

# COMMUNITY Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

## CROSBY & OVERTON, INC. DRAFT PERMIT RENEWAL AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT



Crosby & Overton Facility

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) for Crosby & Overton, Inc. (Facility) located at 1630 West 17th Street in Long Beach, California 90813. The Facility is an off-site hazardous waste storage and treatment facility that accepts hazardous wastes in bulk and in containers. The Facility primarily treats wastewater containing hydrocarbons. The Facility has a tank treatment system, several container storage areas and container processing areas.

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 facilities operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

### Public Comment Period



**June 4, 2014 - July 21, 2014**

DTSC will accept public comments for the draft Permit during the public comment period beginning:

**June 4, 2014 to July 21, 2014.** All comments must be received by

**July 21, 2014.** Send all written comments to:

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At this time, a public hearing regarding the Permit Renewal has not been scheduled. However, if there is sufficient interest expressed by the public, DTSC will consider conducting a public hearing.

## SITE LOCATION AND OPERATIONS

The Facility is located in an industrial area of the City of Long Beach, west of Highway 710 (Long Beach Freeway) and south of Highway 1 (Pacific Coast Highway) at 1630 W 17th Street. The Facility is an off-site commercial hazardous wastes storage and treatment facility. The Facility accepts hazardous wastes in bulk and in containers. The Facility primarily treats wastewater containing hydrocarbons. The wastewater treatment process includes pH adjustment (neutralization), phase separation, solids removal and stabilization, heating, mixing, chemical treatment, and oil recovery. The recovered oil is shipped off-site for recycling by an independent oil recycler. The wastewater treatment system consists of 20 tanks and process vessels totaling 172,235 gallons with a total treatment capacity of 200 gallons per minute, however it is limited to 43,750 gallons per day of hazardous waste.

## WHY A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT IS NECESSARY?

California law requires hazardous waste storage, treatment, and transfer activities, such as those conducted by Crosby & Overton, Inc. to be performed in accordance with permits issued by DTSC in accordance with the requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 and the California Health and Safety Code (H&SC). Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review of the Facility's permit application and are intended to ensure that the Facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DTSC has determined the permit application submitted by Crosby & Overton, Inc. complies with all applicable regulatory standards and requirements.

## COMPLIANCE HISTORY

DTSC inspects Crosby & Overton on a regular basis to ensure the facility is in compliance with California laws, regulations and permit conditions. Class 1, Class 2 and Minor violations have been cited since 2008, they are listed below.

- 2012 Inspection - Two inspections were conducted in 2012 and found one Class 2 violation for allowing untrained personnel to walk through the permitted hazardous waste areas without HAZWOPER training. The violation was corrected and no further action was required.
- 2011 Inspection - Two inspections were conducted in 2011 and found two Minor violations for failure to mark empty containers and failure to demonstrate and maintain adequate training records for temporary (contract) employees. The violations were corrected and no further action was required.
- 2010 Inspection - The 2010 inspection found no violations.
- 2009 Inspection - Two inspections were conducted in 2009 and found one class 1 and Minor violations for having held hazardous wastes in a container not in good condition, failed to transfer the hazardous waste to containers that are in a good condition, failed to minimize the possibility of a release of hazardous waste constituents, failed to inspect and remedy the facility for malfunctions and deterioration, operator errors, and discharges. In addition, facility failed to record the notation and remedial action in the inspection log; failed to record the methods and dates of the



received hazardous wastes' transfer, treatment, storage, or disposal at the facility, the location of each hazardous waste within the facility and the quantity at each location; and failed to maintain the integrity of the tank system.

- 2008 Inspection - Two inspections were conducted in 2008 and found class 2 and minor violations for Failing to store hazardous waste in the proper designated storage area, failed to store drums holding hazardous waste on pallets, failing to properly maintain secondary emergency warning equipment (air horn), and failed to keep containers of hazardous waste closed. Violations were corrected.

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Negative Declaration which concludes that the Permit will not result in any significant impact to human health or the environment.

## NEXT STEPS

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be provided to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories. To review the draft Permit, the proposed Negative Declaration and other related documents, please visit our web site: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

## INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

The draft Permit and proposed Negative Declaration are available at one of the facilities listed below:

Bret Harte Branch Library

1595 W. Willow Street

Long Beach, California 90810

(562) 570-1044, Call for hours

DTSC Chatsworth Regional File Room

9211 Oakdale Avenue

Chatsworth, California 91311

(818) 717-6521; Call for appointment

## DTSC CONTACTS

Please contact the following individuals with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the draft Permit Renewal.

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