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**DOH CITES UNITEK SOLVENT SERVICES, INC. FOR
HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU - The Department of Health has filed a complaint and order against Unitek Solvent Services, Inc. a.k.a. Unitek, for alleged violations of the state's hazardous waste rules. Unitek was cited for:

- a) Failure to make a hazardous waste determination;
- b) Failure to label containers with the words "Used Oil";
- c) Failure to provide secondary containment for used oil storage tanks;
- d) Failure to test used oil for halogens;
- e) Failure to notify DOH of used oil halogen test failures; and
- f) Failure to respond to DOH requests for information.

These alleged violations were observed during routine inspections by DOH inspectors. Unitek has a permit to transport and process used oil from businesses that generate used oil.

Unitek faces a penalty of \$70,200. In addition to paying the penalties, the facility has been ordered to comply with state hazardous waste and used oil rules for the cited violations. The facility has twenty days to respond to the order.

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