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To Registered Hazardous Waste Transporters

Important Transporter Information, New Fact Sheets, and Senate Bill 271
Consolidated Transporter Notification

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is committed to working with registered transporters to ensure the safe transportation of hazardous waste and to help you comply with current laws and new requirements.

This mailing includes information critical to your business:

1. **Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration Application (DTSC Form 187)**
   DTSC has re-formatted the registration application and included a new optional field for your e-mail address. This application form is being provided for your information. You are not required to resubmit this form until your registration renewal is due or unless significant information on your last registration has changed.

2. **Consolidated Transporter Notification (DTSC Form 1299)**
   Transporters that intend to consolidate waste from multiple generators on one daily manifest must first notify DTSC using this form. Each consolidated transporter must identify which of the 17 eligible wastestreams they will consolidate. This notification, when signed by DTSC and returned to you, is a supplement to your transporter registration certification and a copy must be carried in each vehicle along with the registration certificate. Consolidated manifesting replaces both milkrun variances and modified manifesting notifications. After January 1, 2002, transporters may not consolidate shipments without a DTSC-signed copy of this notification.

3. **Transporter Fact Sheet (Revised November 2001)**
   Provides an overview of the State and federal transporter requirements. All transporters should know this material. (This fact sheet will be available in Spanish in 2002.)
4. **Consolidated Transporter Fact Sheet (December 2001)**

This fact sheet describes the transporter requirements of Senate Bill 271, Statutes of 2001. It also explains the significant new quarterly reporting requirements to provide DTSC with receipt information on each generator and shipment in an electronic format. You will probably need to modify your current receipt format to add wastestream information and adapt the eligibility criteria. DTSC is developing the file format, in both electronic and paper forms, that will be available in February 2002.

5. **Consolidated Manifesting, Hazardous Waste Generator Requirements**

This fact sheet lists the wastestreams, volume limits, generator eligibility requirements, and generator operating requirements. Except for generators of less than 100 kilograms per month of “silver-only” hazardous wastes, all generators using consolidated manifests must have an identification number after January 1, 2002.

If you intend to operate as a consolidated transporter, please notify DTSC as soon as possible using DTSC Form 1299 and share the generator fact sheet with your customers or direct them to the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

If your customers do not have identification numbers, please direct them to contact DTSC by calling (800) 618-6942 if they are within California, and (916) 255-1136 if they are outside California, so that they can obtain an identification number well before their first shipments in 2002.

In addition, a new Transporter Variance Fact Sheet is also available and explains the process to obtain either a regulatory and statutory variance. It is not included in this mailing because few transporters use a variance. If you would like a copy, please call DTSC at (916) 255-3624 or visit DTSC’s website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

The Statewide Compliance Division Transportation Unit is available to answer your questions. Please call (916) 255-2796 for transporter information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Enclosures

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