

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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 Post-Closure Permit Renewal for TFX Aviation Inc., Newbury Park CA

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on a proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Post Closure Permit Renewal (Permit) for a 12.85-acre project site called TFX Aviation, Inc. (Facility), also known as Telair International and the Talley facility, located at 3085 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park, California 91320-3479.

Facility Description and History

The Facility originally was built in the early 1950s on approximately 12.85 acres of property. The Facility was used by Talley Corporation for manufacturing civilian and military aircraft components from approximately 1956 to 1989. Seven buildings were located on the Facility supporting various manufacturing processes including metal casting, degreasing, pickling, and plating. During the manufacturing process, the Facility generated hazardous wastes, which included the following hazardous constituents: hexavalent chromium (Cr+6), other metals, cyanide, Trichloroethylene (TCE), miscellaneous chlorinated solvents, and waste oils, some of which contained low concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). On-site waste disposal practices included the use of a surface impoundment and a leachfield.

In 1983 it was discovered that the surface impoundment had leaked. Subsequent investigations revealed that soil and groundwater were contaminated with solvents and heavy metals (mainly TCE and Cr+6). In 1984 the Facility submitted a closure plan to DTSC for the surface impoundment. The impoundment was closed in 1984 and a total of 3,200 cubic yards of contaminated soil were later removed. An engineered cap was then installed over the impoundment area.

The former surface impoundment was acknowledged certified closed by DTSC on August 26, 1987. DTSC issued an order to the Facility in November 1990 requiring that a RCRA-equivalent post-closure permit be obtained for the facility. A final post-closure permit was issued by DTSC on November 24, 1992. The Post-Closure Permit addressed water quality monitoring of the former surface

Public Comment Period



April 16 to June 3, 2016

Please send your comments to:

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A public hearing will take place at **6 p.m. May 18, 2016** at the:

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2331 Borchard Road
Newbury Park, California
91320
(805) 498-2139

DTSC will provide a final Permit approval decision after all public comment has been evaluated. Please submit written comments postmarked, or emailed by June 3, 2016 to Bill Veile.



impoundment, closure of the solid waste management units, and post-closure care of the former surface impoundment. Operation of the groundwater treatment plan was subsequently taken out of the final post-closure permit and covered by DTSC's Permit by Rule process. The groundwater treatment plant was authorized by Ventura County under Permit by Rule and is not part of this permit. The Post-Closure Permit was renewed/reissued in October 7, 2005, with an expiration date of October 7, 2015.

Corrective action at the Facility has been conducted pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Order on Consent issued by U.S. EPA in 1988 and the Post-Closure Permit issued by DTSC in 1992. In 1993, U.S. EPA selected extraction and treatment as the remedy for groundwater contamination. The remediation is currently ongoing, treating about 2.5 million gallons of groundwater a month and involving a total of 40 wells used for extraction and monitoring. Continuation of the pumping and treating of the groundwater is necessary to eliminate further migration and prevent future exposure. The groundwater remedy is ongoing and is expected to continue throughout the period of this permit.

Proposed Post Closure Permit Renewal

The Post-Closure Permit addresses water quality monitoring of the former surface impoundment and post-closure care of the former surface impoundment.

Why is a hazardous waste facility permit necessary?

California law requires a hazardous waste facility that leaves hazardous materials, hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents at the Facility to obtain a post closure

permit for any monitoring and maintenance activities, such as those conducted by the Facility to be performed in accordance with the requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 and the California Health and Safety Code (H&SC). Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review of the Facility's post closure permit application and are intended to ensure that the Facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DTSC has determined the permit application submitted by the Facility complies with all applicable regulatory standards and requirements. If the draft Permit is approved, the owner will continue to conduct Post-Closure activities at the site. The Permit will need to be renewed in ten years after the permit is effective.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

A Notice of Exemption has been prepared in accordance with CEQA.

Next Steps

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit. Before making a final decision, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. DTSC will provide the Response to Comments document to all those who submitted public comments and to other members of the public. A copy of the Response to Comments document will also be placed in the information repositories and on DTSC's website. To review the draft Permit, and other related documents, please visit our web site:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/bwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD008383127



Where you can find information

The administrative record, including the draft Permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and related documents may be viewed by appointment between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the DTSC File Room at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826, contact Jan Papararo, phone: (916) 255-3705.

All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. The Statement of Basis briefly describes how the conditions of the draft permit were derived and the reasons for them.

The same documents are also available at:
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Call (805) 498-2139 for library hours.

Who to contact for more information?

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