



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ECOLOGY CONTROL INDUSTRIES DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN
Fontana, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 11, 2006 to January 26, 2007
Para Informacion en Espanol, llame a Jesus Cruz al 1-(866)-495-5651

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Closure Plan for Ecology Control Industries (ECI). ECI operated an underground fuel storage tank (UST) processing facility at the site located at 13738 Slover Avenue, Fontana. Processing of UST's involved several steps. Initially the tanks were decontaminated by removing any remaining wastes and then rinsing the tank surfaces. When clean, the tanks were cut up and sent to either a recycling facility or a land fill. ECI also processed piping, valves, and other UST related materials through its facility.

The site is a 1.24-acre parcel located in a commercial-industrial area of Fontana. ECI has been in operation at this site since 1998; a former owner conducted a similar operation at the site from 1991 until the sale of the business to ECI. The site was vacant or farmland until 1959, then developed as part of a large parking lot for nearby businesses. The UST's processed at the site contained either gasoline or diesel fuel. The tanks were removed from underground or aboveground locations at different businesses and taken by a flat bed trailer to the ECI facility.

The goal of the closure activities is to "clean close" the facility. If achieved, this means that the facility will be left in an unrestricted development condition.

DTSC has completed an Initial Study of the Closure Plan and has prepared a draft California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration for this project. DTSC finds that the project will not have any significant adverse effects to the environment or human health.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed closure activities and the Negative Declaration, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Closure Plan, Initial Study, and CEQA Negative Declaration may be submitted in writing to the Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager; 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento California, 95826

Please mail all comments no later than the close of business on January 26, 2007. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than **5:00 p.m.** on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the proposed draft Closure Plan and Negative Declaration are available for review in the Information Repositories located at the Fontana Public Library, 8334 Emerald Street, Fontana, Ca. 92335 the DTSC, Glendale Office, 1011 Grandview Avenue, Glendale, Ca. 91201 and the DTSC Sacramento Office located at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6699 or email RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 1-(866)-495-5651, or e mail JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176 or e-mail JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov