NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC WORKSHOP

On the Draft Report Entitled
Sampling and Analysis Study on Treated Wood

Public Workshop: September 11, 2008

All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a public workshop on the release of a draft report Sampling and Analysis Study on Treated Wood. During the workshop, DTSC staff will present methods for treated wood sampling, collection, and preparation along with analytical results from three types of treated wood: copper azole, alkaline copper quaternary, and creosote treated wood. After the presentation, DSTC will solicit comments, questions, and suggestions on the draft report.

Public workshop information:

Date: September 11, 2008
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 “I” Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(NOTE: Visitors must check in with security upon entering the building.)

Space is limited. Reservations will be taken on a first come first service bases. Reserve your seat early by sending an email to tww_help@dtsc.ca.gov.

For persons requesting special accommodations, please contact Li Tang at (916) 322-2505.

DTSC encourages all interested parties to provide their comments, questions, and suggestions at the workshop or in writing. Prior to the workshop, this draft report and an amended fact sheet will be available for review at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/treated_wood_waste.cfm.

All written comments must be post marked no later than September 25, 2008 or received by electronic mail no later than 5:00 p.m. that same day.
After the workshop, DTSC will post all presentation materials and the final report on its website (address listed above). The final report will incorporate the comments received and their responses. DTSC will not prepare a separate written Response to Comments document.

Background and Purpose of the Workshop

Treated wood waste (TWW) may contain elevated levels of hazardous chemicals. Creosote treated wood contains various toxic organics. Copper is not a federal regulated substance, but is California regulated as a persistent and bio-accumulative toxic substance. Non-RCRA hazardous TWW can be managed with alternative management standards (AMS) in California.

TWW generators are responsible for making waste classification determinations. If generators opt to use sampling results for classifying their waste, then California regulations require a representative sample collection. This study report contains examples of sampling collection and field/laboratory preparation methods that apply to mixed and millable treated wood. This study can help waste generators update their hazardous waste classification knowledge.

Additional information regarding TWW and AMS is available on the DTSC website found at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/treated_wood_waste.cfm.

Notice for Hearing Impaired Individuals – TDD users can obtain information about the project by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378. Please ask to speak with Li Tang at (916) 322-2505.

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