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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

Aerojet-General Corporation
Highway 50 and Aerojet Road
Rancho Cordova, California, 95670
Sacramento County
EPA ID No. CAD000030494

On January 5, 2009, DTSC published public notices in Sacramento Bee, regarding Aerojet permit renewal. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from January 5, 2009 through February 18, 2009 for the Draft Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Permit (Draft Permit). DTSC did not hold a public meeting or a public hearing to receive comments on the Draft Permit, since public hearing was never requested by the one written comment submitted to DTSC. Public comment was received by e-mail on February 16, 2009

DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments document (RTC) and made changes to the Draft Permit. The RTC and a copy of the final Permit are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of the Notice.

The Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will become effective on March 28, 2009, unless a review is requested, through the appeal process, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the Draft Permit may petition the Department to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the Draft Permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the Draft to the Final Permit decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing, if applicable), to the extent required by these regulations, and when appropriate, a showing 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 the Department should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2009, and must be submitted to:

Mohinder Sandhu, P.E.
Permit Appeal Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Peter Bailey, P.G., Team Leader
Permit Renewal Team
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
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In its role as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the environmental documents prepared for Aerojet facility adequately addressed potential impacts associated with the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Facility Permit. DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California, Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse upon the effective date of the renewed permit.

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(Please come to the reception desk and ask to view a public notice in the file room.)

Copies of the Final Permit, Notice of Exemption, Response to Comments, a list of final changes to the Draft Permit, and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

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9845 Folsom Boulevard
Rancho Cordova, California 95827
(916) 264-2920

DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
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(916) 255-3553 Call for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E. of my staff at (916) 255-3612 or fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov.

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Peter Bailey, P.G., Team Leader
Permit Renewal Team

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