$10,000 Settlement Reached with Model A Rebuilder

Berkeley --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a settlement with Model A Rebuilder (MAR) for hazardous waste violations at its facility at 16 Olema-Bolinas Road in Bolinas.

Under terms of the settlement, signed on October 31, 2003, MAR will pay a total penalty of $10,000, of which $5,000 represents a civil penalty and $5,000 represents costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations revealed during an inspection by DTSC on January 30, 2003. DTSC inspectors noted the following violations:

• Storing waste without a permit for more than a year
• Failing to properly label two 55-gallon drums and three five-gallon containers of hazardous waste

A copy of the consent order, which formalizes the settlement, is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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