



Department of
Toxic Substances
Control

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Department of
Toxic Substances
Control is to
provide the highest
level of safety, and
to protect public
health and the
environment from
toxic harm.*



State of California



California
Environmental
Protection Agency

Fact Sheet, December 2008

Permit Renewal Proposed for Asbury Environmental Services

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Series C (Permit) for the Asbury Environmental Services located at 2549 Scott Avenue in Chico. The facility transfers and stores used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily water at the facility. The facility also stores oily debris which is considered as an offsite waste.

Currently, the Facility stores 11,940 gallons of hazardous waste in tanks and containers. All the tanks are enclosed in different lined secondary containment area. If the draft Permit is approved, the Facility will be allowed to store eight additional 55 gallons drum for storage of household hazardous waste. The Facility will not exceed the storage of 49,265 gallons of hazardous waste.

In addition to the Draft Permit, DTSC also proposes to issue a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which is available for public review.



Public Comment Period

The 60-day public comment period for the Draft Permit begins **December 1, 2008** and ends on **January 29, 2009**. Copies of the draft Permit, CEQA Notice of Exemption, and supporting documents may be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 in this fact sheet. Written comments must be postmarked by and e-mailed comments received by 5 pm on **January 29, 2009**. Please address or e-mail your comments to:

Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

Please e-mail comments to: Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov

A public meeting or hearing is not scheduled for this project; however, if you feel one is warranted you can request a meeting or hearing by contacting Ms. Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at 866-495-5651 or 916-255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. In your request please indicate the reason(s) for the request and DTSC will evaluate if a meeting is warranted.



Facility Description

In 1922, Puritz Oil operated a gas and diesel bulk storage facility using above ground storage tanks, truck parking, and warehousing. In August 1989, Northgate Petroleum Company acquired the property from Puritz Oil and operated a large petroleum distribution facility which contained a fueling station for gasoline and diesel fuel, above ground storage tanks for bulk storage, truck parking, and a small waste transfer area.

Permit History

In 1991, Evergreen Oil Company began operating the waste transfer area in the southwest corner of the Northgate Petroleum Company property. On December 30, 1997, DTSC issued a Standardized Permit to Evergreen Oil Company.

January 3, 2002, Evergreen Oil Company filed a permit modification with DTSC to transfer the standardized permit to Asbury Environmental Services. In March 2003, DTSC modified the permit to reflect Asbury Environmental Services as the new facility and operator. Asbury Environmental Services continues to operate the waste transfer facility.

Why a Permit is Necessary

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.



Tank Storage Area

California Environmental Quality Act – Notice of Exemption

DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of Asbury Environmental Services as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared as Notice of Exemption which states that the continue operations of the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have any impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review only, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

Enforcement History

DTSC inspects Asbury Environmental Services on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. No major violations were found during inspections over the past five years.

Inspection reports are available for review at DTSC Berkeley Regional Office located at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710.

Information Repository

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions. DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the draft permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all those who submit public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories listed below:

Butte County Library

Chico Branch Library

1108 Sherman Avenue
Chico, California 95926
(530) 891-2762

The full administrative record is located at:

DTSC Berkeley Office

Records Room

700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710
Phone: (510) 540-2122
(Please call for an appointment)

Notice to Hearing Impaired individuals

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Kim Rhodes at (916) 255-3651 regarding the Asbury Environmental Services in Chico.

DTSC Contacts

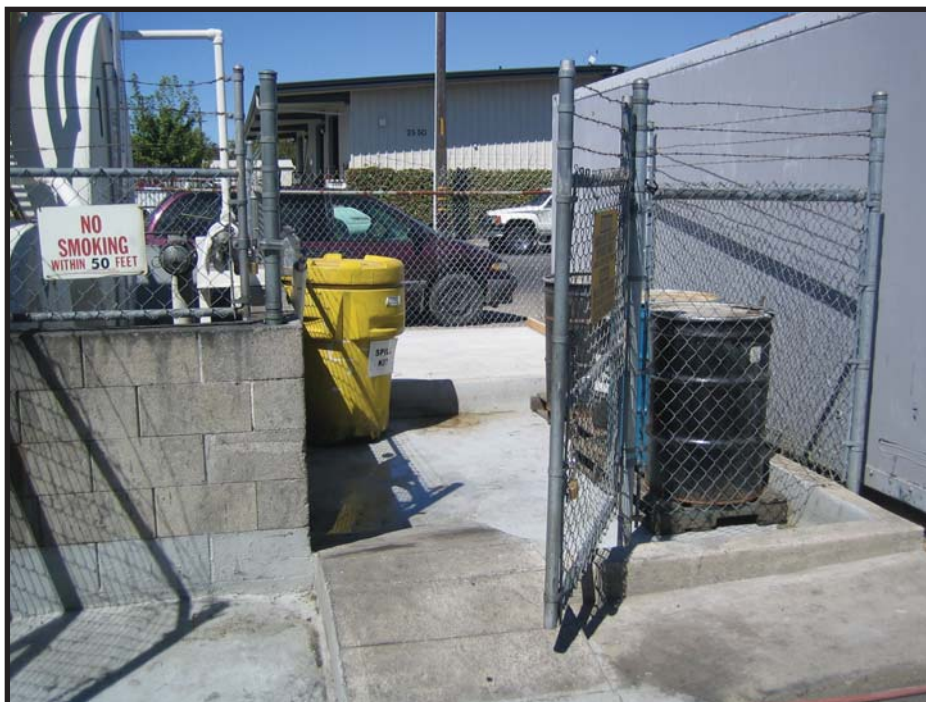
Please contact any of the following individuals with any questions or concerns you may have about this Draft Permit:

For questions regarding the draft permit, please contact Mr. Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, at (510)540-3933 or by e-mail to Agaldamez@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions regarding Public Participation, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions from the media, please contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

To view electronic versions of the Draft permit Renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption and other related documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter 'Chico' as the City; Click on the link 'Report' Asbury Environmental Services Chico for additional information. You may also view the documents on the DTSC website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>



Drum Storage Area

Comment Form for Asbury Environmental Services - Chico, Draft Permit Renewal

If you use this form to send us your comments, please include your name and address. All written comments must be postmarked no later than **January 29, 2009**. Please send this form to:

Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager

700 Heinz Avenue

Berkeley, California 94710

You may also email this same information to: Agaldamez@dtsc.ca.gov

Name: _____

Address: _____

Affiliation (if any): _____

Phone number (optional): _____

Comments: (If you need more space, please feel free to use another sheet of paper)

Would you like to be added to or removed from the Asbury Environmental Services Mailing list?

If you would like to be added or removed from the mailing list for the Asbury Environmental Services project, please complete the information below and return to Ms. Kim Rhodes, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You can also e-mail your request to be added or removed from the mailing list by sending a message to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Please **remove** my name from the mailing list

Please **add** my name to the mailing list

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Note: While the mailing list is solely for DTSC use, the list is considered a public record.