



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING



Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC Draft RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 8 through July 26, 2010

What is being proposed? - The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit renewal and CEQA Negative Declaration for Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC, an off-site hazardous waste facility that accepts, stores, treats and transfers a variety of hazardous waste from generators. The facility is located at 5756 Alba Street in Los Angeles.

The facility provides treatment, storage, and transfer activities for a variety of hazardous and non-hazardous waste from a variety of industries. The facility has been located at its present location since beginning operations in 1979. The facility currently operates six hazardous waste management units and is permitted to construct two additional units, a rail transfer station and modifications to the wastewater treatment plant.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment. If approved, the permit renewal would allow the facility to continue storing, treating, and transferring hazardous waste from a variety of industries for another 10 years.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NEGATIVE DECLARATION – DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed operations of this facility, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration which states that the hazardous waste facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for public review in the information repositories listed below.

A public comment period is from June 8, 2010 to July 26, 2010. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by July 26, 2010 and sent to: Mr. Ricardo Gonzalez, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, rgonzale@dtsc.ca.gov

A Public Hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at the Hawkins Natural Park located at 5790 Compton Avenue, California 90011. Verbal and written public comments will be accepted.

Where do I get more information? - The draft permit renewal, draft Negative Declaration and related documents can be viewed at the repository located at 1610 E. Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90001. The full administrative record on the facility is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Monday through Friday, at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311. Call (818) 717-6521 to make an appointment.

For additional information contact: - If you have any questions or wish to discuss this permit renewal, please contact Ricardo Gonzalez, Project Manager at 818-717-6693, or at the email address above or Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5651, press 4 then press 6 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media, please contact Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at 818-717-6573 or jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice To The Hearing Impaired Individuals: TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.