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**TO:** Whom It May Concern and All Interested Parties

**DATE:** **November 18, 2008**

**SUBJECT:** NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION TO DENY A STANDARDIZED PERMIT FOR LEACH OIL COMPANY, INC.; EPA I.D. No. CAD 050 099 696.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made a final decision to deny a Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Standardized Permit) for the Leach Oil Company, Inc. (Leach Oil), EPA I.D. No. CAD 050 099 696, located at 625 East Compton Boulevard, Compton, California 90220 in Los Angeles County. Leach Oil operated a hazardous waste transfer and storage facility under a Standardized Permit Grant of Interim Status starting October 1, 1993.

DTSC issued the Notice of Intent to Deny a Standardized Permit concerning Leach Oil on December 24, 1997. The Standardized Permit Grant of Interim Status for Leach Oil terminated upon the statutory deadline of January 1, 1998 pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25201.6(f)(3). Therefore, Leach Oil has not been authorized to operate its hazardous waste facility since January 1, 1998.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25186(a), DTSC's decision to deny the Standardized Permit is based on Leach Oil's long history of repeated and recurring violations of the State hazardous waste laws and regulations. As a result of an enforcement action brought by DTSC against Leach Oil, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, rendered a Judgment on December 16, 1997 in People of the State of California v. Leach Oil Co., Inc., Case No. BC138376, prohibiting Leach Oil from treating used oil and storing used oil in any tank that was not in compliance with the State hazardous waste management requirements.

This Notice of Final Decision to Deny a Standardized Permit is issued by DTSC in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14.

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Any person who filed comments or participated in the public hearing during the period of the Notice of Intent may petition DTSC to review the final permit decision pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. This final decision will become effective on December 18, 2008 unless a review is requested pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing may petition the Department to review this final decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period to the extent required by these regulations. A petition must be postmarked no later than December 17, 2008, and must be submitted to:

The Permit Appeal Officer  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826-3200  
Attention: Mr. Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E.

The appeals can also be filed electronically at [appeals@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:appeals@dtsc.ca.gov)

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Mr. Peter Bailey, P.G, Team Leader  
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A copy of DTSC's Response to Comments and Administrative Record are available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
9211 Oakdale Avenue  
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Contact Person: Ms. Vivien Tutaan  
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DTSC's Response to Comments and the Decision letter are also available at DTSC website:

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/projects/Leach\\_Oil.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/projects/Leach_Oil.cfm)

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Any question regarding this final decision should be directed to Mr. Mike Eshaghian at (818) 717-6679.

Sincerely,

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