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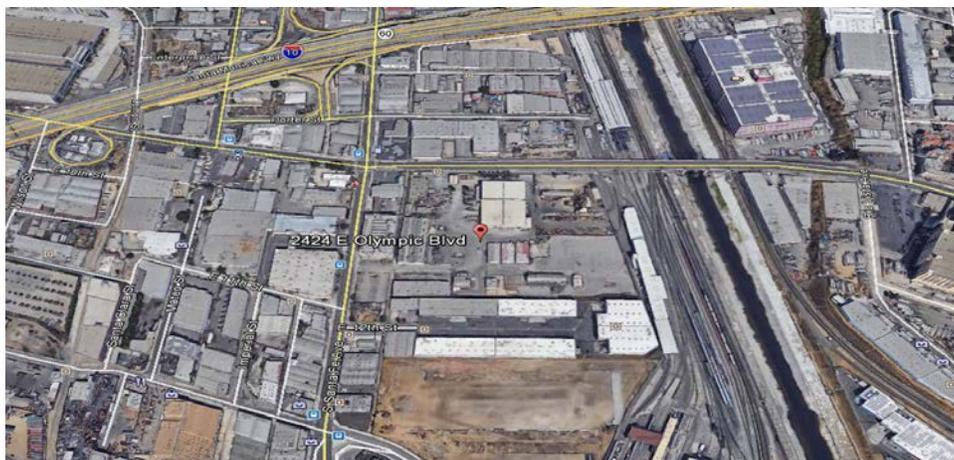
The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## Proposed Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal for Southern California Gas Company, E. Olympic Blvd. Facility, Los Angeles, California 45-Day Public Comment Period: May 3, through June 18, 2018

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) Renewal for Southern California Gas Company (SCGC), Olympic Hazardous Waste Management Facility (Olympic Facility), located at 2424 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021.

The Permit renewal, if approved, will allow the Olympic Facility to continue to operate a hazardous waste storage facility. The permit would be in effect for ten years.

**Permit History:** On May 16, 1983, The SCGC Olympic Facility was issued an Interim Status Document to operate a hazardous waste storage facility by the Department of Health Services, the predecessor agency of DTSC. On June 30, 1996, DTSC issued a Facility Hazardous Waste Facility Permit which expired on June 30, 2006. On May 4, 2007, DTSC renewed the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit valid for 10 years. SCGC submitted a Permit Renewal Application to DTSC dated July 26, 2016 and a revised Permit Renewal Application dated January 31, 2018. State and federal law allow SCGC Olympic Facility to continue to operate under the 2007 permit terms until DTSC makes a final decision on the Olympic Facility's renewal application.



### Public Comment Period



May 3 to June 18, 2018

A 45-day public comment period is being held to receive public comments on a draft Permit Renewal for the Southern California Gas Olympic Facility. All public comments must be post-marked or e-mailed by **June 18, 2018**, and sent to:

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A Public Hearing is not scheduled but will be considered if requested.

Documents relating to the draft Permit Renewal Application can be viewed at:

County of Los Angeles Central Library,  
630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
(213) 288-7000 call for more information.



## FACILITY & PERMIT DESCRIPTION

The Olympic Hazardous Waste Management Facility is a portion within a fourteen-acre parcel. A portion of the site along the north side of East Olympic Boulevard is leased to Waste Management, Inc. Waste Management, Inc., operates a solid waste transfer facility on that parcel. Also, a one-acre parcel located near the northeast corner of the facility is leased to the City of Los Angeles and used to park city owned cars. The Olympic Hazardous Waste Management Facility is used for storage of containers of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) containing hazardous waste generated from SCGC-owned off-site activities only. The description for three Hazardous Waste Management Units (HWMUs) permitted by DTSC for the Olympic Facility is as follows:

1. The PCB drum storage building is 55 feet long and 45 feet wide, encompassing 2,478 square feet. The floor is a continuous, smooth surfaced concrete slab with a 6-inch high perimeter curb. Access to the building is through two metal roll-up doors. Entry through those doors is facilitated by sloping ramps up to the 6-inch perimeter curb that creates the thresholds of the roll-up doors. The floor is covered with a wear-and-chemically-resistant coating. This HWMU unit has a maximum permitted capacity of 312 55-gallon drums, whichever is less.

2. The East HWMU Outdoor Storage Pad is 46.5 feet long and 21 feet wide. The area of the storage pad is 976.5 square feet. The pad is surrounded by a containment trench, which is 2.35 feet deep. The trench has a volume of 4,430 gallons. The trench is covered with a flush grate. The pad has a maximum permitted capacity of 80-55-gallon drums. The hazardous waste stored in this unit are soils, solids and equipment contaminated from contact.

3. The West HWMU Outdoor Storage Pad is 46.5 feet long and 21 feet wide. The area of the storage pad is 976.5 square feet.

The pad is surrounded by a containment trench, which is 2.35 feet deep. The trench has a volume of 4,430 gallons. The trench is covered with a flush grate. The pad has a maximum permitted capacity of 80-55-gallon drums. The hazardous waste stored in this unit are soils, solids and equipment contaminated from contact with natural gas pipeline condensate which may contain PCBs.

Procedures used at the Olympic Facility to prevent exposure of on-site workers to hazardous waste consists of:

- ✓ use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, aprons, safety glasses) during on-site workers handling the PCB waste.
- ✓ wastes stored at the Olympic Facility is protected from ignition or reaction sources by separating the incompatible waste.
- ✓ the PCB drum storage building is protected with an automatic fire suppression system and there are portable fire extinguishers inside the PCB drum storage building and outside for accessibility for the outdoor storage pads.

## ENFORCEMENT HISTORY

The DTSC periodically conducts unannounced inspections at the facility. Since 2008, the Olympic Facility has not received any violations.

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

As part of the permit process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed draft permit renewal as required by CEQA. Based on this review, DTSC determined that the proposed draft permit will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption for this Permit.



### PERMIT RENEWAL PROCESS

California law requires any facility that treats, stores or disposes of hazardous waste to obtain a permit from DTSC. The permit is valid for 10 years and an application must be submitted for renewal. Once an application is received, DTSC conducts a comprehensive technical review of the permit application. When the review is completed, DTSC proposes a permit determination and prepare a draft hazardous waste facility permit (as in this case), or a permit denial.

DTSC then issues a public notice requesting public comments. Comments made by the public, applicant, and other government agencies are considered in making DTSC's final permit determination. California law requires all hazardous waste facilities to conduct its activities in ways that protect human health and the environment.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

DTSC encourages the public to become involved in the permit decision process. The public comment period provides you the opportunity to submit your comments to DTSC. The public comment period begins on May 3, 2018 and ends on June 18, 2018. All public comments must be postmarked or emailed by June 22, 2018, and sent to:

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DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments Document will be available to all those who submitted public comments in writing and to those who request a copy. DTSC will also notify the applicant of the final Permit decision as well as each person who submitted comments or requested notice. This notice will include procedures to appeal the Permit decision.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The proposed SCGC Olympic Facility Permit, Statement of Basis, and other documents are available for public review at:

Los Angeles Central Library  
630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
(213) 228-7211

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
(Administrative Record)  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 255-3758 call for an appointment

Documents Available Online at the DTSC  
EnviroStor database:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_public\\_report?global\\_id=CAD981422017&starttab=](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_public_report?global_id=CAD981422017&starttab=)

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