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**DOH CITES HERTZ CORPORATION FOR UNDERGROUND
STORAGE TANK VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) has issued a Notice of Violation and Order against The Hertz Corporation for underground storage tank (UST) violations on Kauai.

Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-281, requires of UST owners and/or operators that all documents shall be immediately available for inspection and be maintained at the UST site. This is an important part of assuring proper leak prevention and response.

After issuing small field citations for violations in 2004, 2006, and 2008, DOH cited the Hertz Rent-A-Car facility on Kaua'i \$63,562.50 for the following missing records:

1. Release detection at least every 30 days. (\$59,062.50)
2. Third party performance certifications for currently installed leak detection equipment. (\$1,000)
3. Annual maintenance reports. (\$1,250)
4. Operating manuals for currently installed leak detection equipment. (\$1,000)
5. Assurance of financial responsibility. (\$1,250).

The Hertz Corporation may request a hearing to contest the allegations or order.

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