



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

General Chemical West, LLC Facility Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Bay Point, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 30, 2005 to November 14, 2005

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration for the General Chemical West, LLC Facility located at 501 Nichols Road in Bay Point, California and owned by the GenTek, Inc.

The 45-day public comment period begins on Friday, September 30, 2005, and ends on Monday, November 14, 2005. Written comments must be postmarked by Monday, November 14, 2005, and sent to:

Mr. Dean Wright, Project Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Or they can be e-mailed by midnight of Monday, November 14, 2005, to dwright@dtsc.ca.gov.

Currently, a public hearing is not being proposed. Interested parties can request a public hearing by submitting their request stating the reason to Mr. Dean Wright at the address above.

If approved, the permit would allow General Chemical West, LLC to continue to store hazardous waste water at their facility and transport these wastes offsite for disposal at an approved hazardous waste facility.

In accordance with CEQA, DTSC has prepared an Initial Study to evaluate the environmental impacts that the project poses. DTSC has determined that there is no significant impact to the environment based on the Initial Study. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration to document the results and fulfill the CEQA requirements.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The permit renewal application, Draft Permit, CEQA Initial Study Negative Declaration, and related documents can be viewed at the following locations:

Ambrose Community Center
3105 Willow Pass Road
Bay Point, California
(925) 458-1601

Bay Point Library
Riverview Middle School
Bay Point, California
(925) 458-3216

The Full Administrative Record is available at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, File Room
Berkeley, California 94710
Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
By appointment (510) 540-3800

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Dean Wright, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6528 or dwright@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6441 or mtrotter@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov. Also, please visit the DTSC website for more information about this and other sites at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS: TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Ms. Michelle Trotter at (916) 255-6441.