

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

PROPOSED PERMIT MODIFICATION Chemical Waste Management Kettleman Hills Facility

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed Class 3 Permit Modification to expand one of the Kettleman Hills Facility's landfill units. Chemical Waste Management, a subsidiary of Waste Management Incorporated (Waste Management), operates this facility. The facility is located at 35251 Old Skyline Road, 3 ½ miles southwest of Kettleman City, California, off State Highway 41.

On January 14, 2009, CWM initiated a 60-day public comment period and held a public meeting on February 10, 2009. DTSC also issued a Community Notice in July 2013 announcing a public hearing scheduled for August 27, 2013, and a public comment period that ended on September 4, 2013. **This announcement re-schedules the public hearing on the draft decision to September 18, 2013, and extends the public comment period from September 4, 2013 to October 11, 2013.** The public hearing is held to solicit your input on DTSC's draft permit and draft decision to approve the permit modification.

WHAT DOES THIS MODIFICATION MEAN?

The permit modification, if approved, will increase the amount of hazardous waste Chemical Waste Management can place in the unit B-18 landfill. This modification adds about 14 usable landfill acres, increasing the capacity from 10,700,000 cubic yards to 15,700,000 cubic yards.

As required by California law, DTSC must review all permit modification requests and make a decision based on the merits. On this proposed permit modification, the facility conducted a 60-day public comment period and held a public meeting on February 10, 2009. With this notice, DTSC extends the public comment period until October 11, 2013. Please submit your comments on the proposed permit modification by:

October 11, 2013

Please send your comments to:

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You may give written or verbal comments during the public hearing on:

September 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Cafeteria, Kettleman City Elementary School
701 General Petroleum Avenue
Kettleman City CA 93239



WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT?

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC must review and consider the potential environmental impacts from the proposed permit modification. The 2009 Kings County Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) State Clearinghouse No. 2005041064 was prepared by Kings County to analyze the project impacts. DTSC, acting as a Responsible Agency under CEQA, prepared an Addendum to the FSEIR to review and consider the FSEIR and the potential environmental impacts of the project. DTSC has also prepared a draft CEQA Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations. If the project is approved, DTSC will file a Notice of Determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse to commence the 30-day statutory legal challenge period under CEQA for the project. The FSEIR, Addendum, and CEQA findings are available for inspection at the locations listed in this notice. The Proposed Class 3 Permit Modification application, the CEQA documents, and other supporting documents are located at the following locations:

Avenal Public Library, 501 E. Kings Street, Avenal, CA 93204: (559) 386-5741

Hours: Monday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hanford Public Library, 401 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA 93230: (559) 582-0261

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kettleman City Public Library, 104 Becky Pease Street, Kettleman City, CA 93239: (559) 386-9804

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You may also review these documents on the DTSC web site. Please go to this web address: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Please type in "Kettleman City" and click on "Get Report". Then, click on "Report" for Chemical Waste Management Inc. Also, you may review the full administrative record at:

California Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
To make arrangements, please contact Amy Ly at (916) 255-4159.

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If you are a member of the Media:
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ANUNCIO

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (866) 495-5651.