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To: All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will conduct a public workshop to solicit input on the development of draft regulations for the following topic:

Revisions for Secondary Containment Requirements

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Date: September 8, 2005
Time: 10:00 AM – NOON
Location: Cal/EPA Building
Conference Room 230, 2nd Floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Note: Visitors must check in with security upon entering the Cal/EPA building.

A DTSC representative will summarize the proposed regulatory actions, the rationale used to develop the proposal, and proposed implementation of each topic. After the short presentation, DTSC will solicit comments and suggestions from workshop attendees. Below is a brief background on the proposal:

What problems are being addressed by the draft revisions for secondary containment requirements?

Current regulations impose complex deadlines which have already passed for secondary containment and integrity assessment for tank and tank systems at permitted, interim status, and generator facilities.

How are the draft regulations proposing to fix the problems?

In this rulemaking, DTSC is proposing to do the following:

1. Clarify, simplify, and delete outdated deadlines for tank integrity assessments and secondary containment.
2. Establish a deadline for tank systems to comply with secondary containment requirement when their waste become hazardous waste in the future.

DTSC has prepared a “strawman” text of the draft regulations for discussion purposes, which is attached below. All interested parties are encouraged to review these draft regulations and to provide comments. Additionally DTSC has now established a listserver for activities associated with this proposed rulemaking. For information on how to subscribe to this listserver, please see the information at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc/>. Proposed regulatory language will be developed after DTSC has considered all the input received in the workshop.

For more information on the proposal for the Secondary Containment requirements revisions, please contact Mr. Hossein Nassiri at (916) 327- 4493 or by email at hnassiri@dtsc.ca.gov.