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DOH CITES BIG ISLAND SCRAP METAL, LLC FOR SOLID WASTE VIOLATION

HONOLULU - The Department of Health (DOH) has filed a notice and finding of violation and order against Big Island Scrap Metal, LLC for the alleged burial of approximately eighty (80) scrap tires. The violations occurred at the Big Island Scrap Metal facility at the Hilo Landfill, Waiakea, Hilo, Hawaii. The DOH imposed a penalty of \$5,599.

On March 22, 2006, the DOH found about eighty (80) scrap tires buried at Big Island Scrap Metal. The tires were subsequently dug up.

In addition to the \$5,599 penalty, Big Island Scrap Metal, LLC has been ordered to cease and desist burying solid waste at the site. Big Island Scrap Metal, LLC may request a hearing to contest the allegations and order.

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