

COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL FOR DEMENNO-KERDOON FACILITY



Demmenno-Kerdoon Facility

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) for the DeMenno-Kerdoon facility located at 2000 North Alameda Street in Compton, California (the Facility). The Facility is a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility that treats, stores, transfers and recycles used oil, waste oil, used antifreeze, oily solids, used oil filters, oily water and other similar types of petroleum-derived wastes. DeMenno-Kerdoon is currently operating the Facility under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued by DTSC in 2001. DeMenno-Kerdoon has submitted a Permit Application to DTSC to renew its Permit. If approved, the Permit will allow Demenno-Kerdoon to continue to operate the Facility for another 10-year term.

Public Comment Period



June 1, 2016 - July 19, 2016

DTSC will accept public comments on the Draft Permit during the public comment period starting **June 1, 2016 through July 19, 2016**. All comments must be received by **July 19, 2016**. Please submit all written comments to:

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DTSC will hold a public meeting and hearing on:

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars
(VFW) Hall**

**303 East Palmer Street
Compton, California 90221**

At the public meeting, there will be a discussion and answer session regarding the project. Oral or written comments and data may also be submitted at the public hearing.



FACILITY LOCATION AND OPERATION

The Facility is located on approximately eight acres of property located at 2000 North Alameda Street in the city of Compton, California. The Facility is located in an area zoned for commercial, industrial and residential uses. Commercial and industrial uses are prevalent along Alameda Street and to the north and east, the residential uses occur directly to the southeast of the Facility, and nearby to the west and east.

DeMenno-Kerdoon treats used oil, waste oil, oily water and used antifreeze at the Facility. Treatment at the Facility includes phase separation, dehydration, distillation, pH adjustment, and chemical addition. Certain other wastes are accepted for consolidation and transfer to other authorized facilities for treatment and disposal. The Facility accepts hazardous waste from various sources such as truck and automobile fleet operators, gas stations, automobile repair shops, auto parts stores, factories, spill cleanups, service stations, metal working shops, community recycling and certified used oil collection centers. The hazardous waste is accepted in containers and in bulk. Used oil filters are also accepted and consolidated at the container storage area and shipped off-site. During the treatment process, the Facility generates wastewater and solids. The wastewater is treated onsite and is later discharged to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District Publicly Owned Treatment Works. The solids are consolidated in a roll-off bin or dumpster and stored at the designated container storage areas for shipment to an authorized off-site disposal facility.

DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

If approved, the Permit will authorize DeMenno-Kerdoon to continue hazardous waste operations at the Facility for another 10 year term. The Permit will authorize the treatment, storage, transfer, and recycling of hazardous wastes in tanks and containers at the following seventeen (17) hazardous waste management

units: (1) A Tanks; (2) S & K Tanks; (3) Glycol Distillation System; (4) Waste Oil Storage; (5) MDO Tanks; (6) Oil Dehydration Units; (7) Vacuum Distillation Units; (8) Naphtha System; (9) Lube Treating Units; (10) Oily Water Tanks; (11) Oily Water and Recovered Oil Tanks; (12) Oily Water Physical Separation; (13) Oily Water Polishing Unit; (14) Solid Waste Reduction Unit; (15) Container Storage Unit; (16) RCRA Fuels Unit; and (17) Railcar Loading and Unloading Unit. The treatment and storage capacities of these units will remain the same except for the storage capacity of the Container Storage Unit which will be authorized to increase from 27,500 gallons to 51,920 gallons. The Container Storage Unit also stores up to 200 cubic yards of hazardous waste solids. There are a total of 74 tanks with a total maximum storage capacity of approximately 5.2 million gallons, and a maximum tank treatment capacity, in gallons per day (GPD), of 374,400 in the Oil Recycling Process Units; 242,400 GPD for the Waste Water Treatment; 28,000 GPD in the Antifreeze Coolant Recycling Units; 80,000 GPD in the RCRA Fuels Unit; and 576,000 GPD for three treatment tanks in the Solid Waste Reduction Unit. Additional information may be found at:

www.envirostor.com.

WHY IS A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT NECESSARY?

California law requires hazardous waste storage, treatment, and transfer activities such as those conducted at the Facility to be performed in accordance with the requirements specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 and the California Health and Safety Code. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review of the Facility's permit application and are intended to ensure that DeMenno-Kerdoon operates the Facility in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DTSC has determined the permit application for the Facility complies with all applicable regulatory standards and requirements.



COMPLIANCE HISTORY

DTSC inspects the Facility on a regular basis to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and permit conditions. Compliance Evaluation Inspections (CEIs) and Focused Compliance Inspections (FCIs) performed by DTSC at the Facility since 2002 and violations cited by DTSC as a result are summarized below:

- No violations were found during CEIs and FCIs performed in: 2007; 2008; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; and 2014.
- In 2002, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for storing drums of hazardous waste at unauthorized locations; accepting hazardous waste not authorized by its permit; treating waste in an unpermitted unit; failing to sign and date an incoming manifest and failing to record results of the waste analysis and waste determination performed on used oil received. These matters were resolved by a Consent Order dated November 21, 2005.
- In 2003, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for handling hazardous waste in an unauthorized area. This matter was resolved on November 21, 2003.
- In 2004, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for failing to fully implement the Waste Analysis Plan. This matter was resolved on October 21, 2004.
- In 2005, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for failing to implement the Waste Analysis Plan and minimize the potential for fires and explosions. These matters were resolved on March 24, 2006.
- In 2006, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for failing to develop and follow a written schedule for inspecting tanks. This matter was resolved on June 6, 2006.
- In 2009, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for failing to document the remaining service life of several tanks. This matter was resolved on May 18, 2009.

- In 2012, DeMenno-Kerdoon was cited for a discrepancy in an inspection checklist. This matter was resolved on July 13, 2012.

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 prepared an addendum to the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which was certified in 2001. The addendum to the 2001 EIR found that there are no significant impacts not mitigated under the 2001 EIR.

NEST STEPS

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit. After the public comment period concludes, DTSC will consider all comments prior to making a final permit decision and issue a response to comments document, which will be made available to commenters and other members of the public. DTSC will also notify the permit applicant and each person who has submitted comments or requested notice of the final Permit decision. This notice will reference the procedures for appealing a decision on the Permit.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

The draft Permit, the addendum to the EIR and other related documents are available at the locations listed below:

City of Compton Public Library
240 West Compton Boulevard
Compton, California 90220
(310) 637-0202; Call for hours

DTSC Chatsworth Regional Office
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311
(818) 717-6521; Call for appointment



Or visit the DTSC EnviroStor website: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The administrative record, including the draft Permit, the Permit Application, the addendum to the 2001 EIR and other related documents may be viewed by appointment between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the DTSC Chatsworth Office shown above. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record.

DTSC CONTACTS

The following individuals may be contacted with any questions or concerns or to obtain further information on the draft Permit and related documents:

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