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**DOH CITES GAY AND ROBINSON, INC. FOR AGRICULTURAL  
BURNING PERMIT VIOLATIONS AND JAS W. GLOVER  
FOR PERMIT VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH), Clean Air Branch, has filed a notice and finding of violation and order against Gay and Robinson, Inc. (G&R) for burning sugarcane field F120 in Kalaheo, Kaua'i prior to 5 a.m. on March 28 and 29, 2007.

On March 15, 2007, the DOH issued G&R an agricultural burning permit. DOH subsequently sent a warning letter to G&R on March 28, 2007 for burning a seed cane field not listed on its permit. On March 29, 2007, the DOH received a complaint about smoke lingering over Kalaheo. DOH conducted an investigation on April 4, 2007 and discovered that G&R violated its agricultural burning permit.

The DOH issued a penalty of \$2,400 and G&R has amended its agricultural burning permit to include field F120 to be burned prior to 5 a.m. After further information given by G&R, the DOH reduced the penalty to \$1,700 and will issue a Consent Order.

The Department of Health has also filed a notice and finding of violation and order against Jas W. Glover, Ltd. (JWG) for not conducting its 2006 annual visible emissions test on its diesel engine generators used in the 312 and 660 TPH crushing and screening plants. On March 15, 2007, during an annual inspection of JWG's plants at the Halfway Bridge Quarry on Kaua'i, the

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DOH discovered that JWG did not comply with its air permit. Conducting annual, visible, emission tests are important to ensure continuing compliance of a facility with applicable state and federal rules and to minimize air pollution impact to the public. JWG was aware of the annual visible emissions testing requirement and previously conducted a test in December 2005.

The DOH has issued a penalty of \$5,100 and JWG has been ordered to take corrective action. After receiving further information from JWG, the DOH reduced the penalty to \$3,700 and will issue a Consent Order.

The DOH Clean Air Branch is responsible for air pollution control in the state and for enforcing the federal and state air pollution control laws and regulations.

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