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RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR CRANE'S WASTE OIL INC. – WELDON

Crane's Waste Oil Inc. (Crane Waste Oil) operates a hazardous waste facility in Weldon, California that stores and transfers used oil, waste antifreeze, non-RCRA wastewater, and solids contaminated with oil. DTSC issued a Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Standardized Permit) to the Crane Waste Oil facility on December 23, 1997. On August 1, 2006, DTSC modified the Standardized Permit to remove an unused area from the permit. On May 21, 2007, Crane Waste Oil submitted a renewal permit application to DTSC for a Small Quantity Series C Standardized Permit. DTSC reviewed the permit application and prepared a draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Small Quantity Series C Permit. DTSC also proposed to issue a Notice of Exemption to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

DTSC published a public notice in the Kern Valley Sun, a local newspaper, on Wednesday May 27, 2009, to announce the start of a 45-day public comment period to solicit comments on the Draft Permit. Copies of a fact sheet were mailed to the persons on the facility mailing list. A paid public notice announcing the public comment period was aired on KGO Newstalk AM 810/KSFO Talk Radio. Mrs. Phyllis Nybakken and Mr. Oliver Hoffman made comments in regards to the permit through the United States Postal Service (USPS). Comments were also received from Ms. Janet Crane via email.

This document responds to comments received during the public comment period from May 27, 2009 to July 13, 2009. The persons who made the comments are identified and DTSC's responses to their comments are shown in italics.

Commenter #1: Mrs. Phyllis Nybakken received via USPS.

Comment #1-1:

This business, I think, is a beneficial service to our community. I believe the owner should be allowed to continue it.

Response #1-1:

Your comment has been noted

Commenter #2: Mr. Oliver Hoffman received via USPS

Comment #2-1:

I believe Cranes is doing a good job for disposing of used oil and other products. I would like to see their service continued. They are doing a great service to us and the environment. Grant them a permit to continue.

Response #2-1:

Your comment has been noted.

Commenter #3: Ms. Janet Crane (via Email)

Comment #3-1:

Alex, I spotted a couple of things on the internet about the permit. I saw it briefly and did not make copy or notes. I cannot find it again.

1. The mailing address was wrong and appeared to be from the 1997 application.
2. I had corrected the 15000 to < less than
3. In the application I had addressed the PCB testing. This appears to have been ignored.

If you could find the address or website so I could see the application would help.

Response #3-1:

At the time when you were checking DTSC's EnviroStor, there was a problem with its database. The current permit documents have been uploaded on the EnviroStor. The Final Permit shows the correct mailing address and the updated information regarding PCB testing.