September 16, 2005

To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will conduct a public workshop to solicit input on the development of draft regulations for:

**Perchlorate Best Management Practices (BMPs)**

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

**Date:** September 23, 2005

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Cal/EPA Building
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 “I” Street
Sacramento, California 95814

**Note:** Visitors must check in with security upon entering the Cal/EPA building.

DTSC representatives will summarize the proposed regulatory actions, discuss regulatory language issues related to this rulemaking, and offer alternatives. After introductions and a short presentation, DTSC will solicit comments and suggestions from workshop attendees.

Information and comments received from the workshop will be used to develop draft regulatory language. To ensure that all identified issues are discussed and that all unanticipated issues are given an opportunity for discussion, DTSC proposes that the workshop discussions be scheduled in accordance with the attached agenda.

***Please note that while all effort will be made to adhere to the schedule, discussions will be conducted in an open forum format. Because many discussion issues are interrelated, topics may be introduced out of order. Attendees should be available for the duration of the workshop***
to ensure their inclusion in topics of interest.

If you are unable to attend, the workshop may be monitored live via audio webcast. The broadcast link will be available on the Cal/EPA website at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/. Questions and comments may be submitted in real time by sending an e-mail to enieto@dtsc.ca.gov. DTSC staff will monitor e-mails and, as time allows, read them aloud. All questions and comments submitted via e-mail will be considered in the development of perchlorate BMP regulations.

Travel information is available at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/Location.htm.

To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact William Beckman at (916) 324-8293 or wbeckman@dtsc.ca.gov.

**Notice to Hearing Impaired:** to obtain additional information, use the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact William Beckman at (916) 324-8293.

Addition information regarding perchlorate and this BMP rulemaking is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov. The DTSC website will link to a draft perchlorate report that, when completed, will summarize the significant issues related to perchlorate, perchlorate regulation, and perchlorate contamination. Interested parties may also subscribe to an email list (listserv) in order to receive notices and information by email. Subscription may be made at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc/.

Revisions to the draft language will be developed after DTSC has considered all input received in this workshop and will be presented at the next workshop scheduled for November 1, 2005. Please submit comments by October 7, 2005. DTSC intends to have the revised draft regulatory language posted by October 21, 2005 for the discussion during the November workshop.

For more information on the proposal for Perchlorate Best Management Practices, please contact Mr. Edward Nieto at (916) 322-7893 or by email at enieto@dtsc.ca.gov. Written comments may be mailed to:

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Attn: Ed Nieto - Perchlorate Workshop Comments  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806
Draft Agenda  
September 23, 2005

9:00  Introductions

9:10  Best Management Practices (BMPs) Overview

9:30  BMPs: Scope and Applicability,
      Labeling Requirements,
      Packaging Requirements, and
      Containment Requirements

10:30 Break
      Reporting and Notification Requirements,
      Special Management Requirements, and
      Disposal/Discharge Requirements

12:15 Lunch

1:15  Restrictions, and
      Variances

2:00  Parking Lot Issues

3:00  Workshop Concludes