



Department of
Toxic Substances
Control

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Control is to
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to protect public
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toxic harm.*



State of California



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Fact Sheet, November 2010

Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal Veolia Environmental Services, Technical Solutions, LLC

A draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for the Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions, LLC (Veolia) Azusa Facility (Facility) is available for public review and comment. If approved, this hazardous waste Permit would allow the Facility to continue treating, storing and transferring hazardous waste, increase storage capacity, and add one treatment unit.

Why a Permit Is Necessary

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is a department within the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and they are intended to ensure that facilities operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DTSC is authorized to impose special conditions in this Permit pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25200(a) and the regulations in California Code of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5, governing tanks, containers, and other facility and operation standards.

Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

The public comment period for the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit begins on November 30, 2010 and ends on January 18, 2011. Copies of the draft Permit and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories and the DTSC website, (see page 3 of this fact sheet). Written comments must be submitted no later than January 18, 2011; and they may be mailed and/or emailed to:

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Public Hearing: Monday, January 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

The Department of Toxic Substance Control will hold a public hearing on January 10, 2011 in the Azusa City Library Auditorium, 729 N. Dalton Ave., Azusa, California (626) 812-5232 to explain the draft Permit, address your questions, and accept your verbal and written comments.

For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto toll free at (866) 495-5651 press "4" then "6" or by email at JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov no later than December 30, 2010.



Facility Description and History

The Veolia Facility is a commercial oil and solvent recycling and transfer facility, located at 1704 West First Street, in Azusa, California. The Veolia Facility receives hazardous and non-hazardous waste from off-site sources for processing, storage, treatment, recycling and/or transfer. Veolia may accept organic solvents, used oils, paints, acid and base solutions from various industries including automotive manufacturing, electronics, metal cleaning, packaging, and metal machining. The Veolia Facility may also accept household hazardous waste.

Reusable solvent products are reclaimed at the Facility by settling, physical separation, distillation/thin film evaporation, and dewatering. Recycled solvents are sold or exchanged for reuse. Non-recyclable wastes and wastes generated by recycling activities are transferred off-site for use as supplemental fuels, incineration or disposal by other means. Some wastes are collected in their original containers and reshipped to other off-site facilities (transfer operation). Veolia receives and ships wastes off-site by tanker truck, truck van, railcar, and in containers such as drums and roll-off bins.

Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

The Veolia Facility currently operates under a permit issued in 1983. The draft Permit proposes to authorize the continued treatment, storage and transfer of off-site generated hazardous waste as previously allowed. In addition, the draft Permit proposes to authorize an increase in the Facility's overall storage capacity, the addition of four new storage areas, and one new treatment unit.

Increased Storage Capacity:

Veolia is currently permitted to store up to 768,550 gallons of hazardous waste in containers and tanks (256,210 gallons in containers and 512,340 gallons in tanks) at the Facility. The proposed Permit would increase the storage capacity by 286,015 gallons (37%) to a total capacity of 1,054,565 gallons (522,225 gallons in containers and 532,340 gallons in tanks). Veolia would achieve this storage increase by using two existing structures as new storage units (Unit AB20 and AB21), constructing an expansion of an

existing storage unit (Unit AC2), and constructing a new storage unit (Unit AC23).

New Treatment Unit:

The proposed Permit would also allow the construction of one new treatment unit; a Fluidized Bed Bio-Reactor (Unit AC22) which would use microbial biological growth (bacteria, fungi, etc.) to polish the Facility's wastewater stream prior to discharge to a sanitary sewer system. The Facility's discharge to the sanitary sewer system is regulated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District.

California Environmental Quality Act

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration that concludes that issuance of the Permit will not have a significant negative effect on human health or the environment.

Corrective Action History

The previous permit requires Veolia to perform corrective action on any hazardous waste releases that may have occurred at the Facility. Past releases of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have been identified at the Facility. The draft Permit requires the Facility to take corrective measures to ensure that the VOC contamination is treated and/or removed to levels that are protective of human health and the environment.

How You Can Participate

Before making a final determination on the draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. The draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and other site-related documents are available for public review at the information repositories and on DTSC's website, described below. The administrative record for the proposed Permit is available for review by appointment at the DTSC Chatsworth Field Office. Documents include copies of the permit application, the draft CEQA Negative Declaration, this fact sheet, and other site-specific documentation.

The Draft Permit and related documents may be viewed at the information repository located at:

Azusa City Library
729 North Dalton Avenue
Azusa, California 91702-2586
(626) 812-5232

These documents and the administrative record for the draft Permit are located in the DTSC Chatsworth Regional Office:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Chatsworth Regional Office
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Please call (818) 551-2886 for an appointment

To view electronic versions of the draft Hazardous Waste Permit and other related documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website at <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Azusa" as the City and select "VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LLC, HAZ WASTE - OPERATING PERMIT". Click on the link for "Report".

Who to Contact for More Information

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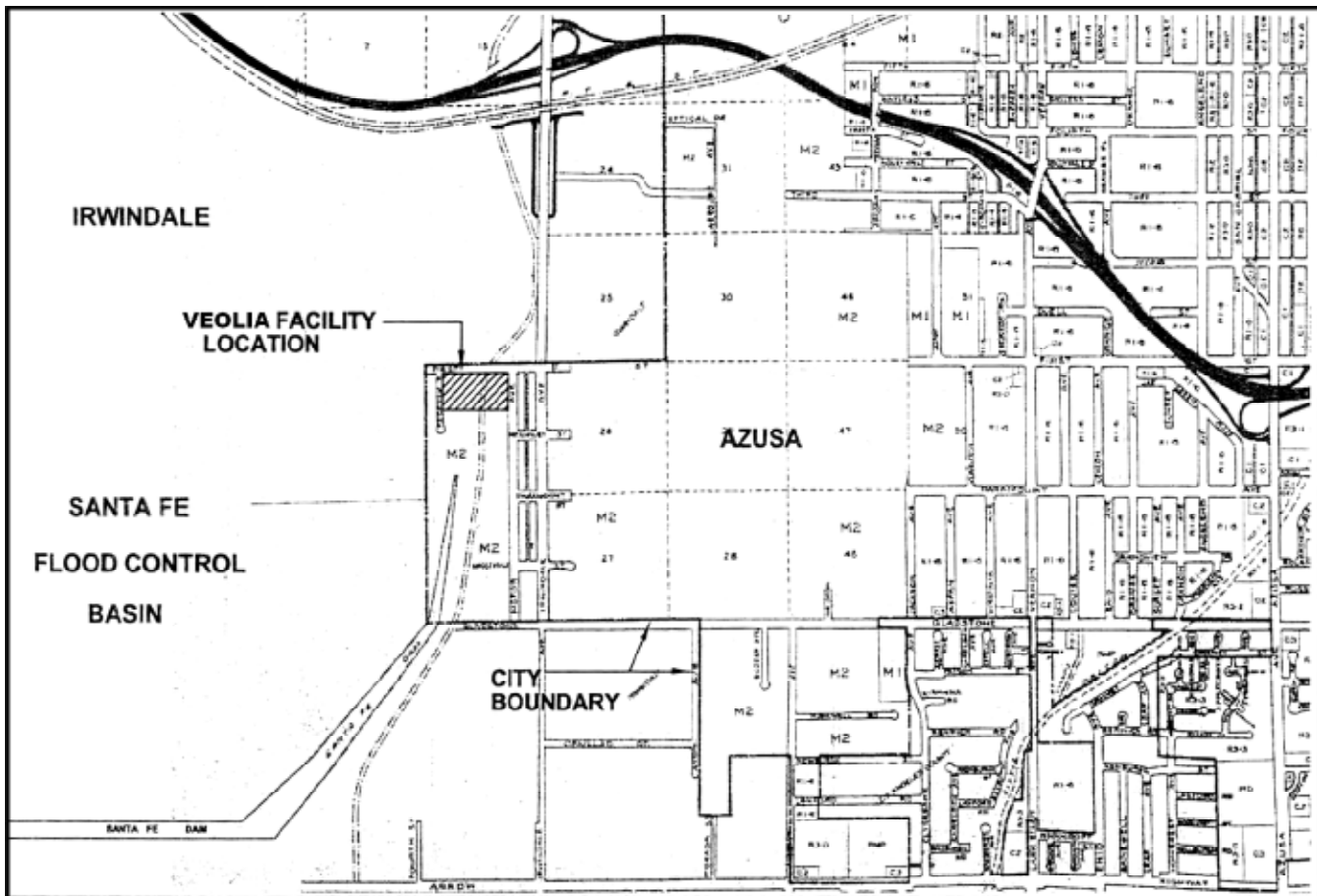
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Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

TDD users can obtain additional information about the Veolia Facility draft Permit by calling the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 to reach DTSC Public Participation Specialist, Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.



**Veolia Environmental Services, Technical Solutions, LLC
Draft Hazardous Waste 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 18, 2011. Please send this form to:

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

Name: _____

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