

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL
Heraeus Metal Processing L.L.C.
Santa Fe Springs, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 28, to July 12, 2010

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the proposed renewal of the Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Series B, (Draft Permit) for Heraeus Metal Processing L.L.C., 15524 Carmenita Road, Santa Fe Springs, California. Heraeus Metal Processing, LLC. (Facility) is a precious metal recycling facility that recovers and refines precious metals including gold, silver, platinum, palladium, and rhodium. Precious metals are recovered from materials such as ores and concentrates, industrial catalysts, ceramics, off specification bullion and solutions, and scrap precious metals and alloys. Recovered metals are further refined to their pure states for formation into precious metal compounds, or they are fabricated into various shapes and sizes for industrial uses. Heraeus Metal Processing does this by working with a series of tanks of various sizes and functions, such as storage and treatment. DTSC proposes to issue a Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which is also available for review and comments.

The Draft Permit, Negative Declaration, and other site-related documents are available for public review at the information repositories listed below: Santa Fe Springs Public Library 11700 Telegraph Road Santa Fe Springs, California, (562) 868-7738. The entire administrative record is available at the DTSC Berkeley office. 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710

To view electronic versions of these documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Santa Fe Springs" as the City. Click on the link "Report" Heraeus Metal Processing for additional information.

DTSC invites written comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit during the public comment period, which runs from **May 28, 2010 to July 12, 2010**. DTSC invites you to a public meeting, which will take place at the Downey Public Library on **June 29, 2010, at 6:00 P.M.**, located at 11121 Brookshire Avenue, (562) 904-4360. Please send your written comments to, Joanna Louie Project Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710-2721. You can contact Joanna Louie at (510) 540-3957, or by e-mail at JLouie@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities call Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 1(866) 495-5651 or Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media, please contact Jeanne Garcia at (818) 717-6573 or by e-mail at JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.