



# NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



(Public Comment Period Limited to 3 Issues)

## CleanTech Environmental Inc.

5820 Martin Road  
Irwindale, California 91706

### Second Public Comment Period: May 18 to July 05, 2012

Comments received during the initial public comment period for this Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit raised the question whether an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should be prepared for this project rather than a Negative Declaration. In the course of reviewing the draft permit that was previously made available for public comment, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) determined that the draft permit did not clearly describe the treatment and recycling capacity for the facility or its category for fee purposes. This information is germane to determination of fees, determination of the authorized hazardous waste treatment and recycling capacity of the facility, and whether preparation of an EIR is mandatory under Public Resources Code section 21151.1(a)(3), which requires an EIR for a new large treatment facility as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25205.1(d).

DTSC is reopening the public comment period to give the public an opportunity to comment on these limited issues only. DTSC invites public comments on the following three changes to the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for CleanTech Environmental Inc. (CleanTech) at 5820 Martin Road in Irwindale:

1. Clarification of the facility's category for the purpose of the annual facility fee as being a small treatment facility. See Draft Permit, Part II, paragraph 7.
2. A condition in the Permit was added to make clear that the authorized limit on the amount of hazardous waste that may be treated or recycled each month is less than 1,000 tons. See Draft Permit, Part V, paragraph 22.
3. The draft permit erroneously stated that a Notice of Exemption had been prepared for the project. This was corrected to state that a Negative Declaration had been prepared. See Draft Permit, Part III, paragraph 3.

Approval of the Permit would allow CleanTech to construct and operate a used oil recycling facility. CleanTech collects used oil from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidates the used oil in tanks at the facility. The used oil is then treated to meet the recycled oil standards. CleanTech would then certify the treated used oil as "recycled oil."

CleanTech also collects drums of used oil, waste antifreeze, and non-RCRA wastewater and stores them in a drum storage area. The liquid waste in containers may then be pumped into the appropriate storage/treatment tanks. Additionally, CleanTech collects drums of solid waste including solid waste contaminated with oil, oil/water separation sludge, contaminated soil with oil, contaminated containers, etc. The drums are then placed in the drum storage area. Consolidated waste antifreeze, non-RCRA wastewater, and oil-contaminated solid wastes are then shipped offsite to a recycling, treatment, or disposal facility.

DTSC has made revisions to the Initial Study to more fully discuss possible environmental impacts. The proposed Negative Declaration is based on the revised Initial Study. Additional public comments are sought on these changes. The full Administrative Record pertaining to this matter is available for review at the DTSC office shown below. The Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Permit Application, and related CEQA documents are available for public review at the following repositories shown below.

Irwindale Public Library  
5050 North Irwindale Avenue  
Irwindale, California 91706  
Phone: (626) 430-2229

DTSC Berkeley Office, File Room  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94710-2721  
(510) 540-3800

To view electronic versions of the Draft Permit, Proposed Negative Declaration and other related documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Irwindale" as the City. Click on the link "Report", then "Agritec Int dba Cleantech Environmental Inc" for additional information.

DTSC will accept written comments on these revisions to the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Proposed Negative Declaration from May 18, 2012 to July 5, 2012. Comments must be postmarked or sent by the deadline to Alfred Wong, Project Manager, at 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710.

A public meeting for will be held on Thursday June 21, 2012, to receive public comments for the three changes to the draft permit and the proposed negative declaration for the CleanTech Facility. The meeting will take place at 6:00 pm, at the Irwindale Community Center, located at 16102 Arrow Highway, Irwindale, California 91706.

For questions on public participation activities contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3315, toll free at (866) 495-5651. or email [JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov). For media questions call Sandra Friedman, DTSC Public Information Officer at (714) 484-5383 or email [SFriedman@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:SFriedman@dtsc.ca.gov).