

State of Hawaii
Ala Wai Yacht Harbor
Waikiki, Oahu Hawaii
December 2009

Complaint to the EPA

This property is owned by the State of Hawaii managed by the Dpt. Land and Natural Resources, located at the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor in Waikiki on the Island of Oahu. It is a former Boat repair yard where over the past 20 years, toxic materials like gasoline, diesel fuels, lead based paints and other hazardous materials were used and eventually leached into the soil and the ocean. State of Hawaii allowed this to happen.

Old batteries and other toxic liquids are still stored on the site. All photos taken by Sam Monet on Dec. 3, 2009. Gross negligence and mismanagement.

Please investigate this for any violation of State or Federal law. I make this complaint for myself and others who live in the harbor and may have been harmed by the acts and omissions of the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu, for their failure to manage this asset or this property in accordance with all applicable law, rules or ordinances. This complaint is made pursuant the Whistle Blower Protection Act.

Thank You,
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The Site, note adjacent to waters where the public swims and the State, landlord, rents slips to boaters, the tenant. We are entitled to a safe and habitable living condition (Landlord Tenant Code)



Potholes that lead directly to the water table below leached toxic materials and continue to leach toxic and hazardous materials into the Ala Wai Harbor water table. Hazardous liquids, old batteries are still stored on site, in the open.



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Report an Environmental Violation

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Use this page to report what appears to you as a possible violation of environmental laws and regulations. Information you submit will be forwarded to EPA environmental enforcement personnel or to the appropriate regulatory authority. [More information.](#)

What Not to Report

Some issues are primarily concerns of other federal, tribal, state or local agencies. [Examples of different situations and who to call.](#)

Emergencies



If you are witnessing an environmental event that may lead to **imminent threat** to human health or the environment, you should report it through the [Environmental Emergencies page](#). Read about the [differences between environmental violations and emergencies](#).

Information about the suspected violation

Please provide as much information as you can in the form below. Asterisks (*) indicate required fields. If you do not know the name or address of the alleged violator, please enter "Unknown."

* Suspected Violator's name:

* Suspected Violator's address:

* Suspected Violator's city:

* Suspected Violator's state:

* Suspected Violator's zip code:

Date of Incident: If known

Your contact information

You are not required to provide your contact information in order for EPA to review your tip or complaint. However, if you do not provide contact information, EPA may be unable to contact you for additional information that may be needed to determine whether or not an investigation is warranted. If you do provide contact information, this information may be used to initiate follow-up communications with you and may be shared by EPA with appropriate administrative, law enforcement, and judicial entities engaged in investigating or adjudicating the tip or complaint. Please review the [EPA Web Privacy Policy](#) for more information.

Your name:

Your email:

Your phone:

Your address:

Your city:

Your state:

Your zip code:

Is the suspected violation still occurring?

Yes No

Have you already notified your state/tribal DEP, DEQ, or DEM?

Yes No

Department contact (if known)

Please tell us how you would characterize the suspected violation?

* I would characterize the suspected violation as:

(Check One)

(Check One)

(Check All That Apply)

(Check One)

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| <input type="radio"/> Accidental | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="radio"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Intentional | <input type="radio"/> Dump/Buried | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="radio"/> Company |
| <input type="radio"/> Unknown | <input type="radio"/> Spill | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Government/Military |
| | <input type="radio"/> Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| | <input type="radio"/> Fill | | |
| | <input type="radio"/> Falsified | <input type="checkbox"/> Documents | |

* Please describe the incident or hazard:

(text will wrap automatically)

state of hawaii has dumped, stored and continues to allow the leaking hazardous waste materials, lead based paints, battery acid, gas and diesel fuels etc, at a former boat yard at the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor, in Waikiki, Island of Oahu. i will email you the pdf

Specific driving/walking/boating directions (from nearest intersection, main road, waterway or supply navigational coordinates, if necessary):

(4000 characters maximum, text will wrap automatically)

ala moana blvd. waikiki, next to the prince hotel in the ala wai small boat harbor, land owner state of hawaii, the site has pot holes that leach the hazardous waste directly into water table and is next to the ocean,

* I understand that I am providing the information in this tip or complaint to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, a federal agency with the authority to investigate and seek penalties for certain violations of law. I understand that any information I provide in this tip or complaint must be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that EPA may review any information provided in this tip or complaint to determine whether or not an investigation into the matter is warranted.

When you have completed the form, click the "Send Comment" button to submit your report. Thank you for your help with protecting the environment.

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Clear Form

Definitions

DEP - Department of Environmental Protection

DEQ - Department of Environmental Quality

DEM - Department of Environmental Management

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Falsified - The tampering, misrepresentation, or otherwise altering of documents, permits, certifications, or any other records required by environmental statutes and/or regulations.

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