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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION for A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND A REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

**Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Incorporated
5600 Cottle Road
San Jose, California 95193
EPA Id. No. CAR000128793**

Decision Date: May 16, 2005

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, chapter 6.5 and the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made a final decision to approve a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Incorporated (Hitachi GST) facility in San Jose, California. The final Permit allows Hitachi GST to store and treat hazardous waste in tanks and containers. The Permit is effective immediately and has an expiration date of May 15, 2015.

DTSC has also made a final decision to select the recommended removal action alternative 3, excavation with off-site disposal, and has conditionally approved the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for Parcel O-6. The RAW for Parcel O-6 allows Hitachi GST to remove soil contaminated with arsenic and fill material containing asbestos for disposal at approved off-site facilities. The approval of the RAW is also effective immediately.

DTSC requested public comments on the draft Permit, draft RAW for Parcel O-6, and draft Negative Declaration from March 11, 2005, to April 25, 2005. DTSC held a public hearing on April 13, 2005, to receive public comments on the draft project documents. No comments were received on the draft Permit. Comments were received from Ms. Katherine Zavala concerning a site map and from the California Department of Transportation concerning transportation resources discussed in the draft Negative Declaration. Responses to comments received during the comment period have been prepared. A revised site map is included in the final Negative Declaration and additional project controls related to transportation have been added to the approved RAW for Parcel O-6.

Availability of Documents:

Final documents pertaining to these decisions, including the final Permit, final Negative Declaration, Response to Comments, and Additional Project Controls for Removal Action Workplan, are available for review by the public at the following locations:

Santa Teresa Library
290 International Circle
San Jose, California 95119
(408) 281-1879

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710-2721
(510) 540-3800

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
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(916) 255-3758

In addition, these documents may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

Appeals:

Issuance of the final Permit constitutes a final permit decision under California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14. The regulatory requirements for appeal of permit decisions are found in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. However, since no comments requesting changes to the draft Permit were received during the public comment period and DTSC did not make any changes from the draft to final Permit, the permit appeal process is not applicable. The appeal process does not apply to DTSC's decisions concerning the Removal Action Workplan for Parcel O-6.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons who might be interested in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677.

Original signed by Mohinder S. Sandhu
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Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch

Date

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