



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Renewal of Permit Proposed for Asbury Environmental Services Chico, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 1, 2008 through January 29, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? 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.

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.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of Square D as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

WHY THIS NOTICE? The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Draft Permit and to provide comments to DTSC, within sixty (60) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Permit may be submitted in writing to Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, or e-mail Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov. All mailed comments must be postmarked by 5 pm on January 29, 2009. E-mailed comments must be received on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the Draft Permit and CEQA Notice of Exemption is available for review in the Information Repositories located at Butte County Library, Chico Branch Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico 95926 and Department of Toxic Substances Control, Berkeley Regional Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, 94710.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact to Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3933 or by e-mail to Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.