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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AFB	Air Force Base
Baker	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
BFCUST	Bulk field-constructed underground storage tank
BMP	Best Management Practice
CMP	Centrally Managed Program
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
gph	Gallons per hour
JB	Joint Base
MDLR	Minimum detectable leak rate
MTC	Mass Technology Corporation
NWGLDE	National Work Group on Leak Detection Evaluations

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION:**

**Final 2013 Biennial Leak Detection Testing Report  
Of Bulk Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tank 18  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam / Red Hill, Hawaii**

This report has been reviewed by a professional engineer and has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices. Laboratory results, field notes, and supporting data have been reviewed and referenced correctly.

I hereby certify that I have examined this report and attest that it has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices.

Engineer: Christopher D. Caputi, P.E.

Registration Number: 032382

State: Virginia

Date: 19 February 2013



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The scope of this project is to perform biennial leak detection testing of Bulk Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tank 18 at Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor – Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam / Red Hill, Hawaii. There are currently no regulations that outline test requirements for bulk field-constructed underground storage tanks at Red Hill. The testing is being conducted under Defense Logistics Agency Energy’s Leak Detection Centrally Managed Program as a pollution prevention Best Management Practice.

Bulk Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tank 18 was Mass Technology Corporation leak detection tested from 23 January through 30 January 2013 with no detectable leak above the test method’s minimum detectable leak rate of 0.7 gallons per hour resulting in a passed test.

Biennial leak detection testing of Bulk Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tank 18 should be completed on or before the anniversary date of 30 January 2015 under Defense Logistics Agency Energy’s Leak Detection Centrally Managed Program as a pollution prevention Best Management Practice.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose of Project**

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Energy contracted Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker) through Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic Contract N62470-10-D-3000-0026 to perform biennial leak detection testing of Bulk Field-Constructed Underground Storage Tank (BFCUST) 18 at Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor – Joint Base (JB) Pearl Harbor-Hickam / Red Hill, Hawaii. There are currently no regulations that outline test requirements for BFCUSTs at Red Hill. The testing is being conducted under DLA Energy’s Leak Detection Centrally Managed Program (CMP) as a pollution prevention Best Management Practice (BMP).

### **1.2 Site Background and History**

In 2010, Naval Station Pearl Harbor and Hickam Air Force Base (AFB) were merged into JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam combining the two historic bases into a single joint installation to support both Air Force and Navy missions, along with the tenant commands, and all the service members and their families. Pearl Harbor was established as a United States naval base in 1908. In 1934, the Army Air Corps began construction of the base that, on May 31, 1935, was dedicated as Hickam AFB. Together, the two bases play a central role in the Pacific theater and constitute a vital part of the United States defense establishment today.

The Red Hill underground fuel storage facility consists of 20 BFCUSTs located hundreds of feet below ground and was constructed between 1940 and 1943 to replace vulnerable aboveground fuel storage tanks that were located around Pearl Harbor. The BFCUSTs at Red Hill are accessible through a tunnel system. The top tunnel runs approximately 60 feet below the top section of the tanks and the bottom tunnel runs equal to the bottom level of the tanks. The issue/receipt and water drain pipelines have isolation valves accessible immediately adjacent to each tank within the lower tunnel. BFCUST 18 is 100 feet in diameter, 250 feet in height, and has a capacity of 12,600,000 gallons of JP-5.

### 1.3 Historical Leak Detection Results

The last biennial test event of BFCUST 18, a Mass Technology Corporation (MTC) leak detection test conducted from 21 January to 28 January 2011, showed passing results with no detectable leak above the test method's minimum detectable leak rate (MDLR) (Baker, 2011).

### 1.4 Project Scope

A MTC leak detection test on BFCUST 18 was performed from 23 January through 30 January 2013. Table 1-1 provides a description of the systems tested. Figure 1-1 provides a base overview map. Figure 1-2 provides a layout of the Red Hill system.

**Table 1-1: Items Tested**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Height or Length (Feet)</b>	<b>Volume (Gallons)</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Comments</b>
BFCUST 18	100 feet	250	12,600,000	JP-5	Product Level at Test: 211.46 feet



**Figure 1-1: Base Overview Map**  
(Source: Google Maps, 2013)

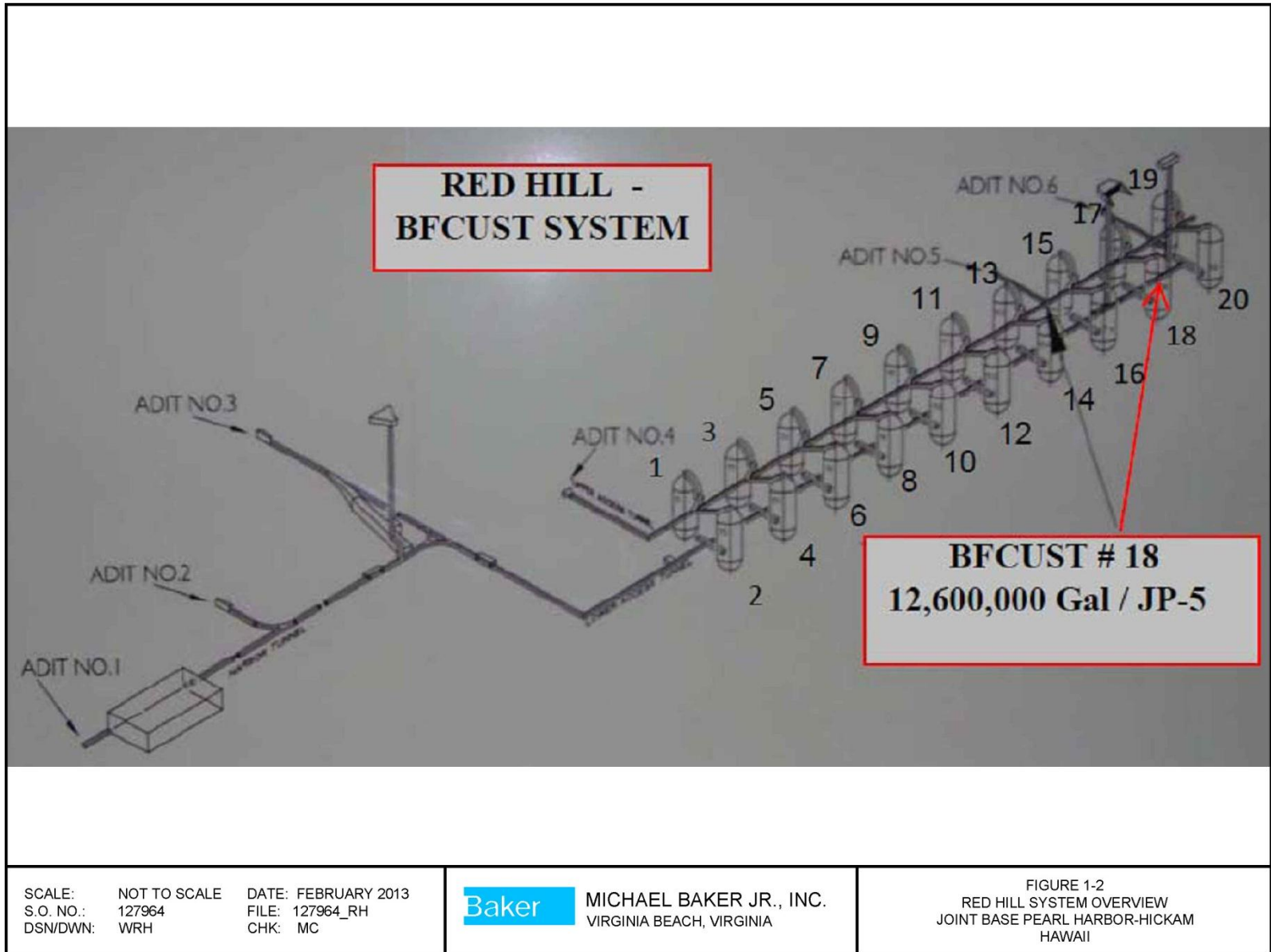


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FIGURE 1-1  
BASE OVERVIEW MAP  
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM  
HAWAII

Figure 1-2: Red Hill System Layout  
 (Source: Baker, 2009)



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FIGURE 1-2  
 RED HILL SYSTEM OVERVIEW  
 JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM  
 HAWAII

## **1.5 Project Team**

Baker subcontracted MTC to perform the leak detection testing. Field-testing oversight, coordination with facility fuels representatives, quality assurance/quality controls, and final report preparation and submission was provided by Baker personnel.

## **1.6 Qualifications of Testing Procedures Used**

The testing procedures used were those defined as the MTC - Precision Mass Measurement Systems SIM-1000 / CBU-1000 (72 hour test) leak detection method. Determination of leakage is based on the criteria established in the Ken Wilcox Associates third party evaluation (National Work Group on Leak Detection Evaluations [NWGLDE, 2012]). The MTC Precision Mass Measurement System (72 hour test) is certified with a capability to detect leaks on a tank proportional to the product surface area with a probability of detection of 95 percent and probability of a false alarm of 5 percent. Due to the extreme height of the tank, a total of 168 hours of testing was performed.

By performing a number of non-overlapping tests in sequence and averaging the resultant leak rates, a modified threshold can be established for declaring a leak. Through standard statistical analysis, the larger the number of tests used in the averaging will result in a lower threshold and, therefore, a smaller size leak can be detected with a 95 percent probability of detection.

## 2.0 LEAK DETECTION TESTING AND RESULTS

MTC's test report is provided in Appendix A. BFCUST 18 was leak detection tested with no detectable leak above the test method's minimum detectable leak rate (MDLR) of 0.7 gallons per hour (gph). Test results are listed in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1: Test Results**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Volume (Gallons)</b>	<b>Height or Length (Feet)</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Certified MDLR (gph)</b>	<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Result</b>
BFCUST 18	12,600,000	250	JP-5	0.7	23 Jan 2013 – 30 Jan 2013	Passed

### **3.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **3.1 Conclusions**

BFCUST 18 passed the 2013 biennial leak detection testing.

#### **3.2 Recommendations**

Biennial leak detection testing of BFCUST 18 should be completed on or before the anniversary date of 30 January 2015 under DLA Energy's Leak Detection CMP as a pollution prevention BMP.

#### 4.0 REFERENCES

- Baker, 2011                      Final 2011 Biennial Integrity Testing Report Of Bulk Field Constructed Underground Storage Tank 18 - Naval Station Pearl Harbor / Red Hill, Hawaii. Prepared for Defense Logistics Agency Energy, Ft. Belvoir, VA. Prepared under NAVFAC Atlantic Contract N62470-10-D-3000-0004. Dated 11 March 2011.
- NWGLDE, 2012                      Listing by the NWGLDE (Nineteenth Edition): Precision Mass Measurement Systems SIM-1000 and CBU-1000 (72 hour test) – BULK UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LEAK DETECTION METHOD (50,000 gallons or greater).  
Issue Date: 23 August 1999  
Revision Date: 28 May 2008  
[http://nwgldc.org/evals/mass\\_technology\\_c.html](http://nwgldc.org/evals/mass_technology_c.html).

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**TEST REPORT**  
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*APPENDIX A –*

*MASS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION TEST REPORT*



Precision Leak Measurement Report  
P.O. Box 1578  
Kilgore, Texas 75662

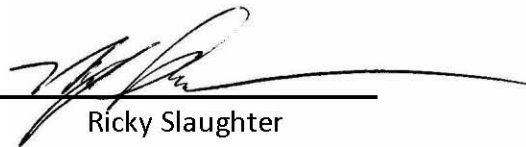
FISC Red Hill  
Pearl Harbor, HI

Project Manager – Mr. Mark Caldon

Site Supervisor – Travis Ricketson

Scope of Work: Furnish all required management, labor, services, materials and equipment to perform the required annual tightness testing of Tank # 18 an underground fuel storage tank located at FISC Red Hill, Pearl Harbor, HI.

Report compiled by:

  
Ricky Slaughter

Date: 02-13-2013

### Summary

Testing of Tank # 18 a 12,600,000 gal underground storage tank located at FISC Red Hill, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii commenced January 23, 2013 and was completed January 30, 2013. The tank contained JP-5 and a precision leak test was conducted. The result of that testing is that the tank system is determined to be tight to isolation. All tank valves were adequately secured such that no unusual readings were noted. Testing was performed using the Mass Technology Corporation protocols set out in the third party evaluations. All tank valves were adequately secured such that any fluid loss was isolated to leakage. Therefore, the containment integrity of the tank was not compromised and the test is considered conclusive.

Tank # 18: After 168 hours of testing the tank is certified to be tight.



**Tank Data Tank # 18**

Diameter: 100 ft.  
Tank Type: Vertical UST  
Specific Gravity: 0.82

Height: 250 ft.  
Contents: JP-5  
Product Level: 211.46 ft.

Start Date: 01/23/2013  
Unit Operator: Travis Ricketson

Completion Date: 01/30/2013  
Test Results: Certified Tight

**FISC Pearl Harbor**



**Tank # 18**

**6" line adapted down to 2" running approx. 2ft SW to a gang of three 2" gate valves**

**16" line adapted down to 12" running approx. 3ft SW to a 12" DBB valve.**

**14" line adapted down to 8" running approx. 3ft SW to a 8" DBB valve.**

**1" line running approx. 50ft SW to drain rack on tunnel wall three 1" ball valves in route.**

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All dimensions, line locations, sizes and valve descriptions have been furnished by the facility operator.

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## Results

The fluid mass data was recorded over a 168-hour period. A linear regression of the recorded fluid mass data resulted in a leak rate detected below the minimum detection level of 0.7 gallons per hour. All tank valves were adequately secured such that any fluid loss was isolated to leakage. Therefore, the containment integrity of the tank was not compromised and the test is considered conclusive.

Tank # 18 is certified to be tight.

