

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## Proposed Permit Renewal Atlas Precious Metals, Inc.,

640 South Hill Street, Suite 743, Los Angeles, California 90014

### 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – March 16 through May 3, 2017

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Elsa Lopez al número (818) 717-6571

Kung gusto mong pabigkas na isaling-wika sa Tagalog ang impormasyong nasa public notice na ito, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan kay Jose Marcos (714) 484-5492.

如您需要一份中文說明簡訊或有任何疑問，請電 714-484-5406 與黃則忠先生或 714-484-5485 與張寧武先生聯絡。

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) renewal proposed for Atlas Precious Metals, Inc. (Atlas), located at 640 South Hill Street, Suite 743 in Los Angeles, California 90014. The facility currently stores and treats jewelry sweeps, its sole waste stream, which is considered hazardous waste in California. Jewelry sweeps or dust are produced when jewelry manufacturers grind the jewelry products to polish them. The dust or sweeps produced are then sent to Atlas for further processing and dried in a kiln. All kiln emissions are vented into an afterburner which is regulated by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

The Permit renewal, if approved, will allow Atlas to continue to store and treat up to a maximum of 3,000 pounds of jewelry sweeps. There will be no change to the facility's operation or waste stream. The Permit Application underwent DTSC reviews and required revisions. On March 14, 2017, DTSC determined that the Atlas Permit Application was technically complete. If DTSC renews the Permit, we will allow Atlas to continue to treat and store hazardous waste. The facility is located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the St. Vincent Jewelry Center in the jewelry district of Los Angeles. This permit would be in effect for ten years.

Draft Permit documents and the full administrative record for the facility is available for review at the following three locations:

Los Angeles Central Library  
630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Phone (213) 228-7211 for more information.

Documents are also available for download from the DTSC EnviroStor web site at the following link:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=CAAL000098454&starttab=](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAAL000098454&starttab=)

**Where to Send Comments:** Comments concerning the proposed draft Permit may be submitted in writing to Joanna Louie, Project Manager (PM) at DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley California 94710, e-mail [Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov). All comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by May 3, 2017.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions or concerns as DTSC conducts the review process, please contact the following: Joanna Louie, DTSC Project Manager at (510) 540-3957, [Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov); Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487, [Tim.Chauvel@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Tim.Chauvel@dtsc.ca.gov); and for media enquiries, contact Russ Edmondson, DTSC Public Information Officer at (916) 323-3372, [Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov). Atlas site location map on next page:



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