



**Chevron U.S.A. Incorporated
841 Chevron Way
Richmond, California**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON A DRAFT PERMIT**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Facility Permit (Draft Permit) for Chevron U.S.A. Incorporated's (Chevron) Richmond refinery. If approved, DTSC would renew the Chevron permit to store and treat hazardous waste at its facility, 841 Chevron Way, Richmond, California. This permit would be in effect for ten years.

Chevron operates a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility as part of their refinery operation in Richmond. Once renewed, the draft permit will authorize continued storage and treatment of wastes in five areas: a drummed waste storage area; a neutralization area; a solid waste bin storage area; liquid/sludge storage and treatment area; and bulk liquid storage area. The Draft Permit includes a number of existing treatment processes and storage units. You may comment on any aspect of the Draft Permit.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on the environment. As a part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Negative Declaration.

The 45-day public comment period begins April 14, 2006 and ends May 30, 2006. You may send comments in writing to Michael Zamudio, Project Manager, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or by e-mail to mzamudio@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by May 30, 2006. Also, you can make oral comments at the Public Hearing on May 16, 2006.

**Public Meeting/ Hearing on the Draft Permit and the proposed Negative Declaration
6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 16, 2006
Point Richmond Community Center, 139 Washington Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801**

You may review the Draft Permit and proposed Negative Declaration at the Richmond Main Public Library, Reference Desk, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804.

The full administrative record is available at:

DTSC Sacramento office
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
Please call (916) 255-3758 to make an appointment

For more information, contact Michael Zamudio, Project Manager, (916) 255-6535 or e-mail at MZamudio@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov.

For information on public hearing accessibility, please call Nathan Schumacher, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. If you need special arrangements, please call at least one week in advance of the public hearing.

Media inquiries, please contact Angela Blanchette, Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or ABlanche@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378. Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at 916-255-3650 about Chevron Richmond.