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Fact Sheet, May 2007

You may comment on the Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal for San Diego Gas & Electric Company

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the renewal of the hazardous waste facility permit for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Company's Miramar Waste Management Facility located at 6875 Consolidated Way in San Diego, California. DTSC also invites public comments on the proposed Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act. The renewal of the permit will allow San Diego Gas & Electric to continue to operate its hazardous waste container storage unit, located inside a turbine generator yard in the southeastern part of the facility. Please see the map on page 3.

Facility Description

The San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) facility serves as the headquarters for construction crews involved in the construction and maintenance of gas distribution and transmission facilities and consists of a storage yard, two garages, an electrical substation, a hazardous waste storage yard, an oil/water separator, and a hazardous waste management unit. The facility also houses gas service technicians, gas engineering, fleet engineering and other office staff. The hazardous waste management (container storage unit) stores on-site and off-site waste collected from SDG&E 90-day generator sites and spill cleanup sites. Similar solid wastes are combined to achieve minimization of wastes and economies for shipping and disposal.

Facility's Permit History

The original permit application proposing a newly constructed facility were submitted in 1989. The permit became effective on July 11, 1991. The original duration of the permit was five years; however, the facility did not become operational until 1995. In 1996, SDG&E requested a permit modification to extend the permit an additional five years. DTSC approved the permit modification and extended the permit to July 11, 2001. SDG&E submitted a new application in July 2001 to renew its hazardous waste facility permit. There have been no changes in the owner or operator of the facility since 1989.

Public Comment Period

The 45-day public comment period for the Draft Permit and proposed Notice of Exemption begins on June 1, 2007 and ends on July 16, 2007. Copies of the draft documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 in this fact sheet. Written comments must be postmarked by July 16, 2007 and sent to:

Ms. Chia-Rin Yen
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201-2205

Or they can be e-mailed by midnight of July 16, 2007, to CYen@dtsc.ca.gov.

Before making a final determination on the Draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond to all public comments in writing. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments document will also be placed in the information repositories. A public hearing is not scheduled for this project. However, if you feel a meeting is warranted, you can request one by calling Linda Janssen toll free at (966) 495-5651



Waste Activities

The Hazardous Waste Storage Unit located in the southeastern portion of the facility (see map on next page) is utilized to store hazardous wastes that are generated onsite at the SDG&E facility and hazardous wastes generated at offsite SDG&E facilities. The hazardous wastes are stored in 55-gallon steel drums. Some partially-filled drums may be delivered to the facility for storage. The number of drums may be reduced by opening the partially-filled drums and consolidating compatible wastes at the unit prior to shipping for off-site disposal.

Types of Waste

The Hazardous Waste Permit allows the facility to store the following types of waste:

Ink and adsorbents; outdated products; fuel and water additives; asbestos insulation and tiles; paints, coating and adsorbents; oil-contaminated rags, absorbent, dirt, filters and debris; oil, water and debris from electric vaults; pipeline oil, water and chromates; soil contaminated with gasoline, diesel and water; empty containers formerly containing solvent; empty drums from water treatment chemicals; sand blast grit; outdated sodium chromate (solid); wastewater pond sludges; crushed glass from reagent bottles; dirt contaminated with asbestos insulation; boiler fireside debris; chromium treated water; pipeline trap oil; water contaminated with solvent, BB 3100 cleaner and/or oil; synthetic oil and water; mineral sea oil; water additive; solid contaminated with solvent and oil; and outdated motor vehicle grease.

California Environmental Quality Act

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption which concludes that renewal of this facility's permit will not result in a significant environmental impact.

Inspections

DTSC inspects permitted facilities on a regular basis. In the last three years of inspections, DTSC has found only one minor violation that did not result in a fine and was easily corrected by SDG&E. Inspection reports are available for review at DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California, 91201-2205. Please call (818) 551-2800 to make an appointment.

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions

You can review the Draft Permit and the Proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption at the locations listed below.

Repository Location:

University Community Branch Library
4155 Governor Drive
San Diego, CA 92122-2501
(858) 552-1655

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday: Closed

Administrative Record:

DTSC Glendale Office
1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201-2205
(818) 551-2800 (call for an appointment)

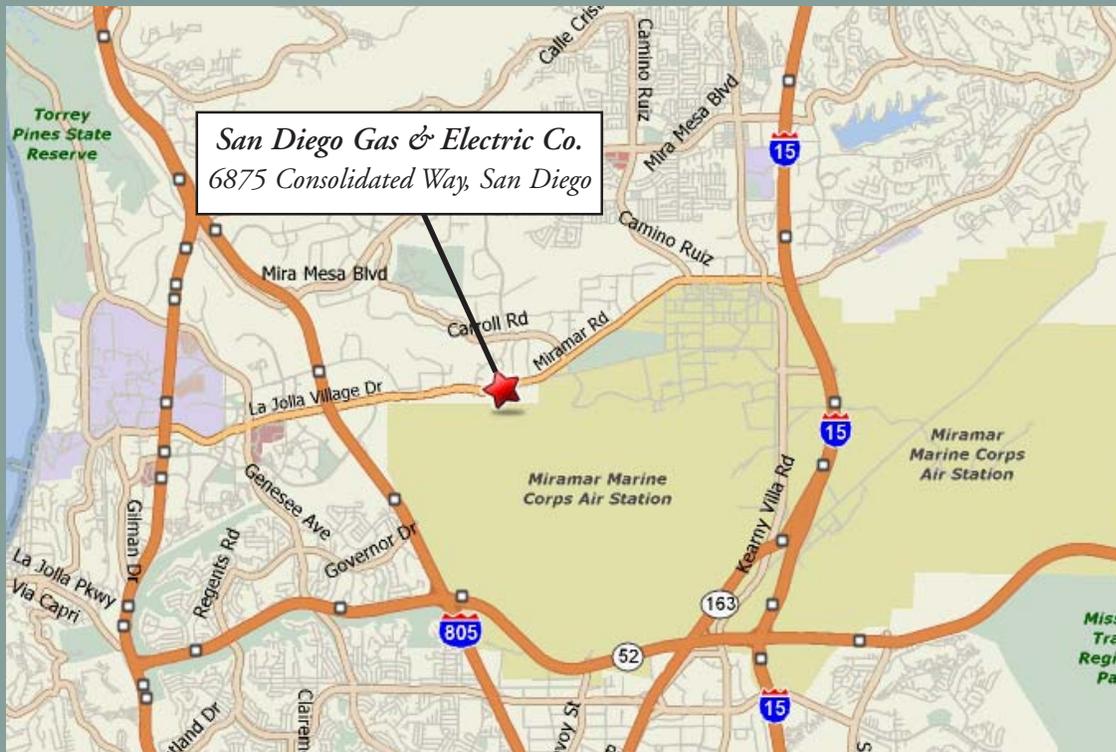
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Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Ricardo Gonzalez, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es 818-551-2066.

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

TDD users can obtain information about the Safety-Kleen facility by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378. Please ask to speak to Linda Janssen, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 916-255-3594.

Would you like to be added to or removed from the San Diego Gas & Electric mailing list?

If you would like to be added or removed from the mailing list for the San Diego Gas & Electric site, please fill out the information below and mail back to Linda Janssen, Public Participation Specialist, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You can also email your request to be added to or removed from the mailing list by sending a message to LJanssen@dtsc.ca.gov.

- Please remove my name from the mailing list
- Please add my name to the mailing list

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Note: While the mailing list is solely for DTSC use, the list is considered a public record.



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Inside: Information about the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal for San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and announcement of a public comment period.