



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING



Draft Post-Closure Permit for Ducommun AeroStructures El Mirage Facility San Bernardino County, California

Public Comment Period: September 9, 2009 through October 26, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? A draft Post-Closure Permit for a closed hazardous waste unit operated by Ducommun AeroStructures, located at 4001 El Mirage Road, is available for public review and comment. If approved, the permit would allow the facility to continue maintenance and monitoring of the closed regulated hazardous waste unit at the site.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the state department responsible for regulating 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.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: As part of the permit process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed draft Post-Closure Permit as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on this review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft permit will not have any significant effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption in connection with this project.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Permit may be submitted in writing to Stephen Baxter, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311, or e-mail sbaxter@dtsc.ca.gov. All comments must be received by October 26, 2009.

A Public Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 15, 2009 at the El Mirage Community Center located at 1488 Community Lane, El Mirage, California 92301. Verbal and written public comments will be accepted.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The Post-Closure Permit application, draft permit, and related documents can be viewed at the Adelanto Branch Public Library, 11497 Bartlett Avenue, Adelanto, CA 92301, (310) 323-6363. The administrative record for the facility is available by appointment at the DTSC Regional Records Room, 5796 Corporate Ave, Cypress, Monday through Friday, (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the permit, please contact Stephen Baxter, DTSC Project Manager at (818) 717-6695, or sbaxter@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338 or by e-mail to jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media, please contact Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Jeanne Garcia al (818) 717-6573.