

Public Notice

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.

RCRA Boiler and Industrial Furnace Permit Renewal Application Dow Chemical Company,

901 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565

On October 29, 2012, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the permit renewal application from Dow Chemical Company (Dow), located at 901 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565. On March 8, 2016 DTSC received a revised permit application and supplemental information. The RCRA Permit renewal application has proposed no changes to the current authorized permitted storage and treatment units. If the application is determined to be complete, DTSC will then prepare a draft permit for public review and comment.

Dow facility operations include research and development and the manufacture of products for agricultural operations and biocides. During manufacturing certain hazardous wastes are generated. Hazardous waste chlorinated liquids are stored in three tanks that feed into two Halogen Acid Furnaces. The feed stream is converted to hydrochloric acid, water or carbon dioxide. The hydrochloric acid is either re-used onsite or sold as a commercial product. Dow has five permitted units under this authorization that store and treat hazardous waste. If DTSC renews the permit, DTSC would allow Dow to store and treat hazardous wastes for ten years.

You may review or copy the Permit Renewal application and other supporting documents at the following locations:

- The full administrative record for the facility is available at the DTSC Berkeley Regional Office Filing Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, Call to make an appointment (510) 540-3799
- Pittsburg Public Library, 800 Power Avenue, Pittsburg, California 94565 (925) 427-8390
- Antioch Public Library, 501 West 18th Street, Antioch, California 94509 (925) 757-9224
- You may also view this public notice and project related documents at the following DTSC website:
http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD076528678

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