



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: C&C-Kauiha Wastewater Treatment Plant DES
Inspection Site: 95-Kaneohe Bay Dr, Kailua, HI 96734

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful

HAR §12-60-2(a)(3) was violated because:

A hazard assessment document (dated 2005) provided by Kauiha Wastewater Treatment Plant management identifies the Kaneohe Bay #1 Pump Station Preceration Basin to have Oxygen deficiency hazard; Explosive gases hazard; Hydrogen Sulfide hazard. Two employees were sent into this space that is designated as permit required confined space but did not follow the permit required confined space entry procedures. A "Danger confined space entry by permit only" sign was posted by the access entry. The permit required confined space has not been declassified. Knowingly sending employees into a permit space that has not been classified without following proper permit space entry procedures could potentially expose employees to hazards that could result in serious injury or death.

§12-60-2(a)(3) states "Every employer shall provide safe work places and practices by elimination or reduction of existing or potential hazards. Elimination of existing or potential hazards by design, process substitution, or other appropriate methods is preferred because it eliminates the need for further employee protection. When elimination is not feasible, reduction of existing or potential hazards to acceptable levels, using methods such as engineering or administrative controls, isolation, or guarding, shall be promptly used. When these methods are inadequate to reach acceptable levels, personal protective equipment shall be provided and used."

Location: Kaneohe bay #1 pump station

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Penalty:

Corrected
\$ 70,000.00

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Company Name: C&C-Kailua Wastewater Treatment Plant DES
Inspection Site: 95-Kaneohe Bay Dr, Kailua, HI 96734

Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: Willful

29 CFR 1910.146(g)(1) [Refer to chapter 12-67.2-2, HAR] was violated because:

A "Danger confined space entry by permit only" sign was posted by the access entry. Two employees were sent into a permit space without following proper permit space entry procedures, such action demonstrated an inadequate understanding, knowledge, and skills necessary for the safe performance of the duties under the permit required space standard.

29 CFR 1910.146(g)(1) states "The employer shall provide training so that all employees whose work is regulated by this section acquire the understanding, knowledge, and skills necessary for the safe performance of the duties assigned under this section."

C&C-DES, Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant was previous cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard (29 CFR 1910.146(g)(1), which was contained in HIOSH inspection number 313079496, citation 1 item 1a, issued on February 16, 2010 for the site of 95 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 and become final order on March 18, 2010.

Location: Kaneohe bay #1 pump station

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Penalty:

09/07/2010
\$ 70,000.00


PEARL INADA IBOSHI
Director

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SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

Company Name: C&C-Kaliua Wastewater Treatment Plant DBS
Inspection Site: 95-Kaneohe Bay Dr, Kaliua, HI 96734
Inspection Date: 08/25/2010

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 3138799-00

Citation 1, WHISD = \$ 140,000.00
TOTAL PENALTIES = \$ 140,000.00

Make check or money order payable to the "Director of Budget and Finance." Please indicate the inspection number and dba, if company name is different, on the remittance. A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for any returned checks.

If receipt is desired, please indicate with payment; otherwise, your cancelled check will be your receipt.

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