



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AVAILABILITY
BKK LANDFILLS FACILITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTION
West Covina, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 14, 2005 to February 14, 2005

We invite you to comment on the Administrative Record for the BKK Landfills Facility emergency response action being conducted at 2210 South Azusa Avenue in West Covina. The Administrative Record consists of the following documents for the site: letter from BKK Corporation to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) dated October 18, 2004, Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination, DTSC contract with Engineering/Remediation Resources Group, emergency response action fact sheet, and the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order and Remedial Action Order dated December 2, 2004. Our agency, DTSC, is providing these documents to the community for comment. The comment period is from January 14 through February 14, 2005.

The 583-acre site is located northeast of the intersection of Azusa Avenue and Amar Road in a mixed residential and industrial area of West Covina. BKK Corporation is the legal owner and operator of the two landfills and the leachate treatment plant on the site. One landfill is a closed mixed hazardous and municipal waste landfill ("Class I") and the other is an active/closing municipal solid waste landfill ("Class III"). DTSC issued a fact sheet to the surrounding communities in November 2004 informing them that we had initiated an emergency response action at the BKK facility on November 18, 2004. This action was needed to ensure that essential facility operations are maintained. BKK Corporation had informed DTSC that it did not have sufficient funds to maintain the Class I facility.

We encourage you to review and comment on the Administrative Record. The documents are at the following locations:

West Covina Public Library,
1601 West Covina Parkway,
West Covina, CA
(626) 962-3541

Walnut Public Library
21155 La Puente Road
Walnut, CA
(909) 595-0757

DTSC Glendale Office
1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA
(213) 551-2800

Please submit your written comments, postmarked by close of business on February 14, 2005, to Andy Burow, DTSC Essential Operations Manager, 8810 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or by e-mail to aburow@dtsc.ca.gov. For more information, please contact either Leticia Hernandez, Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488, e-mail lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov or Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651, e-mail krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. You may also use our toll free telephone number at (866)284-0721.

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