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**DOH CITES MARISCO FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATIONS**

**HONOLULU** -- The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) has filed a Notice of Violation and Order against Marisco, Ltd. (Marisco) for multiple violations of the state's hazardous waste rules. Located at Barber's Point Harbor, Marisco maintains ships by sand and water blasting, painting, vessel cleaning and equipment maintenance.

DOH inspected the facility on October 1 and 10, 2008 and found Marisco storing over 48 drums of ignitable hazardous waste and used oil. The drums were not properly labeled hazardous waste or used oil, and some had been stored for longer than 400 days without a permit.

Marisco was cited for four counts of storage of hazardous waste without a permit. One count of treatment of hazardous waste without a permit; one count of failure to make a hazardous waste determination; and one count of failure to label used oil properly.

Marisco faces a total penalty of \$169,100 and has 20 days to respond to the Notice of Violation and Order issued by the department.

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