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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL STANDARDIZED HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the treatment and storage of hazardous wastes at the following facility:

ECS Refining
705 Reed Street
Santa Clara, California 95050
Santa Clara County
EPA ID No. CAD 003 963 592

This Final Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit authorizes ECS Refining to continue to operate a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility to reclaim precious and base metals from photochemical wastes, metal-bearing wastewaters, tin/lead solder dross and related wastes from electronic manufacturing, and other metal-bearing solid hazardous waste.

DTSC prepared a draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Draft Permit) and a draft Negative Declaration for this project to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from November 10, 2008 to December 24, 2008 for the Draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration. On November 10, 2008, DTSC published a public notice in the San Jose Mercury News. KGO 810 AM broadcast a 60-second radio announcement on November 10, 2008. DTSC also mailed out the fact sheet to the facility mailing list. DTSC held a public hearing on December 9, 2008 at the Santa Clara City Central Park Library. No public members attended the hearing.

DTSC received one set of public comments via electronic mail; however, the comments were received after the close of the public comment period and will not be accepted or made part of the administrative record. Some minor, non-substantive changes were made to the draft permit for informational reasons and/or for clarification. The changes are described in the DTSC memorandum dated January 9, 2009 (Memo) and have

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been incorporated into the Final Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Final Permit). The Memo is part of the administrative record for this decision and is available to the public at the repositories listed at the end of this Notice. The Final Permit becomes effective immediately on January 9, 2009.

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
Contact: Amber Harmon at (510) 540-3779

Copies of the Final Permit, Final Negative Declaration, Initial Study and Fact Sheet are also available for review at:

Mission Library Family Reading Center
1089 Lexington Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Phone: (408) 615-2964

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this Notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amber Harmon at (510) 540-3779 or aharmon@dtsc.ca.gov.