

Fact Sheet, December 2009



DEPARTMENT OF  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
CONTROL

*The mission of the  
Department of Toxic  
Substances Control is  
to provide the  
highest level of safety,  
and to protect public  
health and the  
environment from  
toxic harm.*

## Hazardous Waste Facility Closure

**Certain Teed Corporation**

**17775 Avenue 23 1/2**

**Chowchilla, California 93610**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the proposed Closure Plan of February 27, 2009 for the closure of the Certain Teed Corporation's hazardous waste management units. The Certain Teed Corporation (facility) is located at 17775 Avenue 23 ½ in Chowchilla, CA.

DTSC denied the facility's hazardous waste permit renewal application on February 18, 2009, and as result, the facility had to cease operation of the hazardous waste management units on March 1, 2009. Currently, the facility is only a hazardous waste generator, as a result of their manufacturing of fiberglass insulations for commercial and residential applications.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND MEETING**

The 30 day public comment period for the Proposed Closure Plan begins on December 30, 2009 and ends on February 1, 2010. Copies of the Draft Closure Plan and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 2 in this fact sheet. Written and e-mailed comments must be received or postmarked **by midnight February 1, 2010** and sent to:

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For information on Public Participation call Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3315, e mail, [JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov). For media questions, contact Carol Northrup at (510) 540-3914, or e mail [CNorthru@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:CNorthru@dtsc.ca.gov)



DTSC regulates facilities that process hazardous waste in the State of California. On March 8, 2008, DTSC instructed the Certainteed Corporation to complete a disclosure statement requirement in accordance with Health and Safety Code Sections 25122.5, 25200.4, and 25358.3. for their hazardous waste permit renewal application which was revised on July 2, 2008. Certainteed did not comply with the disclosure requirements, and as a result, DTSC denied the hazardous waste application for permit renewal on February 18, 2009. Certainteed no longer has a hazardous waste facility permit as of February 18, 2009. Certainteed ceased operation on March 1, 2009 and will close the hazardous waste management units in accordance with the proposed closure plan of February 27, 2009.

#### **You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions**

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Closure Plan. Before making a final determination on the Draft Closure Plan, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments received.

A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy.

#### **Information on this Project as well as the Closure Plan may be viewed at the following locations:**

Madera Library, 121 North G Street,  
Madera, CA 93637

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

File Room: By appointment only (916) 255-3758

#### **To view electronic versions on the draft Closure Plan and related project documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website:**

<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>.  
Enter "Madera" as the City Click on the link "Report" Certain teed Corporation

#### **Contact Information:**

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