



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit For  
**CHEVRON USA INC. RICHMOND REFINERY**

841 Chevron Way  
Richmond, California 94801-0627  
EPA ID No. CAD 009 114 919

**The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit for Chevron USA Inc. Richmond Refinery Landfarms 1 through 5.**

Chevron operated Landfarms 1 through 5 between the mid-1970s and 1987 to enhance the breakdown and biodegradation of oily wastes generated from on-site petroleum manufacturing. Chevron closed the landfarm units by installing a vegetative cover over the waste residues left in place. Because waste residues were left in place, Chevron is required to perform post-closure activities under a post-closure permit. The post-closure permit will set permit conditions that will specify the maintenance requirements of the vegetative cover and the monitoring and reporting requirements for the groundwater quality below the Landfarms.

DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline section 15061(b)(3). The Notice of Exemption states that the activities involved in the issuance of the post-closure permit will not have a significant impact on the environment. The project, therefore, is exempt from CEQA.

**DTSC invites written comments on the Draft Post-Closure Permit from December 13, 2002 to January 27, 2003. A public hearing will be held if there is a significant degree of public interest. Please submit all comments or requests for a public hearing in writing, including the issues to be raised, no later than January 27, 2003 to:**

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At the close of the comment period, DTSC will make the final decision after considering all comments. All commentors will be notified of the final decision.

The full Administrative Record related to the project is available for review at the DTSC office shown below. The Draft Post-Closure Permit, Part A and Part B Applications and the Notice of Exemption are available at the Richmond Public Library at the address below.

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