



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



State of California



California
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Fact Sheet, July 2008

Permit Renewal Proposed for Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria Facility

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Renewal Standardized Permit, Series C (Permit for the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria Facility (Evergreen Oil) at 745-A West Betteravia Road in Santa Maria. Approval of the Permit will allow Evergreen Oil to continue operating a hazardous waste storage facility.

The facility collects used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, and oil contaminated solid waste from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidates these wastes in tanks and containers at the facility before shipping them to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility. Used oil and waste antifreeze are required to be managed as hazardous waste.

In addition to the Draft Permit, DTSC also proposes to issue a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which is available for public review.

We also invite you to attend and participate in a public meeting. A public meeting allows DTSC to provide additional information and receive comments from the community on Draft Permit and the Notice of Exemption. (See box below for meeting and comment period details.)



Public Comment Period and Meeting

The 45-day public comment period for the Draft Permit begins **July 2** and ends on **August 15, 2008**. Copies of the Draft Permit, CEQA Notice of Exemption, 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 pm on **August 15, 2008** and sent to:

Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710

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

DTSC will conduct a Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on **July 24, 2008** at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 E. Park Avenue, Santa Maria ((805) 925-0951, ext. 260) 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 **July 17, 2008**.



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

Evergreen Oil is a permitted hazardous waste storage facility, within the Engel and Gray, Inc. company site. The facility occupies about 4,000 square feet of land leased from Engel and Gray Inc., a construction, transportation, crane and waste remediation firm. The facility consists of three hazardous waste management units and is setback about 500 feet from the West Betteravia Road entrance. The facility is unmanned but is locked at all time. Only Evergreen Oil employees have access to facility. Upon arrival at the facility, an Evergreen Oil's representative performs tests on the waste to determine if the waste meets the screening criteria in the Permit. If the waste meets the criteria, then the waste is unloaded into the appropriate storage unit. If the waste does not meet the criteria, the waste is transported directly to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility.

Hazardous Waste Management Units Authorized in the Permit

Unit 1 - Tank Storage Unit in Containment Area #1

The Tank Storage Unit in Containment Area #1 measures 40 feet by 23 feet 10 inches and has two hazardous waste storage tanks. Tank #1 has a capacity of 10,100 gallons and is subdivided into two equal-sized compartments of 5,050 gallons each. Tank #2 has a capacity of 10,150 gallons. The total maximum permitted capacity of this Unit is 20,250 gallons. Used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily water are stored in these tanks.



Storage Tanks

Unit 2 - Drum Storage Unit in Containment Area #2

The Drum Storage Unit in Containment Area #2 measures 12 feet by 12 feet with a total maximum permitted capacity of 550 gallons. Drums of used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, solids contaminated with oil, and contaminated empty containers are stored in this area.

Unit 3 - Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area

The Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area is "L"-shaped and measures 4 feet by 12 feet and 12 feet by 35 feet 10 inches with a total maximum permitted capacity of 14,400 gallons. Used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily water are loaded and unloaded in this area to and from the Tank Storage Unit. Waste may also be transferred between tanker trucks.

DTSC Permitting History

DTSC issued a Series C Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to Evergreen Environmental Services to operate the Santa Maria facility on December 30, 1997. The Permit expired December 30, 2007. However, Evergreen Environmental Services on December 29, 2006 submitted a renewal application under the name of Evergreen Oil, Inc. Evergreen Oil continues to operate under the expired permit until a permit renewal decision is made.

Enforcement History

DTSC inspects Evergreen Oil on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. Evergreen Oil received one administrative violation in 2006; however, no major violation was found during inspections over the past five years.

Inspection reports are available for review at DTSC's regional office located at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710.

California Environmental Quality Act – Notice of Exemption

DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of Evergreen Oil as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the continue operations of the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have any impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

DTSC Contacts

Please contact any of the following individuals with any questions or concerns you may have about this Draft Permit:

For questions regarding the draft Permit, please contact Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3946 or by e-mail to Awong@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions regarding Public Participation, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, 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. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

Information Repository

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions. DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the Draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments received. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories listed below.

Santa Maria Public Library

421 S. McClelland Street
Santa Maria, California 93454
Phone: (805) 925-0994

Hours: Monday to Thursday - 10 am to 9 pm
Friday and Saturday - 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday - Closed

The full administrative record is located at:

DTSC Berkeley Office

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 Renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption and other related documents, please visit DTSC's Envirostor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Santa Maria" as the City Click on the link "Report" **Evergreen Environmental Services Santa Maria** for additional information. You can also view the documents at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1-888- 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Kim Rhodes at (916) 255-3651 regarding the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria Facility project.

Comment Form For Evergreen Oil, Inc., Santa Maria Draft Permit Renewal

If you use this form to send us your comments, please include your name and address. All written comments must be postmarked no later than **August 15, 2008**. Please send this form to:

Alfred Wong, Project Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710

You may also email this same information to: Awong@dtsc.ca.gov

Name: _____

Address: _____

Affiliation (if any): _____

Phone number (optional): _____

Comments: (If you need more space, please feel free to use another sheet of paper)

**Would you like to be added to or removed
from the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria Mailing list?**

If you would like to be added or removed from the mailing list for the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria project, 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.