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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Authorization to Use the Government Travel Charge Card for Expenses Related to the Contamination of the Red Hill Well in Oahu, HI

I have determined that Service members and their dependents who are displaced from their residence due to the contamination of the Red Hill well and who are receiving Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) may use the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) in accordance with the GTCC Regulations.

DoD Instruction 5154.31, Volume 4, "Commercial Travel Management: DoD Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) Program," authorizes the use of the GTCC for official Government travel. I have determined that the unique circumstances and conditions on the Isle of Oahu, HI, constitute official Government travel for those Service members and their dependents who receive TLA because they are displaced from their residence due to the contamination of the Red Hill well. This determination shall extend through April 30, 2022.

The point of contact for this determination is Joel T. Ridenour at (571) 372-1323 or joel.t.ridenour.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.

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