

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
CORRECTIVE MEASURES PROPOSAL AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
General Plating Company Facility
Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 27, 2011 through February 28, 2011

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a proposed Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) for the 0.32 acre General Plating Company Facility (Site), located at 951 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles. The primary objective of the CMP is to present a final remedy that will complete corrective action at the Site. The Site was initially developed as a gasoline fuel station in 1923. In 1938, automotive related metal plating and polishing began at the Site and continued until 2006. Onsite buildings were removed in late January of 2007 and the Site is currently a vacant lot. On June 26, 2000, Alpha Polishing Inc., (dba General Plating Company) entered into a legally binding agreement with DTSC to investigate contamination located at the Site. The proposed corrective measures consists of excavation and offsite disposal of metal contaminated soil, installation of a vapor barrier, and recording a land use covenant to ensure that the vapor barrier remains intact and to prevent excavation into metal impacted soil without prior DTSC notification.

As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed corrective measure in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the review, DTSC has determined that the CMP will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment, and proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) in connection with this project. The proposed CEQA NOE is available for public review during the 30-day comment period.

DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the CMP during the Public Comment Period running from **January 27, 2011 – February 28, 2011**. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the CMP.

All public comments must be postmarked or received **by February 28, 2011**. All comments should refer to the CMP and **must be sent to** the following:

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The CMP and the CEQA NOE are available at the following locations:

Vermont Square Branch Library
1201 West 48th Street
Los Angeles, California 90037
(323) 290-7405

DTSC – Cypress Office
5796, Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions or would to discuss the CMP, please contact:

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