DTSC Holding Two Community Workshops in Kettleman City

SACRAMENTO – On Wednesday July 31, 2013, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will host a Community Open House to answer community members’ questions about DTSC’s proposed decision to allow Chemical Waste Management (CWM) to expand its hazardous waste landfill in Kettleman Hills.

DTSC also will host a Community Drop-In Session on Thursday August 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will provide the community with another opportunity to ask questions and get more information about the proposal.

What: Community Open House and Community Drop-In Session

Where: The Community Open House will be held at the Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria, 701 General Petroleum Ave., Kettleman City, 93239.

The Community Drop-In Session will be held at the Kettleman City Community Center, 75 5th St., Kettleman City, 93239.

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Drop-In Session - Thursday August 1st, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.