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## Department of Toxic Substances Control

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To Interested Party:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR THE REVISED CLOSURE PLAN - THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER / WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CAD 000 626 077**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Class 2 Permit Modification Request dated August 6, 2007, from the Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM) facility located at the City of Pico Rivera, California. The Class 2 Permit Modification Request is to revise the closure activities in the original DTSC-approved Closure Plan dated June 20, 1985. DTSC's approval is pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42.

ACWM was operating under a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit from June 20, 1985 to June 20, 1990 for the storage of hazardous waste. A Revised Closure Plan dated January 2007 updates the original DTSC-approved Closure Plan dated June 20, 1985. ACWM intends to close the hazardous waste management units and the rest of the Facility.

In order to close the remainder of the ACWM facility, DTSC intends to approve at a later date, the Completion of Corrective Action together with the acknowledgement of the Closure Certification of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permitted units.

ACWM held a public meeting at the El Rancho High School on September 8, 2007 for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request, and the proposed Completion of Corrective Action. A public comment period for the Permit Modification Request and Completion of Corrective Action was held from August 15, 2007 to October 15, 2007. A notice was published in the Whittier Daily News and the La Opinion newspapers. During the public comment period, comments were received from a member of the public. DTSC responded to the comments, and no change was made to the Revised Closure Plan .

In its role as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the projects' activities (i.e. the Class 2 Permit Modification, and proposed Completion of Corrective Action) will not have a potential for a significant effect on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC prepared a

CEQA Notice of Exemption for the projects' activities. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research. The decision to approve this Class 2 Permit Modification Request may be appealed in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. These regulations provide that any person may petition the Department for review of any permit condition which has been changed or added from the permit modification request. In addition, any person who filed comments during the public comment period may petition the Department to review any condition of the permit modification. The petition must include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issue being raised, were raised during the comment period or were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period. When appropriate, the petition must show that the condition in question is based on:

- 1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or
- 2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should review.

A petition must be submitted to DTSC requesting a review of the permit decision within a 30-day appeal period beginning on November 7, 2007, and ending on December 7, 2007.

A petition must be postmarked no later than December 7, 2007, and must be submitted to:

Watson Gin, P.E., Deputy Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition shall also be sent to:

Jose Kou, P.E., Chief  
Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, California 91201

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Copies of the revised Closure Plan and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

Pico Rivera Library  
9001 Mines Avenue  
Pico Rivera, California 90660  
(562) 942-7394

These documents are also available at the DTSC website:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/ACWM.cfm>

Copies of the revised Closure Plan, and Notice of Exemption are available for your review in the DTSC File Room at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California.

If you have any question concerning the approval of the permit modification request, please contact Ms. Maria Fabella, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2918.