



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY BUILDING 233 CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN



Livermore, California

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 26, 2007 to December 10, 2007**

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#### **WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Closure Plan for the Building 233 Container Storage Unit (B-233 CSU) at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The B-233 CSU, is a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Interim Status unit that was used to store hazardous and mixed waste (mixed waste is a term used to describe commingled hazardous and radioactive waste). LLNL has completed three sampling and decontamination efforts at the B-233 CSU between September 2004 and January 2007. The draft Closure Plan contains information on the site characterization and health risk evaluation.

The B-233 CSU is a structural steel frame enclosure with a metal roof and chain-link-type metal-mesh walls. The B-233 CSU consists of two distinct bays, known as the north and south bays, that are each approximately 15 ft by 40 ft in dimension. The B-233 CSU bays share a common wall with the east wall of Building 233. Building 233 is not a RCRA regulated unit and is not being closed.

DTSC has determined that the closure of B-233 CSU will not have an adverse effect on the environment. This determination is based on the conclusion that no further decontamination or remediation is required to meet risk based closure criteria. In accordance with this determination a draft Notice of Exemption, from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, has been prepared.

#### **WHY THIS NOTICE?**

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the draft Closure Plan. **DTSC is providing an extended public comment period of 45 days (instead of the required 30 days) to allow for the Thanksgiving holidays.**

#### **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Closure Plan and draft Notice of Exemption may be submitted in writing to Mr. Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager; 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826. Alternatively comments can be emailed to [RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov) or faxed to (916) 255-3697 Attn: Ryan Batty. At this time no public hearing is planned for this project. However, DTSC will hold a public hearing if there is sufficient interest expressed by the public.

Please ensure that mailed comments are post dated no later than **December 10, 2007**. Electronic comments will be received by DTSC up until **5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2007**.

#### **WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

A copy of the proposed draft Closure Plan, Initial Study, and draft Negative Declaration are available for review in the following Information Repositories: Civic Center Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550 Call (925) 373-5500 for hours of operation, The DTSC Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 91201 Telephone (510) 540-2122, and the DTSC Sacramento Office, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, Telephone (916) 255-3758. The documents are available on the DTSC website at the following link: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/LLNL.cfm>.

#### **CONTACT:**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6699 or e-mail [RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, please contact Mr. Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 1-(866)-495-5651, or e-mail [JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or e-mail [ABlanchette@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ABlanchette@dtsc.ca.gov).