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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

General Environmental Management of Rancho Cordova, LLC
11855 White Rock Road
Rancho Cordova, California, 95742
Sacramento County
EPA ID No. CAD980884183

General Environmental Management of Rancho Cordova, LLC (GEM) stores and consolidates a wide variety of hazardous and universal wastes for varying lengths of time. All of these wastes are eventually moved off-site for disposal or recycling. GEM has specified storage areas that are covered and have secondary containment. In the case of an accidental spill, GEM has a Contingency Plan that covers necessary procedures for containment and clean-up. Each storage building (or Area) has a specified number of drums or containers (in gallon equivalents) that are allowed for storage. GEM's allowed storage capacity actually will be reduced from 115, 842 gallons to 112, 302 gallons at any one time. DTSC has overseen GEM's operations through the evolution of ownership to ensure compliance with current permit requirements.

On November 17, 2006, DTSC published a public notice in The Sacramento Bee, regarding GEM's permit renewal. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from November 17, 2006 to January 8, 2007 for the Draft Hazardous Waste Storage Permit (Draft Permit). DTSC did not hold a public meeting or a public hearing to receive comments on the Draft Permit, since neither were requested and only two written comments were received.

Public comments were received by postal mail. DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments document (RTC) and made minor changes to the Draft Permit. The RTC and a copy of the Draft Permit, are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of the Notice.

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The Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit becomes effective on April 23, 2007 unless a review is requested pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the Draft Permit may petition the Department to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the Draft Permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the Draft to the Final Permit 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 (including any public hearing, if applicable), to the extent required by these regulations, and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than April 23, 2007, and must be submitted to:

Watson Gin, Deputy Director
Hazardous Waste Management Program
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

James M. Pappas, P.E., Chief
Northern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

In its role as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the environmental documents prepared for the GEM facility adequately addressed potential impacts associated with the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California, Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse upon the effective date of the renewed permit unless an appeal is filed with DTSC prior to the effective date.

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A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(Please come to the reception desk and ask to view a public notice in the file room.)

Copies of the Final Permit, Notice of Exemption, Response to Comments, a list of final changes to the Draft Permit, and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

County of Sacramento
Sacramento Public Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Rancho Cordova, California 95827

DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California, 95826
(916) 255-3779 Call for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Payne of my staff at (916) 255-6444 or kpayne@dtsc.ca.gov.

Original Signed by James M. Pappas

James M. Pappas, P.E., Chief
Northern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
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3/20/07

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