

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Proposed Post-Closure Permit Renewal For
The Golden Eagle Refinery, Tesoro Facility
Waste Management Unit 17
Martinez, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: MAY 22, 2009–JULY 6, 2009

(para informes en español, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz sin cobro 1-866-495-5651)

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed renewal of a Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit (Permit) for Waste Management Unit 17 (WMU 17) at the Golden Eagle Refinery, Tesoro Facility (Facility) located at 150 Solano Way in Martinez, California. A Post-Closure Permit is issued when an owner or operator ceases to operate a land disposal facility. Such facilities must close in accordance with an approved closure plan and commence post-closure care for a minimum 30 years. In 1998, DTSC issued the Golden Eagle Refinery a Post-Closure Permit for the WMU 17 which is currently due for renewal. WMU 17 consists of two closed ponds, used from 1966 to 1983, as oily waste storage ponds. Approximately 4 acres of the 2,100 acre Facility are occupied by WMU 17. Upon closure, wastes were removed and the ponds were backfilled and capped with an engineered closure cover approved by the Department of Health Services and US Environmental Protection Agency in 1988.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has evaluated possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed Permit renewal for WMU 17. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption, which states that renewal of the Facility's Post-Closure Permit for WMU 17 will not have significant impacts to human health or the environment.

At this time, a public meeting or hearing is not scheduled for this Permit renewal; however, if you feel one is warranted, you can request a meeting or hearing by contacting Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at 1-866-495-5651, or (916) 255-3315, or by email JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov. In your request, please indicate the reason(s) for the request and DTSC will evaluate if a meeting is warranted.

The 45-day public comment period for the proposed Permit renewal begins on May 22, 2009 and ends July 6, 2009. All comments must be postmarked or received **no later than July 6, 2009**. Send your comments to:

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The proposed Permit renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption, and supporting documents are available for review at the following Information Repository locations:

Martinez Library
740 Court Street
Martinez, California, 94553
(925) 646-2898 (Call for Operating Hours)

DTSC's -Sacramento Regional Records Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-3758 (Call to schedule an appointment)

These and other related documents can be found on DTSC's EnviroStor website http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD000072751. The full administrative record is also available at DTSC's Sacramento Regional Office.

For information regarding this project contact Scot Ward, DTSC Project Manager at (916) 255-3581 or via email SWard@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on Public Participation, please contact Jesus Cruz toll-free at 1-866-495-5651 or (916) 255-3315 or by e-mail to JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov.