

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



Draft Standardized Permit Renewal is Available for Review and Comment for the Crane's Waste Oil, Inc. Facility Safety Weldon, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 27 through July 13, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) for the Crane's Waste Oil, Inc. facility located at 16095 Highway 178, Weldon, California 93283. If approved, the Permit will allow the facility to continue operations for an additional 10 years. The types and volumes of wastes handled and stored will not be changed.

The facility has been in operation under the same ownership since 1981. DTSC issued a Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to Crane's on December 23, 1997. On November 21, 2005, Crane's applied for a permit modification to reduce the number of permitted storage areas. On August 1, 2006, DTSC approved this modification. On May 21, 2007, Crane's submitted an application for the renewal of the Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. Crane's has been operating under interim status since that time.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed action will have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) which concludes that renewal of this Permit will not result in any impact to human health or the environment. The draft NOE is available for public review.

Why This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the draft Permit and to provide comments on it to DTSC by July 13, 2009.

How Do I Participate?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments regarding the permit renewal may be submitted in writing to Mr. Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Ave, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710. You may also email your comments to: jgaldame@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked on July 13, 2009. E-mailed comments must be received by DTSC on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Permit is available for review at DTSC's Cal Center Office in Sacramento and the Weldon Post Office located at 5765 Vista Grande Drive, Weldon, California, 93283. Please call the post office at (760) 378-2175 for days and hours of operation. You may also visit the DTSC office located at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95862. Please call the office at (916) 255-3779 to make an appointment to review the file.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Alejandro Galdamez at (510) 540-3933. For inquiries about public participation, please contact Ms. Heidi Nelson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3575 or toll free at (866) 495-5651 or by e-mail at hnelson@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by email to cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

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