



Department of
Toxic Substances
Control

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Department of
Toxic Substances
Control is to
provide the highest
level of safety, and
to protect public
health and the
environment from
toxic harm.*



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Fact Sheet, March 2008

New Draft Permit and Negative Declaration for D/K Dixon Available for Public Review and Comment

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a new draft Series C Standardize Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) for D/K Dixon located at 7300 Chevron Way in Dixon. We also invite you to attend and participate in a public meeting. A public meeting is a process for DTSC

to provide additional information and receive comments from the community on the new draft Permit and California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) – Negative Declaration document. (See box below for meeting and comment period details.)

In addition to the draft Permit, DTSC also proposes to issue a Negative Declaration under CEQA which is available for public comment and review.

Please note: A glossary to define bolded technical terms has been included on page 4 of this fact sheet.)



Entrance to D/K Dixon

Public Comment Period and Meeting

The 45-day public comment period for the draft Permit and CEQA Negative Declaration begins on **March 28** and ends on **May 12, 2008**. Copies of the draft Permit, CEQA Negative Declaration and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 in this fact sheet. Written and e-mailed comments must be postmarked by **5 p.m. on May 12, 2008**, and sent to:

Alejandro Galdamez, Project Manager
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710

Please e-mail comments to: Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov

Public Meeting: Tuesday, April, 29, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

DTSC will hold a Public Meeting on **April 29** at the **Veterans Hall, 231 North First Street in Dixon ((707) 373-1962)** to explain the draft Permit, address your questions, and accept your verbal and written comments.

For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes toll-free at 1-866- 495-5651 or 916- 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov no later than **April 15, 2008**.

The D/K Dixon is a transfer and storage facility for used oil, antifreeze, and oily water. Currently, D/K Dixon has two 10,000 gallon storage tanks of used oil. If the draft Permit is approved, D/K Dixon will be allowed to store and transfer additional used oil, spent antifreeze, and oily water in four additional tank systems, two with a maximum capacity of 10,000 gallons each of used oil, one with a maximum of 7,500 gallons of spent antifreeze, and one with a maximum of 2,500 gallons of oily water. D/K Dixon will not exceed the storage of 49,720 gallons of hazardous waste.



D/K Dixon Tanks 1-5

Why a Permit is Necessary

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.

Facility Description

The 17.66 acre facility is located one-quarter mile east of highway Interstate-80 in an isolated, agricultural area in the middle of farmland outside of the western boundaries of the city of Dixon. D/K Dixon was formerly owned by BC Stocking Distributing which operated a petroleum distributorship from 1969 to 1988. In January 2004 the facility and used oil operations were sold to Advanced Environmental, Inc. of Fontana California. The site was renamed D/K Dixon under the interim authorization of DTSC. If the Permit is approved, D/K Dixon will become the permanent name of the facility.

D/K Dixon currently consists of one 2,500-gallon tank and one 7,500-gallon tank. These hazardous wastes are consolidated in a storage tank farm located in the south side part of the facility.

D/K Dixon will be permitted to store containers of oily solids such as oily absorbent, soiled personal protection equipment, and oily debris that are generated as a result of daily routine operations

such as housekeeping and facility maintenance. The current maximum capacity of the container storage area is four 55-gallon drums (220 gallons).

California Environmental Quality Act

DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed operation of D/K Dixon, as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration 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 and comment, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories located on page 3.

Enforcement History

DTSC inspects D/K Dixon on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. No violations were found during inspections over the past five years.

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions

The draft Permit, draft CEQA Negative Declaration, and other site-related documents are available for public review at the information repositories listed below. The entire administrative record is available in the DTSC office in Berkeley.

Dixon Public Library
230 North First Street
Dixon, California 95620
(707) 678-5447

Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday and Saturday: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Berkeley Regional Records Room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
Phone: (510) 540-2122 (Please call for an appointment)

To view **electronic versions** of the draft Permit, draft CEQA Negative Declaration and other related documents, please visit our DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Dixon" as the City and select D/K Facility. Click on the link for "Report" and then on the button for "Community Involvement."

For More Information Contact

Please contact any of the following individuals with your questions or concerns:

For questions regarding the draft Permit or draft CEQA Negative Declaration, please contact Mr. Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3933 or by e-mail to Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions regarding Public Participation, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions from the media, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or by e-mail to Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

TDD users can obtain information about the D/K Dixon by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378. Please ask to speak to Kim Rhodes (916) 255-3651.



Aerial Map of D/K Dixon

Glossary

Standardize Hazardous Waste Facility Permit: is a special kind of permit that is available for certain facilities that manage hazardous waste in tanks, containers, and containment buildings.

Hazardous Waste: toxic, corrosive, reactive, or ignitable materials that can negatively affect human health or damage the environment. They can be liquid, solid, or sludge, and include heavy metals, organic solvents, reactive compounds and corrosive materials. They are defined and regulated by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): is a Federal statute which regulates facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste.

Would you like to be added or removed from the D/K Dixon Mailing list?

If you would like to be added or removed from the mailing list for the D/K Dixon site, please complete the information below and return to Ms. Kim Rhodes, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You can also e-mail your request to be added or removed from the mailing list by sending a message to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

- Please **remove** my name from the mailing list
- Please **add** my name to the mailing list

Name: _____

Address: City/State/Zip: _____

Note: While the mailing list is solely for DTSC use, the list is considered a public record.