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DOH CITES HAWAIIAN CEMENT, HALAWA QUARRY FOR AIR PERMIT VIOLATIONS

The Hawaii State Department of Health, Clean Air Branch, has issued a Notice of Violation (Docket No. 06-CA-EO-02) against Hawaiian Cement, Halawa Quarry, for not conducting 2004 annual source performance test on their 653 TPH portable jaw crusher, 625 TPH roller cone crusher, 8x24 screening tower, 7x20 wash screen and 2500 ft of conveyors.

Hawaiian Cement, Halawa Quarry operates a stone processing plant at 99-1300 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii and a facility inspection conducted on September 21, 2005 revealed the failure to comply with the conditions of their air permit. Conducting annual source 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.

A penalty of \$5,700 has been imposed on Hawaiian Cement and they have twenty days to contest the order; and if it does so, the case will be scheduled for a hearing.

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