



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

Clean Harbors, Wilmington, LLC Draft RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Wilmington, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 29 through August 15, 2011

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit renewal for Clean Harbors, Wilmington, 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 1737 East Denni Street in Wilmington.

The facility provides services that include hazardous waste treatment, storage, transfer, consolidation, laboratory packing/de-packing, liquid fuel blending, solvent recycling, and solvent distribution. The facility accepts wastes from off-site generators and then segregates, classifies and stores the wastes for processing on-site. Clean Harbors and previous operators have accepted, stored, treated, and transferred hazardous waste at this location since 1967.

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. DTSC had previously scheduled and postponed this public review and comment period to begin on February 25, 2011. The associated public meeting had been scheduled on March 29, 2011, for Clean Harbors, Wilmington Facility was also postponed to the dates published in this legal notice.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – 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 Notice of Exemption 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.

The public comment period is from June 29, 2011 to August 15, 2011. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by August 15, 2011 and sent to: Mr. Ricardo Gonzalez, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, rgonzale@dtsc.ca.gov

A Public Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **August 4, 2011** at the Wilmington Public Library located at 1300 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, California 90744. Verbal and written public comments will be accepted. For reasonable accommodations and/or translator/interpreter needs, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338 or jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov before July 18, 2011.

For more information - The draft permit renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption, Health Risk Assessment and related documents can be viewed at the repository located at 1300 North Avalon Blvd., California 90744. The 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.

Contact - If you have any questions or wish to discuss this permit renewal, please contact Mr. Ricardo Gonzalez, Project Manager at (818) 717-6693, or at the email address above, or Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338 or jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. TDD users can use the California Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto. For information on the DTSC, visit our web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov.