



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**News Release**

**LINDA LINGLE**  
GOVERNOR

---

CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO M.D.  
DIRECTOR  
Phone: (808) 586-4410  
Fax: (808) 586-4444

---

For Immediate Release: October 14, 2009

09-087

**DOH CITES TESORO HAWAI'I CORPORATION FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch has issued a notice of violation and order against Tesoro Hawai'i Corporation for underground storage tank (UST) violations.

The following Tesoro Hawai'i facilities were cited:

- Gas Express #13 located at 707 Kapahulu Ave in Honolulu, for failure to obtain an installation permit prior to the installation of three UST systems and failure to provide 30-day and 7-day notices prior to UST removal. A penalty of \$45,000 has been imposed for these violations.
- Gas Express #31 located at 98-1277 Kaahumanu in Aiea, for failure to provide 30-day and 7-day notices prior to UST removal. A penalty of \$20,000 has been imposed for this violation.

Hawai'i Administrative Rules Chapter 11-281 requires UST owners and/or operators to obtain a permit prior to installation and operation of an UST system. It also requires owners and operators to notify DOH of their intent to permanently close the UST system at least thirty days before beginning closure.

Tesoro Hawai'i Corporation may request a hearing to contest the allegations or order.

**###**

For more information on this news release, contact  
Steven Chang  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch  
Phone: 586-4226