



Public Notice of Class 2 Modification Request  
to Modify Hazardous Waste Facility Operation  
and Post-Closure Permit No. 05-GLN-08

Quemetco, Inc. ("Quemetco") has submitted a Class 2 Modification request to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"), 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Quemetco operates a battery recycling facility at its City of Industry location.

The request for a Class 2 permit modification addresses the installation and operation of two plastic sink/float tanks and the permanent installation of a centrifugal dryer within the existing battery wrecker enclosure. Quemetco requests a permit modification to replace the existing secondary plastic sink/float tanks featuring a capacity of 450 gallons each with typical Maytag-type washers which have a capacity of 1,360 gallons each. The installation of these tanks will increase the facility's efficiency in separating battery components and recovering plastic for recycling. The throughput of the treatment volume will remain the same. The tanks' physical technology results in component separation for recycling purposes.

Quemetco requests a Class 2 permit modification for the permanent operation of the centrifugal dryer under 22 CCR Appendix I section G(4) for the modification of Quemetco's tank management practice. The purpose of the centrifugal dryer is to remove any remaining water from recycled plastic prior to transporting the plastic material for recycling and to prevent a disruption of waste management activities. All moisture from the centrifugal dryer will proceed directly to an existing permitted unit via a drain line, where it will continue to be treated to meet applicable waste treatment standards.

A 60 day comment period will close on July 20, 2014. Comments regarding this request shall be sent to Farshad Vakili, located at 8800 Cal Center Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826; the permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the DTSC contact person. A public meeting will be held on June 5, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at 16157 Gale Ave., City of Industry, CA 91745. Quemetco will place a copy of the permit modification request and supporting documents at La Puente Library located at 15920 E. Central Ave., La Puente, CA 91744. The public is also invited to review information about the Quemetco facility at the DTSC Chatsworth office, located at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. During normal business hours, please call DTSC at (818) 717-6521 for an appointment.

If you have any questions regarding this permit modification request, please contact Gerry Manley, VP EH&S Compliance, Quemetco, at (214) 583-0232; or Farshad Vakili, DTSC Project Manager at (916) 255-3612. This notice has been prepared in accordance with the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 66270.42(b)(2).