

# Public Notice

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.

## Standardized Permit Renewal

For

**ATLAS PRECIOUS METALS, Inc.,**  
640 South Hill Street, Suite 743, Los Angeles, California 90014

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Elsa Lopez al número (818) 717-6571

Kung gusto mong pabigkas na isaling-wika sa Tagalog ang impormasyong nasa public notice na ito, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan kay Jose Marcos (714) 484-5492.

如您需要一份中文說明簡訊或有任何疑問，請電 714-484-5406 與黃則忠先生或 714-484-5485 與張寧武先生聯絡。

On January 29, 2016, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a permit renewal application from Atlas Precious Metals, Inc. (Atlas). Atlas requests authorization from DTSC to continue the storage and treatment of hazardous waste. After DTSC completes its review of the permit application, DTSC will then prepare a draft permit for public review and comment.

Atlas accepts jewelry sweeps (fine metal dust) from jewelry manufacturers. The jewelry sweeps are produced when a jewelry manufacturer grinds the final jewelry product to polish it. Upon acceptance of the sweeps, Atlas puts the sweeps into a kiln to remove the polishing. Then the sweeps are milled, blended, sampled and then sent offsite to a metal refiner for final processing.

If DTSC renews the Permit, we will allow Atlas to continue to treat and store hazardous waste. The facility is located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the St. Vincent Jewelry Center in the jewelry district of Los Angeles (see Figure 1 at the end of this Public Notice for a map). This permit would be in effect for ten years.

The full administrative record for the facility is available for review at the following two locations:

DTSC Berkeley Regional Office  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94710  
Call (510) 540-3800 for an appointment

DTSC Cypress Regional Office  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, California 90630  
Call (714) 484-5337 for an appointment

Documents are also available for download from the DTSC EnviroStor web site at the following link:  
[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=CAL000098454&starttab=](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAL000098454&starttab=)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions or concerns as DTSC conducts the review process, please contact the following: Joanna Louie, DTSC Project Manager at (510) 540-3957, [Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Joanna.Louie@dtsc.ca.gov); Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487, [Tim.Chauvel@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Tim.Chauvel@dtsc.ca.gov); and for media enquiries, contact Russ Edmondson, DTSC Public Information Officer at (916) 323-3372, [Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov). Atlas site location map on next page:



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