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HEALTH DEPARTMENT SITES MAUI GREENWASTE OPERATION

HONOLULU -The Department of Health (DOH) has filed a Notice of Violation and order against Campaign Recycle Maui for alleged violations of the State's solid waste rules. The violations allegedly occurred at the greenwaste composting facility located on Old Dump Road, Waikapu, Maui. The DOH imposed a penalty of **\$85,750.00**

From December 11, 2002, Campaign Recycle Maui accepted and stored greenwaste in quantities in excess of their permitted amount of 3,000 cubic yards. In addition, Campaign Recycle Maui failed to provide fire breaks within the greenwaste storage piles. On January 7, 2003, DOH sent a Warning Letter to Campaign Recycle Maui requiring them to cease and desist accepting additional greenwaste and correct areas of noncompliance. As of May 4, 2004 and January 31, 2005 the facility failed to meet the requirements set forth in the January 7, 2003, warning letter.

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DOH also cited Campaign Recycle Maui for operating an unpermitted solid waste management facility, after the permit's expiration date. As of January 31, 2005 the facility had still not completed it's permit renewal application.

In addition to paying the penalty, Campaign Recycle Maui has been ordered to provide corrective actions in order to comply with State solid waste rules in accordance with a schedule established by the State.

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