

# *U.S. Navy to stop operations at Hawaiian fuel facility that sickened military families*

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Honolulu, January 13 (RHC)-- The U.S. Navy has finally agreed to an order from state officials in Hawaii to drain a massive underground storage facility near the Pearl Harbor Navy base following a large leak.

State health officials recently found petroleum levels 350 times the safe limit in a water system that serves over 90,000 families near Pearl Harbor. Navy leaders were grilled about the water contamination during a congressional hearing on Capitol Hill.

Military families had demanded action after getting sick from drinking the water, with some having to be hospitalized.

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