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DOH CITES RESOURCE RECOVERY, LTD. FOR AIR PERMIT VIOLATIONS

HONOLULU -- The Hawaii State Department of Health Clean Air Branch has issued a Notice of Violation against Resource Recovery, Ltd. for non-compliance with their air permit. Resource Recovery, Ltd. has been cited for six violations: (1) failure to conduct an initial source performance test for the 165 tons per hour Kemco crusher; (2) failure to conduct monthly visible emissions observations for the 449 horsepower Caterpillar diesel engine generator; (3) failure to conduct monthly visible emissions observations for the Kemco crusher and transfer points; (4) failure to submit semi-annual monitoring reports on the Kemco crusher for the period of January to June 2004; (5) failure to submit annual emissions report for operating year 2003; and (6) failure to submit compliance certification report for operating year 2003.

Resource Recovery, Ltd. operates a stone processing plant at various temporary sites throughout the state. A records review conducted by the Department of Health revealed the failure of Resource Recovery, Ltd. to comply with the conditions of the air permit.

Conducting the required tests and submitting the reports to the Department are important to ensure continuing compliance of a facility with applicable state and federal rules and to minimize impact to the public.

A penalty of \$19,600 has been imposed on Resource Recovery, Ltd. In addition to the penalty, Resource Recovery, Ltd. has been ordered to take corrective actions to comply with the conditions of the air permit. Resource Recovery, Ltd. has twenty days to contest the order, and if it does so, the case will be scheduled for a hearing.

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