October 25, 2005

To All Interested Parties:

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

**Perchlorate Best Management Practices**

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

**Date:** November 1, 2005

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (or until completed)

**Location:** Cal/EPA Building
Byron Sher Auditorium, 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, and discuss regulatory language issues related to this rulemaking. After introductions and a brief overview, DTSC will solicit comments and suggestions from workshop attendees.

Information and comments received from the workshop will be used to finalize regulatory language for December submittal to the Office of Administrative Law. To insure 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.

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/](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/). Questions and comments may be submitted in real time by sending an e-mail to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. DTSC staff will monitor e-mails and, as time allows, read them aloud.

*** This e-mail address is valid only for the duration of the workshop; all other correspondence should be made in accordance with the contact information listed at the end of this notice.
Travel information is available at [http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/Location.htm](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](mailto: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.

Additional information regarding perchlorate and this BMP rulemaking is available on the DTSC website at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov](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/](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc/).

***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 insure their inclusion in topics of interest.***

All current and future documents related to this rulemaking are, or will be, available on the DTSC website at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

Please submit comments by November 10, 2005. 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](mailto:enieto@dtsc.ca.gov). Written comments may be mailed to:

- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Attn: Ed Nieto - Perchlorate Workshop Comments
- P.O. Box 806
- Sacramento, California 95812-0806
Draft Agenda

9:00 AM  Introductions and Overview

9:15  BMPs: Scope and Applicability, Definitions, Labeling Requirements, Packaging Requirements, and

10:15  Break

10:30  Containment Requirements Notification Requirements, Special Management Requirements,

12:00 PM  Lunch Break

1:00  Spill Response, Disposal/Discharge Requirements Restrictions, and

3:00 PM  Workshop Concludes