel and pulp

mills: Erosion of natural deposits

ppb

100

MCL

30/30

Chromium





Table 1-1. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Residences in Zone B1 Stage 4 Sampling Stage 5 LTM Sampling Summary Month 1 Summary Month 3 Summary Month 2 Summary Month 24 Summary **Summary Month 9 Summary Month 15 Summary Month 21** May 2023 01/27/22 - 02/21/22 03/18/22 - 03/21/22 04/12/22 - 04/29/22 05/18/22 - 05/19/22 February 2024 November 2022 November 2023 DOH Basis of **Project** DOH Minimum No. of Minimum -**Typical Source of** Screening Screening Minimum -Minimum -Minimum -Minimum -Minimum -Minimum -**Detects Detects** Detects **Detects Detects Detects Detects Detects** Contaminant Contaminant Units Maximum Maximum Maximum Level Level<sup>2</sup> Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum out of out of out of out of Maximum out of out of out of out of (Average)3 (Average)3 (Average)<sup>3</sup> (Average) (Average)3 (Average)3 (Average)<sup>3</sup> Samples Samples Samples Samples (Average) Samples Samples Samples Samples Contaminants of Concern<sup>1</sup> Discharge from factories: ppb<sup>6</sup> MCL Benzene Leaching from gas storage tanks 5.0 0/30 0/12 0/17 0/14 and landfills Discharge from petroleum ppb 700 MCL 0/30 0/12 0/17 0/14 Ethylbenzene refineries Discharge from petroleum Toluene ppb 1,000 MCL 0/30 0/12 0/17 0/14 factories Discharge from petroleum Xylenes (total) factories; Discharge from ppb 10,000 MCL 0/30 0/12 0/17 0/14 chemical factories Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood 10 EAL 0/38 0/12 0/17 0/14 1-Methylnaphthalene ppb smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites These samples will be These samples will be These samples will be These samples will be Used to make other chemicals collected 24 months collected 9 months after collected 15 months collected 21 months such as dyes, and resins; also after the health advisory the health advisory was after the health advisory after the health advisory used to make vitamin K; and is was amended. Results 10 2-Methylnaphthalene ppb **EAL** 0/38 0/12 0/17 0/14 amended. Results will was amended. Results was amended. Results present in cigarette smoke, wood will be reported in a be reported in a LTM will be reported in a LTM will be reported in a smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some LTM Month 24 Month 9 Sampling Month 15 Sampling LTM Month 21 Sampling hazardous waste sites Sampling Results Results Report. Results Report. Results Report. Report. Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, Naphthalene 17 EAL 0/38 ppb 0/12 0/17 0/14 fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water ND - 75 Total TPH⁴ ISP 0/17 ppb 211 0/30 8/12 0/14 through spills and other releases (60)into the environment Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an **Total Organic Carbon** ND - 2,630ND - 560 ISP 4/12 indicator of contamination, ppb 4,000 12/30 0/17 0/14 (TOC)5 (1,795)(510)including petroleum or other sources Free Chlorine (Field Water additive used to control 170 – 850 100 - 660 200 - 570 MCL 14/14 ppb 4,000 12/12 12/12 Test)8 microbes (456)(392.1)(389)Metals Discharge from petroleum ND - 0.11 ND - 0.15 Antimony 6.0 MCL 0/30 0/12 2/17 1/14 refineries; fire retardants; ppb (0.13)(0.11)These samples will be ceramics; electronics; solder These samples will be These samples will be These samples will be collected 24 months collected 21 months collected 9 months after collected 15 months Discharge of drilling wastes; after the health advisory 1.7 - 2.41.8 - 2.4 1.7 - 2.3 1.9 - 2.2 Discharge from metal refineries; 17/17 14/14 the health advisory was after the health advisory after the health advisory Barium ppb 2.000 MCL 30/30 12/12 was amended. Results (1.9)(2.0)was amended. Results was amended. Results amended. Results will Erosion of natural deposits will be reported in a be reported in a LTM will be reported in a LTM will be reported in a LTM Month 24 By-product of drinking water ND - 1.6 Month 9 Sampling Cadmium ppb 5.0 MCL 0/30 0/12 1/17 0/14 Month 15 Sampling LTM Month 21 Sampling disinfection (1.6)Sampling Results Results Report. Results Report. Results Report. Report. ND - 1.6 0.81 - 1.2

1.2 - 2.0

(1.5)

10/12

ND - 1.2

(1.1)

13/17

14/14

(1.1)

(1)





Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	MCL	30/30	3.5 - 61 (19)	12/12	5.4 - 33 (15)	17/17	3.4 - 38 (14)	14/14	2.7 - 31 (14)				
Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	MCL	24/30	ND - 1.5 (0.44)	9/12	ND - 0.96 (0.28)	13/17	ND - 6.7 (0.76)	9/14	ND - 0.40 (0.22)	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	0/30	-	0/12	-	15/17	ND - 0.87 (0.56)	5/14	ND - 0.69 (0.44)	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.		was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results
Thallium	Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories	ppb	2.0	MCL	3/30	ND - 0.092 (0.069)	0/12	-	1/17	ND - 1.7 (1.7)	0/14	-		·	·	Report.
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)																
Total trihalomethanes (sum of chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and di- bromochloromethane)	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	80	MCL	-	-	5/12	ND - 9.6 (4.9)	8/17	ND - 21 (5.0)	8/14	ND - 31 (5.1)	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Synthetic Organic Com	npounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile O	rganic C	ompounds (S	VOCs)												
Bis(2- ethylhexyl)phthalate	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories	ppb	6.0	MCL	1/38	ND - 0.39 (0.39) <sup>9</sup>	0/12	-	0/17	-	1/14	ND - 0.84 (0.84)	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.

#### Notes

- 1. These contaminants are listed whether detected or non-detect (ND) because these are incident specific. All other contaminants are only listed if detected.
- 2. The DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).
- 3. These numbers are the minimum and maximum values from all the sample test results. The average (or mathematical mean) includes all sample test results with a detectable contaminant. An average is the sum of the results (excluding non-detects) divided by the total number results with detection only. Acronyms and explanation of terms used in this table are presented on the following pages.
- 4. For more information regarding Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, refer to the FACT SHEET What Are Petroleum Hydrocarbons?, available online at: <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16</a> What-Are-Petroleum-Hydrocarbons.pdf.
- 5. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 2,000 ppb under Stage 4. Each exceedance was investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., BTEX results, TPH) and the IDWST determined that all TOC exceedances were inconclusive in association with petroleum hydrocarbons. Under the Drinking Water Long Term Monitoring Plan (under review during the LTM Month 3 report for Zone B1), DOH revised the TOC screening level to 4,000 ppb (previously 2,000 ppb).
- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- 7. Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 8. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.
- 9. This does not include the January 29, 2022 (initial) bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate results from 2855 B Kaee Loop (Field Sample Number: 220129B1AT04). This does include the resampled results from 2855 B Kaee Loop as described below:
- a) The sample result taken at 2855B Kaee Loop on January 29, 2022 was 42.4 parts per billion (ppb) for bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate. This was in exceedance of the MCL of 6 ppb. This type of exceedance had been encountered before in other zones. Investigation into this matter determined that laboratory contamination contributed to the detection of this analyte. Enclosure (2) documents the investigation and states: "the weight of evidence suggests are all the exceedance results are false positives attributable to laboratory contamination, and therefore no further action is warranted at this time." IDWST members directed that the location be flushed again and sampled again to confirm that it was interference during laboratory analysis. The resamples were both non-detect.





Table 1-2. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Schools in Zone B1

There are no Schools in this zone.

Table 1-3. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Child Development Centers in Zone B1

There are no Child Development Centers in this zone.

Corrosion of household plumbing

Corrosion of household plumbing

systems; Erosion of natural deposits

systems; Erosion of natural deposits

1,300

15

ppb

MCL

MCL

Copper

Lead





Table 1-4. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from Other Buildings in Zone B1 Stage 5 LTM Stage 5 LTM Stage 5 LTM Sampling Stage 4 Sampling Stage 5 LTM Sampling Stage 5 LTM Sampling Stage 5 LTM Sampling Stage 5 LTM Sampling Sampling Summary Sampling Summary **Summary Month 21 Summary Month 24** Summary **Summary Month 3 Summary Month 9 Summary Month 15** Month 1 Month 2 01/28/22 03/17/22 04/14/22 - 04/25/22 5/18/22 - 5/23/22 November 2022 May 2023 November 2023 February 2024 DOH Basis of Project DOH **Minimum** No. of Minimum Minimum No. of Minimum **Minimum Minimum** Minimum **Minimum** No. of No. of No. of No. of No. of No. of Screening Screening **Detects Detects Detects** Detects **Detects Detects Detects Detects** Contaminant Units Level<sup>2</sup> **Typical Source of Contaminant** Level Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum out of Samples (Average) Samples (Average)<sup>3</sup> Samples (Average)<sup>3</sup> Samples (Average)<sup>3</sup> Samples (Average)<sup>9</sup> Samples (Average)3 Samples (Average)3 Samples (Average) Contaminants of Concern<sup>1</sup> Discharge from factories: Leaching Benzene ppb 5.0 MCL 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 from gas storage tanks and landfills 700 MCL 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 Ethylbenzene Discharge from petroleum refineries Discharge from petroleum factories 1,000 MCL 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 Toluene ppb Discharge from petroleum factories; Xylenes (total) ppb 10,000 MCL 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 Discharge from chemical factories Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in 1-Methylnaphthalene EAL cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, ppb 10 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 asphalt, and at some hazardous waste These samples will be These samples will be These samples will be These samples will be Used to make other chemicals such as collected 15 months collected 24 months collected 9 months after collected 21 months after dyes, and resins; also used to make after the health advisory after the health advisory the health advisory was the health advisory was 2-Methylnaphthalene vitamin K; and is present in cigarette 10 EAL 0/5 0/2 0/2 0/3 ppb was amended. Results was amended. Results amended. Results will be amended. Results will be smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and will be reported in a will be reported in a reported in a LTM Month reported in a LTM Month at some hazardous waste sites LTM Month 15 LTM Month 24 9 Sampling Results 21 Sampling Results Sampling Results Sampling Results Naphthalene is found in coal tar or Report. Report. Report. Report. crude oil and is used in the EAL 0/5 0/2 0/2 17 0/3 Naphthalene ppb manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through ND - 114 Total TPH⁴ 211 ISP 0/5 1/2 0/2 0/3 ppb spills and other releases into the (114)environment Naturally present in the environment, ND -**Total Organic Carbon** but also can be an indicator of ND - 510 4,000 **ISP** 1,940 1/2 0/2 3/5 0/3 (TOC)5 contamination, including petroleum or (510)(1,787)other sources Free Chlorine (Field Water additive used to control 100 – 400 540 - 640 310 - 600 ppb 4,000 MCL 2/2 2/2 2/2 Test)8 microbes (250)(590)(455)Metals Erosion of natural deposits: Runoff ND - 0.59 from orchards; Runoff from glass and ppb 10 MCL 0/5 0/2 0/2 1/3 Arsenic (0.59)electronics production wastes Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge These samples will be These samples will be 1.8 - 2.6 2.0 - 3.01.7 - 2.3 1.9 - 2.1 These samples will be These samples will be from metal refineries; Erosion of 2,000 MCL 2/2 2/2 3/3 collected 24 months Barium ppb collected 15 months (2.0)(2.5)(2.0)(2.0)collected 9 months after collected 21 months after natural deposits after the health advisory after the health advisory the health advisory was the health advisory was was amended. Results was amended. Results amended. Results will be amended. Results will be Discharge from steel and pulp mills; 1.1 - 1.7 0.63 - 1.3 ND - 1.1 1.1 - 1.4 will be reported in a will be reported in a MCL 5/5 2/2 1/2 3/3 Chromium ppb 100 reported in a LTM Month reported in a LTM Month Erosion of natural deposits (1.5)(0.97)(1.1) (1.2)

30 - 86

(51)

0.24 - 0.48

(0.36)

5/5

5/5

25 - 229

(127)

0.18 - 1.8

(0.99)

2/2

2/2

LTM Month 24

Sampling Results

Report.

LTM Month 15

Sampling Results

Report.

21 Sampling Results

Report.

9 Sampling Results

Report

2.9 - 39

(25)0.24 -

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(0.38)

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48 - 110

(78.8)

ND - 0.15

(0.15)

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Mercury	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland	ppb	2.0	MCL	0/5	-	0/2	, '	0/2	-	2/3	ND - 0.39 (0.21)	These samples will be collected 9 months after	These samples will be collected 15 months	These samples will be collected 21 months after	These samples will be collected 24 months
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	0/5		0/2	-	2/2	0.4566 (0.56)	2/3	ND - 0.77 (0.65)	the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month	after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15	the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24
Thallium	Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories	ppb	2.0	MCL	1/5	ND - 0.090 (0.090)	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/3	-	9 Sampling Results Report.	Sampling Results Report.		Sampling Results Report.
Volatile Organic Compo	unds (VOCs)															
Total trihalomethanes (sum of chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and di- bromochloromethane)	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	80	MCL	-	-	1/2	ND - 14 (14)	1/2	ND - 0.51 (0.51)	2/3	ND – 5.0 (4.3)	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) - ND																

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Table 1-5. Conta	minants Detected in Drii	nking W	ater Samp	les Colle	cted fro	m Fire Hy	drants i	n Zone B	1											
						Sampling nmary	Sampling	e 5 LTM g Summary nth 1	Sampling	5 LTM Summary nth 2	Sampling	5 LTM Summary nth 3	Stage 5 LTM Summary		Sampling	e 5 LTM g Summary nth 15	Stage 5 LTM Summary		Sampling	e 5 LTM g Summary nth 24
			DOH	Basis of	01/08/22	- 02/03/22	03/	17/22	04/	13/22	5/2	0/22	Novemb	er 2022	May	2023	Novemb	er 2023	Febru	ary 2024
Contaminant	Typical Source of Contaminant	Units	Project Screening Level	DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  - Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  –  Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum – Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Minimum  - Maximum (Average) <sup>3</sup>
Contaminants of Conc	ern <sup>1</sup>																			
Benzene	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills	ppb <sup>6</sup>	5.0	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-								
Ethylbenzene	Discharge from petroleum refineries	ppb	700	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-								
Toluene	Discharge from petroleum factories	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-								
Xylenes (total)	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-								
1-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites.	ppb	10	EAL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-			These sar	mples will be			These samples will I	
2-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	EAL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	These sam collected 9 n the health a amended. I be reported Month 9 S	, months after dvisory was Results will d in a LTM Sampling	collected after th advis amended be report Month 1:	15 months ne health ory was . Results will ed in a LTM 5 Sampling	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.		collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling	
Naphthalene	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant	ppb	17	EAL	0/4	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	results	<b>Т</b> орога	Result	s Report.			Results Report.	s Report.
Total TPH⁴	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment	ppb	211	ISP	0/3	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-								
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) <sup>5</sup>	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources	ppb	4,000	ISP	0/2	-	1/2	ND - 580 (580)	0/2	-	0/2	-								
Free Chlorine (Field Test) <sup>9</sup>	Water additive used to control microbes	ppb	4,000	MCL	-	-	2/2	440 – 490 (465)	2/2	560 - 580 (570)	2/2	470 - 500 (485)								
Metals																				
Antimony	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder	ppb	6.0	MCL	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	1/2	ND - 0.15 (0.15)								
Arsenic	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	ppb	10	MCL	1/2	ND - 0.32 (0.32)	0/2	-	0/2	-	0/2	-	These sam collected 9 r		collected	mples will be 15 months ne health	These samp		collected	mples will be
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	2,000	MCL	2/2	1.9 – 2.0 (2.0)	2/2	2.0 - 2.1 (2.1)	2/2	1.9 - 1.9 (1.9)	2/2	2.0 – 2.0 (2.0)	the health a amended. F be reported Month 9 S	dvisory was Results will d in a LTM	advis amended	ne neaith ory was . Results will ed in a LTM	after the hea was amende will be report	ed. Results ed in a LTM	after the heal advisory wa amended. Resul	ory was . Results will ed in a LTM
Chromium	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	100	MCL	2/2	1.4 - 1.5 (1.5)	2/2	1.2 - 1.2 (1.2)	2/2	0.75 - 0.77 (0.76)	2/2	0.90 - 0.93 (0.92)	Month 9 8 Results		Month 15 Sampling Results Report.		ing Month 21 Sampling		ng De reported in a	4 Sampling
Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	MCL	2/2	3.9 – 7.0 (5.5)	2/2	3.1 - 13 (7.9)	2/2	4.2 - 4.2 (4.2)	2/2	2.1 – 4.0 (3.1)								





Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	MCL	2/2	0.29 - 0.35 (0.32)	2/2	0.30 - 0.85 (0.58)	2/2	0.23 - 0.24 (0.24)	2/2	0.17 - 0.17 (0.17)	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	2/2	0.17 - 1.5 (0.81)	0/2	-	2/2	0.56 - 0.7 (0.63)	2/2	1.3 - 1.9 (1.6)	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Volatile Organic Compo	ounds (VOCs)															
Total trihalomethanes (sum of chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and di- bromochloromethane)	By-product of drinking water disinfection	ppb	80	MCL	-	-	1/2	ND - 1.1 (1.1)	0/2	-	0/2	-	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.
Synthetic Organic Com	npounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile Org	ganic Compou	unds (SVOCs)													
2-Methylphenol (o- Cresol)	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, resins, and textiles; Used in the manufacturing of pesticides	ppb	_7	_7	1/1	0.097 - 0.097 (0.097)	-	-	-	-	-	-	These samples will be collected 9 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 9 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 15 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 15 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 21 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 21 Sampling Results Report.	These samples will be collected 24 months after the health advisory was amended. Results will be reported in a LTM Month 24 Sampling Results Report.

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- 3. These numbers are the minimum and maximum values from all the sample test results. The average (or mathematical mean) includes all sample test results with a detectable contaminant. An average is the sum of the results (excluding non-detects) divided by the total number results with detection only. Acronyms and explanation of terms used in this table are presented on the following pages.
- 4. For more information regarding Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, refer to the FACT SHEET What Are Petroleum Hydrocarbons?, available online at: <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2021/12/21.12.16</a> What-Are-Petroleum-Hydrocarbons.pdf.
- 5. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 2,000 ppb under Stage 4. Each exceedance was investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., BTEX results, TPH) and the IDWST determined that all TOC exceedances were inconclusive in association with petroleum hydrocarbons. Under the Drinking Water Long Term Monitoring Plan (under review during the LTM Month 3 report for Zone B1), DOH revised the TOC screening level to 4,000 ppb (previously 2,000 ppb).
- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- 7. This contaminant does not have a DOH Screening Level and was only detected at low concentrations. It is not associated with fuels and is not considered a risk to human health associated with the fuel release that occurred at Red Hill in November 2021.
- 8. Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 9. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.





Table 1-6. Contaminants Detected in Drinking Water Samples Collected from JBPHH's Source Water (Waiawa Shaft – Post Chlorination)

					Samp	ole Date: 01/1	1/2022	Samp	le Date: 05/06	/2022
Contaminant	Typical Source of Contaminant	Units	DOH Project Screening Level	Basis of DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Level Detected <sup>3</sup>	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)	No. of Detects out of Samples	Level Detected <sup>3</sup>	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)
Contaminants of Conce										
Benzene	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills	ppb <sup>4</sup>	5.0	MCL	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
Ethylbenzene	Discharge from petroleum refineries	ppb	700	MCL	0/1		Yes	0/1	-	Yes
Toluene	Discharge from petroleum factories	ppb	1,000	MCL	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
m,p,o-Xylenes	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	ppb	10,000	MCL	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
1-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also, present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	ISP	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
2-Methylnaphthalene	Used to make other chemicals such as dyes, and resins; also used to make vitamin K; and is present in cigarette smoke, wood smoke, tar, asphalt, and at some hazardous waste sites	ppb	10	ISP	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
Naphthalene	Naphthalene is found in coal tar or crude oil and is used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, fuels, and dyes, and as a fumigant	ppb	17	ISP	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs)	TPH is petroleum and can contaminate drinking water through spills and other releases into the environment	ppb	211	ISP	0/1		Yes <sup>3</sup>	0/1		Yes
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) <sup>4</sup>	Naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources	ppb	4,000	ISP	0/1		Yes	0/1		Yes
Free Chlorine (Field Test) <sup>8</sup>	Water Additive	ppb	4,000	MCL	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	670 – 670 (670)	Yes
Metals										
Antimony	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder	ppb	6.0	MCL	1/1	0.092 - 0.092 (0.92)	Yes	0/1		Yes
Arsenic	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production waste	ppb	10	MCL	1/1	0.027 - 0.027 (0.027)	Yes	0/1		Yes
Barium	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	2,000	MCL	1/1	1.7 - 1.7 (1.7)	Yes	1/1	1.7 - 1.7 (1.7)	Yes





					Samp	ole Date: 01/1	1/2022	Samp	le Date: 05/06	5/2022	
Contaminant	Typical Source of Contaminant	Units	DOH Project Screening Level	Basis of DOH Screening Level <sup>2</sup>	No. of Detects out of Samples	Level Detected <sup>3</sup>	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)	No. of Detects out of Samples	Level Detected <sup>3</sup>	Meets DOH Screening Level? (Yes / No)	
Chromium	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints	ppb	100	MCL	1/1	1.5 - 1.5 (1.5)	Yes	1/1	0.55 - 0.55 (0.55)	Yes	
Copper	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	1,300	EAL	1/1	21 - 21 (21)	Yes	1/1	18.7 - 18.7 (18.7)	Yes	
Lead	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	ppb	15	EAL	1/1	0.27 - 0.27 (0.27)	Yes	1/1	0.23 - 0.23 (0.23)	Yes	
Selenium	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines	ppb	50	MCL	1/1	0.70 - 0.70 (0.70)	Yes	1/1	1.3 - 1.3 (1.3)	Yes	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) – ND											
Synthetic Organic Con	npounds (SOCs) or Semi-Volatile Organic Compou	nds (SVOC	s)								
Bis(2- ethylhexyl)phthalate	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories	ppb	6.0	MCL	0/1	-	Yes	1/1	0.52 - 0.52 (0.52)	Yes	

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- 6. Parts per billion (ppb) refers to the amount (or concentration) of a contaminant in the water.
- Cells highlighted in green indicate the water sample results were below DOH Screening Levels.
- 8. On January 30 and February 25, 2022, DOH revised the LTM requirements to include the analysis of free chlorine. Chlorine is typically used as an additive to drinking water for disinfection purposes.





# <u>Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan:</u> Stage 5 LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report for Zone B1

#### What is the purpose of this Stage 5 LTM Month 3 Sampling Results Report?

This progress report presents the testing results from drinking water samples that have been collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants. These samples were collected after the health advisory had been amended and DOH determined drinking water was safe for human consumption. The health advisory was amended after the first four stages of the <a href="Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan">Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan</a> were completed in your zone. The JBPHH PWS #HI0000360 is committed to ensuring tap water is safe for human consumption after residents have returned home.

We are sharing this information with you to keep you updated on your community's water quality.

#### What was found?

The tables on the previous pages present all contaminants that were detected in drinking water samples that have been collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in your zone during Stage 5 LTM Month 1, LTM Month 2, and LTM Month 3. The DOH used multiple standards/criteria (called DOH Project Screening Levels) to assess the safety of the drinking water to include:

- EPA and Hawaii DOH Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) standards for drinking water;
- Previously established Environmental Action Levels (EALs); and
- Incident Specific Parameters (ISPs).

This report together with the data demonstrates that the drinking water in your area (Zone B1) meets U.S. EPA and DOH standards that are applicable to the Navy Water System Incident.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) test results report any constituent containing carbon, many of which are naturally occurring and some of which may be man-made. The DOH selected a TOC project screening level of 4,000 parts per billion (ppb) for long term monitoring. Each potential exceedance is investigated by reviewing the associated water quality data (e.g., Disinfection Byproducts and TPH results) for association with petroleum hydrocarbons. No TOC exceedances occurred in LTM Month 1, LTM Month 2, or LTM Month 3 for Zone B1.





#### What contaminants were tested?

Drinking water, including bottled water, can contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants tested can be obtained by calling the Hawaii DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch at 808-586-4258.

In order to ensure that drinking water is safe to drink, EPA and Hawaii DOH regulate the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. For this incident, the primary categories of monitored contaminants include volatile organic compounds (VOCs), synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs)/semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), and Total Organic Carbon (TOC). A description of these contaminant categories can be found under *Explanation of Terms* located at the end of this report. The full list of contaminants that were tested for this zone are presented in the laboratory reports that are located at: <a href="https://jbphh-safewaters.org">https://jbphh-safewaters.org</a>. For complete information on the interagency response, please visit: <a href="https://www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/">https://www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/</a>.

#### What happened leading up to the public health advisory being issued?

The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility jet fuel spill event was reported to have taken place on November 20, 2021. Subsequent reporting of fuel-like smell or visual sheen in addition to complaints of health issues from ingestion or dermal contact with the Navy and Army system water were received by the Navy and DOH. On November 28, 2021, the Navy reported that a chemical release of petroleum, which is a hazardous substance, entered the JBPHH drinking water distribution system from the Red Hill Shaft source. This release triggered an emergency response and DOH issuance of a public health advisory on November 29, 2021, for the entire JBPHH Public Water System No. HI0000360 (JBPHH System) and the consecutive Aliamanu Military Reservation Public Water System No. HI0000337 (AMR System).

The Hawaii DOH, EPA, Navy, and Army formed the Interagency Drinking Water System Team (IDWST) to work on a coordinated effort to restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users.

#### Has the public health advisory been amended or lifted?

The health advisory for Zone B1 was amended on March 3, 2022 but has not been lifted for the entire JBPHH System. The amendment to the health advisory was based on the results of extensive flushing, sampling (10% of buildings), and testing activities performed in Zone B1. The IDWST evaluated multiple lines of evidence to determine whether or not drinking water was safe for consumption. DOH determine that the water in Zone B1 was safe and residents/occupants could use their tap water for all purposes include drinking, cooking, oral hygiene, and consumption by pets. LTM of drinking water will be performed to ensure drinking water remains safe for all residents and occupants





of JBPHH. If new information becomes available that indicates contaminants are present in the drinking water that poses a threat to public health, additional investigation may be required.

#### Where does our water come from?

The source of water for the Navy Water System now comes from the Navy Waiawa Shaft, which was not impacted by the release of Jet Fuel (JP-5) that occurred at Red Hill in late November 2021. The Waiawa Shaft has been sampled, and EPA and the DOH confirmed that it meets all federal and state drinking water standards. The Waiawa Shaft will be sampled (in subsequent months during LTM) in accordance with EPA and the DOH requirements.

#### What has the IDWST done to clean the drinking water distribution system?

The IDWST evaluated multiple options for cleaning the Navy drinking water distribution system and determined that high-volume flushing of the Navy drinking water distribution system (all water mains/laterals/buildings) with 3 to 5 volumes of clean water from the Waiawa Shaft, followed by extensive testing to confirm that flushing worked, would restore safe drinking water to all Navy Water System users.

### When was Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) water quality sampling conducted in Zone B1?

Between March 17, 2022 and March 21, 2022, drinking water samples were collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in Zone B1 for LTM Month 1.

Between April 12, 2022 and April 29, 2022, drinking water samples were collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in Zone B1 for LTM Month 2.

Between May 18, 2022 and May 23, 2022, drinking water samples were collected from residences, other buildings, and fire hydrants in Zone B1 for LTM Month 3.

#### Where were samples taken?

Per the IDWST approved sampling plan, five percent (5%) of all homes and buildings within Zone B1 were sampled with a minimum of 5 homes/buildings sampled. There are no schools and Child Development Centers in this zone. These houses/buildings will be geographically distributed throughout the area to provide spatial coverage along the water supply line. In addition, the list of houses/buildings may be augmented based on additional information (e.g., houses/buildings where occupants reported specific health impacts, houses/buildings that are referred to the team by medical providers) may also be sampled.





## Where can I get more information about the potential health effects associated with these contaminants?

Hawaii Department of Health (DOH)
<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/about/navy-water-system-quality-updates/">https://health.hawaii.gov/about/navy-water-system-quality-updates/</a>.
Call the DOH Safe Drinking Water Branch at 808-586-4258

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/forms/online-form-epas-office-ground-water-and-drinking-water

Call EPA Region 9's Environmental Information Center at 1-866-372-9378





#### **Explanation of Terms and Acronyms used in this Report**

**Action Level (AL).** This AL is for Lead and Copper. The AL is a measure of the effectiveness of the corrosion control treatment in water systems. The AL is not a standard for establishing a safe level of lead or copper. The AL is the point at which certain provisions of the proposed standards must be initiated.

**Contaminant.** Contaminant is any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water, and can be either healthy or unhealthy, depending on the particular substance and concentration. It could also be a physical parameter monitored such as pH or temperature.

**DOH.** Hawaii Department of Health

**EPA.** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Incident Specific Parameter (ISP).** To more comprehensively monitor and respond to this specific petroleum contamination of drinking water, the DOH identified contaminants that require additional action prior to amending the Health Advisory. The ISPs are used as a line of evidence to evaluate the data generated in each zone during the investigation conducted by the IDWST.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**. An MCL is the maximum permissible level of a contaminant in water which is delivered to any user of a public water system. The MCL is set to protect the public from acute and chronic health risks associated with consuming water containing these contaminants.

**Metals**. Metals are not derived from living sources and in general do not contain carbon. Metals include antimony, arsenic, asbestos, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, cyanide, fluoride, lead, mercury, nitrate, nitrite, selenium, and thallium. These contaminants get into drinking water supplies through industrial discharge or spills, erosion of natural deposits, corrosion, sewage discharge, fertilizer runoff, and other sources.

ND. Non-Detect

**Project Specific Screening Level.** DOH uses multiple criteria to assess the safety of the drinking water including maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) previously established environmental action levels (EALs) and incident specific parameters (ISPs).

Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs)/Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs). SOCs and SVOCs may be used interchangeably and are man-made,





organic (carbon-based) chemicals that are less volatile than Volatile Organic Contaminants (VOCs). They are used as pesticides, defoliants, fuel additives, and as ingredients for other organic chemicals.

**DOH Environmental Action Level (EAL).** The DOH Environmental Action Levels (EALs) are concentrations of contaminants in drinking water and other media (e.g., soil, soil gas, and groundwater) below which the contaminants are assumed to not pose a significant threat to human health or the environment. Exceeding these EAL does not necessarily indicate that contamination at the site poses environmental hazards but generally warrants additional investigation.

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH).** TPH is a term used to describe a large family of several hundred chemical compounds that come from crude oil. Crude oil is used to make petroleum products, which can contaminate the environment. TPH is comprised of detected results from TPH-Gasoline, TPH-Diesel, and TPH-Oil.

**Total Organic Carbon (TOC).** TOC is naturally present in the environment, but also can be an indicator of contamination, including petroleum or other sources.

**Free Chlorine**. Chlorine is added to drinking water as part of the treatment process. Adding chlorine is the most common way to disinfect drinking water. Disinfection kills bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms that could cause disease or illness. Chlorine is effective and continues to keep the water safe as it travels from the treatment plant to the consumer's tap. Chlorine measurements provide another line-of-evidence for evaluating drinking water quality.

**Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)**. TTHM is the sum of the concentration in milligrams per liter of the trihalomethane compounds (trichloromethane [chloroform], dibromochloromethane, bromodichloromethane and tribromomethane [bromoform]).

**Units.** A unit is the concentration of contaminant found in the water. For this report, the units are expressed in U.S. Standard Units.

U.S. Standard Unit (Name)	Acronym	Equivalent International System of Units (Name)	Acronym
parts per billion	ppb	micrograms per Liter	μg/L

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).** VOCs are a class of chemicals that contain carbon and evaporate, or volatilize, easily into air at room temperature. VOCs are found in a variety of commercial, industrial, and residential products, including gasoline, solvents, cleaners and degreasers, paints, inks and dyes, and pesticides.