

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
April 14, 2016 – May 31, 2016
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL
FOR
GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
3601 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, California

What is being proposed? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the proposed Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal for General Electric International Inc. (GE), for its facility located at 3601 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA. At the facility, GE operates 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. The permit authorizes GE to store these hazardous wastes on-site prior to being shipped off-site. This Permit Renewal (Draft Permit) if granted will allow GE 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.

A 45 day public comment period is from April 14, to May 31, 2016. DTSC's Office of Permitting – Chatsworth (address below) is processing the application. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **May 31, 2016** and sent to: Phil Blum, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, phil.blum@dtsc.ca.gov.

DTSC will hold a public meeting and hearing on May 17, 2016, 6 PM at Embassy Suites Hotel Morning Glory Meeting Room located at 3100 East Frontera Street, 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 submitted comments or requested notice. This notice will reference the procedures for appealing the decision on the Permit.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): 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.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The Draft Permit, Statement of Basis, and other documents related to the facility are available at the following locations:

Placentia Public Library

411 East Chapman Avenue
 Placentia, CA 92886
 (714) 528-1906
 (Monday – Thursday: 9:00AM – 9:00PM
 Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
 Sunday: 1PM - 5PM

Department of Toxic Substances Control

9211 Oakdale Avenue
 Chatsworth, CA 91311
 (818) 717-6521 (Call for Appointment)
 Monday – Friday 8:00AM. – 5:00PM

Or visit the DTSC Envirostor website at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions regarding the Draft Permit, and want further information or a copy of the Draft Permit, Statement of Basis, or the permit application, please contact:

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