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DOH CITES KIYO'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE, LLC FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATIONS

HONOLULU - The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) has filed a complaint and order against Kiyo's Transmission Service, LLC (KTS), for alleged violations of the state's hazardous waste and used oil rules. KTS was cited for failure to properly label containers of used oil, failure to properly store and dispose of used oil, and failure to respond to releases of used oil.

KTS was inspected on July 10, 2003, and cited for ten separate violations of the hazardous waste and used oil regulations. At that time, KTS cleaned up its facility and over the past four years DOH had worked with KTS to improve conditions. However, on September 5, 2007, based on a complaint, DOH conducted an inspection at KTS and found violations similar to those cited in the 2003 inspection.

KTS faces a penalty of \$12,000. In addition to paying the penalty, KTS has been ordered to comply with state hazardous waste and used oil rules for the cited violations. The facility has 20 days to respond to the order.

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