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### **NOTICE OF DECISION - APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM MEASURES CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETION REPORT**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Decision to announce the selection of a final remedy for corrective action at the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (WM) Kettleman Hills Facility PCB Storage Building Cleanup. The corrective action at the PCB Building was conducted in accordance with a Corrective Action Consent Order (Order) issued to WM by DTSC effective October 14, 2010.

In response to the Order, WM submitted an Interim Measures Corrective Action Completion Report (Report) dated July 20, 2011. The Report consists of two documents titled the "PCB Outside Pad Replacement and Cleanup Completion Report", and the "PCB Cleanup Completion Report." The Report describes the activities that WM conducted to clean up contaminated soil and meet risk-based cleanup objectives.

DTSC accepted the Report on August 17, 2011, and determined that the cleanup activities met the cleanup objectives. These objectives were to identify the extent of PCB contamination and to clean up the contamination to protect human health and the environment. DTSC also prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC public noticed the NOE and the Report in September 2011. No public comments were received during the public comment period that began on September 12, 2011, and ended on October 12, 2011.

Based on the risk-based cleanup levels calculated in the Report, the confirmation samples taken from the area of contamination, DTSC approves the Report and selects the cleanup activities described in the Report as the final approved remedy for the PCB Building.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Copies of this Notice of Decision, the Report, and the NOE are available at the following locations:

### **Avenal Library**

501 East Kings Street  
Avenal, CA 93204  
(559) 386-5741

### **Kettleman City Library**

106 Becky Pease Street  
Kettleman City, CA  
93239  
(559) 386-9804

### **Hanford Library**

401 North Douty Street  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 582-0261

These documents are also available at DTSC's website at <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. The complete administrative record is available for review at:

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