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### **\$31,300 Settlement Reached with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**

Sacramento --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a \$31,300 settlement with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 7000 East Avenue in Livermore.

The settlement stems from violations noted during inspections by DTSC in March 2000, May 2002, and March 2003. DTSC inspectors found the following violations:

- Storing mixed wastes, which are hazardous wastes that also contain low-level radioactive components, for more than one year without authorization. The mixed wastes were treated shredder waste contaminated with trichloroethylene, toluene, and spent organic solid lab trash.
- Storing 55-gallon drums of hazardous waste longer than the one year limit. The drums contained used inorganic liquid trimsol and mop water.
- Receiving, treating, and storing a container of liquid shredder waste without following the facility's Waste Analysis Plan.
- Several employees that manage hazardous waste at LLNL were not provided with or did not complete requisite training courses for handling hazardous waste.

A copy of the Order, which formalizes the settlement, is available on the DTSC Web site at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/LLNL/LLNL\\_ENF\\_CO.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/LLNL/LLNL_ENF_CO.pdf).

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