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**DOH CITES NEXUS HAZMAT SERVICES INC. FOR HAZARDOUS
WASTE VIOLATIONS**

The Hawaii State Department of Health Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch has filed a Complaint and Order against Nexus Hazwaste Services Inc. (Nexus) for alleged violations of the state's hazardous waste laws. Nexus was cited for failing to respond to the DOH's repeated requests for information. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 342J-6(a) and 342J-55(a), persons or entities handling hazardous wastes or used oil are required to provide information relating to such wastes to DOH upon request.

Nexus operates a business that does marine oil spill clean up, hazardous waste sampling, analysis, profiling, packaging, manifesting, transportation and disposal.

DOH assessed a penalty of \$12,750 against Nexus for its alleged failure to respond to DOH's request for information on four separate occasions between May 2004 and February 2005. In addition to paying the penalty, the facility has been ordered to comply with state hazardous waste rules for the cited violation. Nexus has twenty days to respond to the Complaint and Order.

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