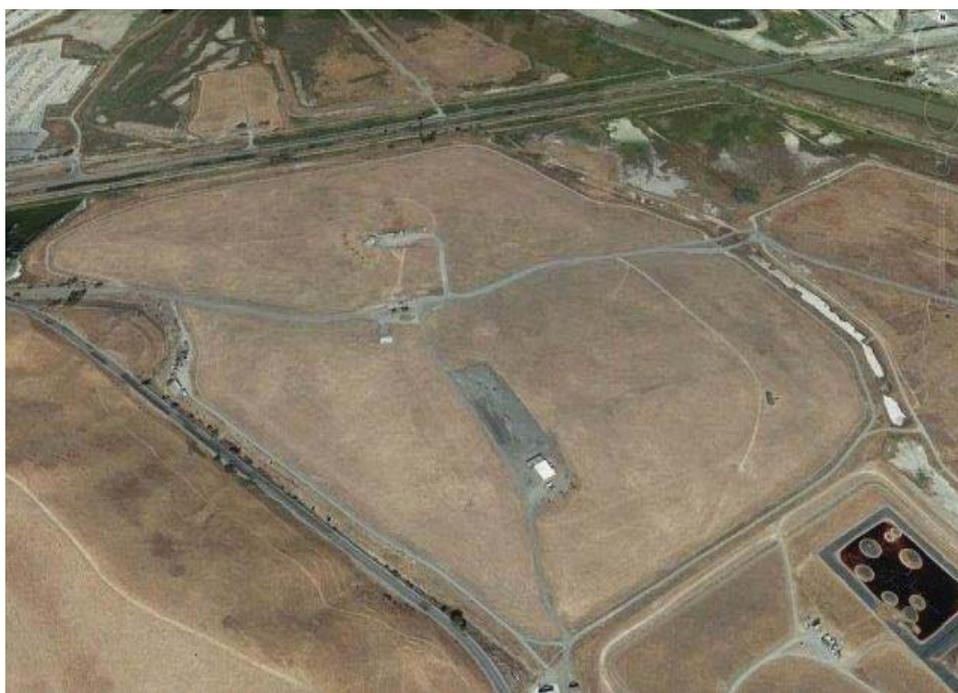


# COMMUNITY Notice

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.

## YOU MAY COMMENT ON DTSC'S DRAFT DECISION TO APPROVE THE POST-CLOSURE PERMIT FOR ACME FILL CORPORATION



### Public Comment Period



**August 6 to September 22, 2014**

You may submit comments on the proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit for Acme Fill Corporation during the 45-day public comment period from August 6 to September 22, 2014. All comments must be in writing and sent by September 22, 2014. Send all comments to:

Peter Bailey, Project Manager  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
[Peter.Bailey@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Bailey@dtsc.ca.gov)

DTSC has not scheduled a public hearing at this time, but anyone interested may request such a public hearing. Please send your request to Peter Bailey at the above address. The written request must state the reason for requesting a public hearing.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Facility Permit (draft Permit) for the Acme Fill Corporation facility (Facility), located at 950 Waterbird Way, Martinez, California 94553

### Facility Description

The facility is housed on a 135-acre closed and covered hazardous waste land fill, also known as the North Parcel. The North Parcel consists of a hazardous waste landfill cover, perimeter drain, and subsurface bay mud barrier. The North Parcel is inactive, however, numerous extraction wells are installed to extract liquids from within the bay mud barrier.



Operations at the Facility began in the early 1950s and consisted of collecting and disposing of municipal and some hazardous wastes. Initially, waste was placed on ground surfaces, burned, and then covered with additional waste that was also burned. In the late 1950s, the waste was compacted and covered with soil. By 1981, a mandatory soil cover of a minimum of 6 inches was placed over the waste, or working surface. The facility stopped accepting hazardous waste in 1989.

After the construction of the cover was completed, DTSC approved the Final Closure Construction Report on June 23, 1999. After closure certification, the Facility continued to perform approved post closure plan activities (for example, monitoring leachate collection and treatment; landfill gas collection; and post closure monitoring and maintenance).

Extraction wells pumped the captured liquids through a network of conveyance pipes for treatment. In addition, numerous monitoring wells and data gathering points inside and outside of the bay mud barrier are used to gather liquid levels and water quality data to continually assess the efficiency of the Liquid Extraction System.

## Draft Post-Closure Permit

The Facility has been operating under interim status authorization since it was closed in 1999.

DTSC's decision process of the February 2013 permit application and draft permit includes the following steps: 1) DTSC reviewed the draft Permit application for completeness. DTSC required additional information which later was provided by the facility. The application is now complete.

2) DTSC prepared a draft Permit. The draft Permit is now ready for public review.

3) DTSC solicits and receives comments from the public during a formal public comment period of at least 45 days. DTSC will hold a public meeting and a public hearing, if requested, or if DTSC determines there is significant public interest.

If the draft Permit is approved, the owner will continue to conduct Post-Closure activities at the site. The Permit will need to be renewed in ten years after the permit is effective.

## Financial Assurance

In 2009, this draft Permit was public noticed but was not signed by DTSC due to the Facilities failure to meet its financial assurance obligations. The Facility's permit application was updated February 2013 and the draft permit includes new provisions that require the facility to meet its financial requirements.

## Enforcement History

DTSC has inspected the Facility on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws and regulations. Acme has had two minor violations of their permit since 2011 and their full compliance history can be reviewed as part of the Administrative Record (please see contact information on page 3).

## California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the draft Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) which concludes that activities will not result in any impact to human health or the environment. As a result, a Notice of Exemption has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301.



## Next Steps

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories established for this project.

## Information Repositories

The draft Permit and other related documents for the Acme project are available for review at the following locations:

Martinez Library  
740 Court Street  
Martinez, California 94553  
(925) 646-2898

The full administrative record is available at  
The Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
Please call Amy Ly at (916) 255-3758 to make an appointment to review the full record.

You may also visit the DTSC Envirostor website:  
<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>.

## For More Information

If you have questions, please contact the following individuals:

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For news media inquiries only, please contact Russ Edmondson, Public Information Officer at  
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Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (916) 255-3315, o gratis a (866) 495-5651.

