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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION – BAKERSFIELD TRANSFER, INC.

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, 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:

Bakersfield Transfer, Inc. (BTI)
1620 East Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, California 93307
EPA ID Number: CAL 000 282 598

DTSC prepared a draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Draft Permit) for this project. An Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration were also prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

BTI operates a hazardous waste storage facility that stores and transfers used oil, used antifreeze, oily water, contaminated petroleum sludge and oily solids. On December 3, 2007, DTSC published a public notice in the Bakersfield Californian (an English language newspaper) and on December 7, 2007 in El Popular (a Spanish language newspaper). These notices announced the start of a 45-day public comment period to solicit comments on the Draft Permit and the draft Negative Declaration. The public comment period ended on January 16, 2008.

Public comments were received by electronic mail and postal mail. DTSC has prepared a Response to the Comments (RTC) document and made changes to the Draft Permit. The RTC document and the DTSC memorandum listing all changes from the draft to final permit are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of this Notice.

The Final Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Series B, becomes effective on April 7, 2008 unless a review is requested pursuant to the California

Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing may petition DTSC to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments 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 to the extent required by the 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 DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2008, and must be submitted to:

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

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Mr. Ray Leclerc, P.E., Team Leader
Permit Renewal Team
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at DTSC's Berkeley office at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710
Contact: Ms. Lule Varela at (510) 540-3800 for an appointment

Copies of the Final Permit, the Response to Comments document, the DTSC memorandum listing the revisions made to the draft Permit, a redline/strikeout version of the Permit that shows the changes, and the CEQA documents are also available for review at:

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Kern County Library
506 East Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, California 93307
Call (661) 861-2083 for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC's website: 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 Miss Joanna Louie at (510) 540-3957 or jlouie@dtsc.ca.gov.