

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
LOS ANGELES SERVICE CENTER
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT RENEWAL**



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Draft Permit) for General Electric International, Inc.'s Los Angeles Service Center (GE LASC) located at 3601 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, California 92806.

The GE LASC is a maintenance and repair shop for industrial and utility electrical equipment such as large motors, generators, transformers, and circuit breakers. Customers send their old and/or broken equipment to the shop to be repaired, refurbished, or modified. These activities produce hazardous wastes like solvents, naphtha, paints, varnishes, thinners, glass beads, petroleum products, soldering flux, and contaminated rags. Some of these hazardous wastes are governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA and non-RCRA wastes, are contained and stored at a permitted container storage unit prior to offsite disposal. No hazardous waste is received from off-site.

If granted, the Permit will allow GE LASC to continue its operations under the DTSC issued permit. A permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that facilities operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

DTSC will hold a public meeting and hearing on May 10, 2016, at 6:00 PM, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Morning Glory Meeting Room, 3100 E. Frontera St. Anaheim, CA 92806. At the public meeting, there will be a discussion and answer session regarding the Draft Permit. A formal public hearing will follow, where oral or written comments and data concerning the Draft Permit may be submitted.

After the public comment period, DTSC will consider all comments prior to making a final Permit decision. DTSC will prepare a response to comments document and make it available to commenters and other members of the public. DTSC will notify the applicant of the final Permit decision, as well as each person who has submitted comments or requested notice. This notice will reference the procedures for appealing a decision of the Permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Your participation is encouraged. The 45-day public comment period begins April 14, and ends May 31, 2016. Comments submitted during this period should be related to the facility permit renewal. All comments must be received by: May 31, 2013.

Please submit all comments to Phil Blum, Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311 or
phil.blum@dtsc.ca.gov

A Public Meeting & Hearing will be held May 17, at 6:00 PM at the
Embassy Suites Hotel – Morning Glory Meeting Room – 3100 E. Frontera St. Anaheim, CA 92806



SITE LOCATION AND OPERATIONS

GE LASC is located in the City of Anaheim in the north central part of Orange County, approximately 0.5 miles north of the Santa Ana River. The facility is located on an approximately 6.4 acre parcel located north of East La Palma Avenue and west of an Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) rail line. The adjoining properties on the east and north of the property consist of commercial and light industrial development.

The facility contains a hazardous waste storage building which is approximately 120 square feet of floor space capable of storing up to twenty-six 55-gallon drums of liquid or solid waste. No hazardous waste is received from off-site. RCRA and non-RCRA hazardous wastes are generated by the GE LASC from the repair of electrical equipment. Hazardous wastes are accumulated temporarily in drums in the immediate vicinity of the electrical equipment undergoing the repair process. The drums are then moved to the hazardous waste storage building where they may be stored for up to one year before they are shipped to an approved disposal facility.

WHY IS A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT NECESSARY?

California law requires hazardous waste storage, to be performed in accordance with permits issued by DTSC. These permits must meet the requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 and the California Health and Safety Code (H&SC). The Permit has been developed after DTSC's detailed technical review of the GE LASC's permit application and is intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DTSC has determined the permit application submitted by GE LASC complies with all applicable regulatory standards and requirements.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY

DTSC inspects the facility on a regular basis to ensure the facility is in compliance with California laws, regulations and permit conditions. The current permit was effective on December 1, 2004 and it expired on November 30, 2014. ***(Pursuant to section 66270.51, title 22, California Code of Regulations, the conditions of the permit (Permit Number 04-GLN-11) which expired November 30, 2014, continue in force until a final permit decision is made).*** Between 2009 and 2015, DTSC inspected the facility seven times, and no violations were cited during that time.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Under CEQA, DTSC must evaluate whether the activities to be regulated by the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has prepared an Environmental Document Analysis (EDA) and determined that its June 1993 Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse Number 93051005) provides an accurate description of the proposed activities and analyses of potential impacts. In the EDA, DTSC concluded that no additional CEQA documents need to be prepared to supplement the previously adopted Negative Declaration. Consistent with the requirements of CEQA, a new CEQA Notice of Determination will be prepared when the Final Permit decision is made.

NEXT STEPS

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be provided to all those who submit public comments and provide a mailing address or electronic mail address. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories listed below. For more information about the Department of Toxic Substances Control please visit our website: www.dtsc.ca.gov/

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The administrative record may be viewed by appointment Monday – Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the DTSC Chatsworth Office (see address below). All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

Placentia Public Library

411 East Chapman Avenue
Placentia, California 92870
(714) 528-1906

Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9AM – 8PM
Friday & Saturday: 9AM – 5PM
Sunday: 1PM – 5PM

Department of Toxic Substances Control

9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311
(818) 717-6521; Call for appointment

Or visit the DTSC Envirostor website at:

www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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