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#### **DOH CITES YAMADA & SONS, INC. FOR AIR PERMIT VIOLATIONS**

The Hawaii State Department of Health Clean Air Branch has issued a Notice of Violation (Docket No. 05-CA-EO-12) against Yamada & Sons, Inc., for two violations: (1) fuel consumption exceedance for the 450kW diesel engine generator, equipment no. 864; and (2) failure to install non-resetting volumetric flow meters on each of its four diesel engine generators through out 2003 and 2004.

Yamada & Sons, Inc. operates a stone processing plant at 169 Railroad Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii. A facility inspection revealed the failure of Yamada & Sons, Inc., to comply with the conditions of the air permit. Fuel consumption limitations and installation of necessary equipment are important to ensure continuing compliance of a facility with applicable state and federal rules and to minimize air pollution impact to the public. A penalty of \$9,500 has been imposed on Yamada & Sons, Inc.

Yamada & Sons, Inc. has twenty days to contest the order; and if it does so, the case will be scheduled for a hearing.

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