



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



### DTSC is holding a Public Workshop and Hearing on October 9, 2007 for the Proposed Hitachi GST Decisions

**The 45-day public comment period starts on August 31, 2007, and ends on October 15, 2007**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on three decisions for the Redevelopment Property at the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc. (Hitachi GST) facility, located at 5600 Cottle Road in San Jose. The proposed decisions include:

- A Corrective Action Complete Determination based on the results of the investigations and remedial actions at the Redevelopment Property.
- Approval of a 2-Phase™ Extraction system as a remedy for the chloroform contamination on a half-acre portion of the Redevelopment Property.
- Approval of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit modification to remove the Redevelopment Property from the facility.

From 1955 to 2003, IBM owned the site and conducted research, development and manufacturing operations related to computer storage devices, such as hard disk drives. Hitachi GST purchased the site from IBM in January 2003. Hitachi GST is now selling 143 acres of its 321 acre facility for redevelopment as commercial, residential and park areas. This 143-acre area is referred to as the Redevelopment Property. During site investigations, a release of chloroform was discovered in the vicinity of former Building 028J in the southwest part of the Redevelopment Property.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration for implementation of the remedy for the chloroform release area. DTSC has determined that operation of the 2-Phase™ Extraction system will not cause a significant environmental impact. The corrective action investigation, cleanup, and remedy evaluation documents, draft modified permit, draft Negative Declaration, and other documents about the Redevelopment Property and the Hitachi GST facility may be found at the Santa Teresa Public Library, 290 International Circle, San Jose (408) 281-1879, during its normal operating hours. Selected project documents will also be on the DTSC web site at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Hitachi.cfm>. The complete Hitachi GST file is available for review at DTSC's Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, (510) 540-3800, call for an appointment. All data submitted by Hitachi GST is available as part of the Administrative Record. Interested persons may obtain further information by contacting Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677.

There will be a 45-day public comment period that begins August 31, 2007, and ends October 15, 2007. The workshop and hearing will be held at 6:30 pm on October 9, 2007, at:

**Southside Community Center  
5585 Cottle Road  
San Jose, California 95123  
(408) 629-3336**

The public is invited to comment during the 45-day public comment period. Written comments must be post marked **no later than October 15, 2007**, and sent to: Mr. Paul Ruffin, Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826  
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