$6,500 Settlement Reached with Dillard Trucking, Inc.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with Dillard Trucking, Inc., d.b.a. Dillard Environmental Services, for a violation of hazardous waste laws revealed during a DTSC inspection. Dillard Trucking, Inc. is a registered hazardous waste transporter located at 3120 Camino in Byron, California.

Under the terms of the Consent Order signed November 30, 2005, Dillard Trucking, Inc. agreed to pay a total settlement $6,500, which includes a penalty of $3,500 and $3,000 as reimbursement to DTSC for costs incurred in this matter.

The settlement stems from a violation observed during a DTSC inspection on August 21, 2003. DTSC inspectors noted that Dillard Trucking, Inc. held hazardous waste at a transfer facility for more than 10 days without a hazardous waste facility permit.

Dillard Trucking has corrected the violation listed in the Order.

A copy of the consent order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control’s mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.