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DOH CITES TESORO, LAND BREEZE, GRACE PACIFIC, RESOURCE RECOVERY, AND KONA HOSPITAL FOR PERMIT VIOLATIONS

HONOLULU – Hawai'i has clean air and Hawai'i businesses are encouraged to help keep it that way. The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH), Clean Air Branch, works with companies to ensure they maintain equipment and conduct regular tests to comply with applicable state and federal emission standards. When necessary, DOH assesses penalties on companies that violate these standards.

The Hawai'i State Department of Health, Clean Air Branch, has issued Notices of Violation and Orders against:

1. Tesoro Hawaii Corporation for violating its air permit by having an excessive downtime of their hydrogen sulfide continuous emission monitoring system during the July to December 2006 semi-annual period. The Campbell Industrial Park Refinery is located at 91-325 Komohana Street, Kapolei, and a penalty of \$2,600 has been paid.
2. Land Breeze, Inc. for violating its air permit by not conducting the 2006 calendar year annual visible emission test on the diesel engine generator and the 2006 annual performance test on the crushing and processing plant. Land Breeze Inc., operates a 400 TPH IROCK portable crushing plant and a 600 TPH portable screening plant located at various locations on Oahu and a penalty of \$5,300 has been paid.

3. Grace Pacific Corporation dba Niu Construction for violating its air permit for not adequately sealing the gradation screen to prevent fugitive dust emissions from becoming airborne. Niu Construction is an asphalt concrete batch facility in Lihu'e, Kaua'i, and a penalty of \$3,100 has been paid.

4. Resource Recovery, Ltd., for violating its air permit by not conducting the 2005 annual source performance test on their 165 TPH stone processing plant. Resource Recovery, Ltd., operates a portable crushing plant at various sites in the state and a penalty of \$5,500 has been imposed.

5. Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Kona Community Hospital for violating its air permit by not conducting the 2006 calendar year annual opacity test on their 65 lb/hr incinerator. The Kona Community Hospital is located in Kealahou on the Big Island and a penalty of \$2,900 has been imposed.

All parties have 20 days to contest the Notices of Violation and Orders, and if they do, the cases will be scheduled for hearings.

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