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**DOH CITES CASTLE & COOKE RESORTS AND
CTS EARTHMOVING FOR AIR PERMIT VIOLATIONS**

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) Clean Air Branch has issued Notices of Violations and Orders against Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC., and CTS Earthmoving, Inc., for air permit violations.

The DOH Clean Air Branch issues air permits to minimize air pollution impacts on the public. Through the permit process, the DOH ensures continuing compliance with applicable state and federal emission standards. In general, penalties are assessed on violators to remove any economic benefit they may have gained from their noncompliance. Parties have the right to request a hearing to contest DOH orders.

The following companies were cited:

1. Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC., for late submittal of its January to June 2008 semi-annual monitoring reports for the Caterpillar diesel engine that provides power for the water well No. 8 facility located on Lana'i. The violation was discovered on June 1, 2009 during a review of records; a penalty of \$2,600 has been paid for the violation.
2. CTS Earthmoving, Inc., for failing to conduct an initial performance test on the Cobratrack mobile crusher plant within 180 days of start up. CTS Earthmoving has a mobile crushing plant located in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i. The violation was discovered on January 27, 2009 during an annual inspection; a penalty of \$3,500 has been paid for the violation.

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