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**Response to Comments
for
Chevron Environmental Management Company
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The Chevron Environmental Management Company is currently operating an Integrated Wastewater Pond System (IWPS) for storage of nonhazardous waste under a delayed closure. Chevron is requesting that DTSC renew the permit to continue with the operation of the IWPS under a delay closure.

DTSC published a public notice for hazardous waste facility permit (Draft Permit) renewal in the Contra Costa Times on February 25, 2010, to announce the start of a 45-day public comment period and solicit comments on the Draft Permit. Copies of a Fact Sheet were mailed to the facility Mailing List. A paid public notice announcing the public comment period was aired on local radio station KGO a.m. The public comment period ended on April 12, 2010.

DTSC received a written comment by letter via postal mail. This Response to Comments letter responds to the written comment received during the public comment period. DTSC's response to the written comment is as follows:

1. Comment by Gadiel Obajimi

The comments states "get Chevron out of Richmond. Have lost my health i.e. cannot sleep (1) the noise, (2) the smell, (3) the pollution as affected my sleep and my health since 1998 when I moved to this house. Get Chevron out of Richmond, please".

Response to Comment 1

DTSC shares the same concerns as you have indicated. DTSC has performed an analysis of the impacts caused by the project, and determined that the continued operation of the IWPS will not cause significant impacts to human health and the environment including odor, smell and pollution. After careful consideration, DTSC intends to issue the Permit which will continue to regulate and enforce the IWPS's activities to ensure that IWPS does not and will not pollute the environment.

Please note that this Permit authorizes the continued operation and eventual closure of the IWPS, which is currently being used to store non-hazardous waste only. The impact of the entire facility's operation is not within the scope of this project.