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.

CORRECTED PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
March 9, 2017 to April 25, 2017
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL FOR
US ECOLOGY VERNON, INC.
5375 South Boyle Avenue, Vernon, California 90058

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the proposed draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Draft Permit) for US Ecology Vernon, Inc. (US Ecology) for its facility (Facility) located at 5375 South Boyle Avenue, Vernon, CA. US Ecology is a privately-owned hazardous waste storage, treatment, and transfer facility. US Ecology stores, treats and/or transfers hazardous and non-hazardous waste from off-site industrial, commercial, institutional, and governmental sources.

The Facility accepts a variety of wastes in the form of liquids, sludge and solids. The wastes that are accepted are treated by a series of chemical and physical processes to destroy or remove hazardous ingredients and properties. The residues from this treatment are discharged to the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (LACSD) recycled on site, or shipped off-site to an appropriate facility. The permit renewal application is not requesting any significant changes to the Facility operations from those that were previously approved in the existing hazardous waste facility permit and evaluated in a certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that facilities operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

The public comment period is from March 9, 2017 to April 25, 2017. DTSC's Office of Permitting – Chatsworth (address below) is processing the application. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by April 25, 2017 and sent to: Nadine Doughman, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311 or *nadine.doughman@dtsc.ca.gov*. **DTSC will hold a public meeting and hearing on April 19, 2017, 5:30PM at Vernon City Hall - Council Chambers located at 4305 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vernon, CA 90058.** After the public comment period, DTSC will consider all comments submitted prior to the end of the comment period before making a final permit decision. DTSC will prepare a response to comments document and make it available to commenters and other members of the public. DTSC will notify the applicant of the final permit decision, as well as each person who submitted comments or requested notice. The notice will reference the procedures for appealing the final permit decision.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): Under CEQA, DTSC must evaluate whether the activities to be regulated by the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC reviewed the previously certified 1996 Environmental Impact Report for the project (State Clearinghouse Number 95011014) and determined that it provides an adequate description of the currently proposed activities, current environmental and regulatory conditions and analyzes potential impacts and mitigation measures. A Notice of Determination will be prepared when the final permit decision is made.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The Draft Permit, Community Update, and other documents related to the facility are available at the following locations:

Los Angeles Public Library
4504 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 92886
(323) 234-9106
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM – 8:00PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00PM – 8:00PM
Friday & Saturday: 9:30AM – 5:30PM
Sunday: CLOSED

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 717-6521 (Call for Appointment)
Monday – Friday: 8:00AM. – 5:00PM

For Information you may also contact: Zenzi Poindexter (818) 717-6568 or zenzi.poindexter@dtsc.cagov

Or visit the DTSC Envirostor website at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD097030993&starttab=

HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS may use the California Relay Service at 711 or 800-855-7100 (TDD).