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Control

Managing Hazardous Waste

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SEEKING COMMENTS ON A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICE OIL COMPANY – LOS ANGELES, CA

INTRODUCTION

We invite you to review and comment on the proposed Hazardous Waste Permit for Industrial Service Oil Company, Inc. (ISOCI), located at 1700 South Soto Street, Los Angeles, California. In the Permit application, ISOCI requested to expand and to modify its current facility operations, including an increase in production capacity and the types of waste managed. ISOCI currently receives, stores, recycles, and transfers used oil; and stores and transfers spent antifreeze.

Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT PERMIT

The proposed Permit, if approved, would allow the facility to:

- 1) Continue current operations under a final Permit;
- 2) Construct 11,000 gallon and 35,200 gallon containment management areas for waste containers.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

December 15, 2005 to February 13, 2006

We will hold a 60-day public comment period on the draft permit, and invite you to submit comments during this time. Our agency will make a final decision after considering all public comments received. Please submit your written comments, postmarked or e-mailed by 2/13/06, to:

Steve Rounds, DTSC Project Manager
1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201

Email: srounds@dtsc.ca.gov

Documents relating to the draft permit are available for public review at locations listed on pages 3 and 4 of this fact sheet.

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 21, 2006 **TIME:** 10 a.m. to 12 noon

ADDRESS: Ross Snyder Recreational Center
1501 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011

At the public hearing, we will present information about the facility and the permitting process, and take oral and written comments.





- 3) Install a wastewater treatment system with a production capacity of 84,600 gallons per day of treatment and 228,040 gallons of tank storage;
- 4) Increase the production of the oil treatment system to 228,600 gallons per day and reduce the tank storage from 746,619 gallons to 628,612 gallons capacity.
- 5) Install a fuel blending treatment unit with a capacity of 25,000 gallons per day and 111,325 gallons of tank storage.
- 6) Install a glycol recovery system with a treatment capacity of 86,400 gallons per day and 28,035 gallons of tank storage.
- 7) Increase the rail-car loading and unloading to 150,000 gallons per day and 250,000 gallons of rail-car storage.
- 8) Install a waste solids treatment unit with a treatment capacity of 14,400 gallons per day and a storage capacity of 10,000 gallons.

PERMIT HISTORY

On April 4, 1986, ISOCI submitted a Hazardous Waste Permit Application (Part A) for treatment and storage of used oil and spent antifreeze.

On May 23, 1986, DTSC issued an Interim Status Document (ISD) that authorized ISOCI to operate as a used oil and spent antifreeze treatment and storage facility.

On February 4, 2005, ISOCI submitted an ISD modification to allow the use of its recycled oil product (Series-100) tanks for used oil storage.

On August 12, 2005, DTSC approved the ISD modification that authorized the recycled oil product tanks for used oil storage.

The facility has been operating under interim status since 1986. The permit application (Part B) was initially submitted in 1988. Revisions to the application (Part B) and supplemental information were provided to DTSC. The last Part B application revisions were submitted to DTSC in August 2005. This application is the basis of the proposed permit that is being presented for public review and comment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the DTSC completed an environmental analysis called a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a determination of this Permit after all comments have been received and considered. The DEIR and supporting documents are available at the locations listed under "Where to Find Documents."

HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT RESULTS

As part of the Permit Application (Part B) permitting process, ISOCI has prepared a Health Risk Assessment for DTSC review and approval prior to the expansion of the facility.

The primary objective of the risk assessment is to evaluate the potential effects on human health, both from the facility's routine operation and from a possible accident. The results of the assessment are summarized briefly below. For full details, the risk assessment is available at the locations listed under "Where to Find Documents."

The risk assessment evaluated potential cancer and non-cancer health effects that could be caused by the facility. It considered a variety of factors, including the types and maximum amounts of waste that would be stored and handled at the facility, and all the possible ways people could be exposed (through breathing the air emissions, coming into contact with the soil surrounding the facility, eating fruits and vegetables grown in the soil, and similar activities).

For cancer, the potential effects from the facility are well within health risk limits. For non-cancer health risks, the risk assessment evaluated chronic and acute health effects for both the nearby residents and facility workers. The assessment concluded that non-cancer health risks are also well within limits.

FACILITY ASSESSMENT PERFORMED/ CLOSURE OF FORMER LOCATION OF USED OIL TANKS

In 1994, DTSC performed a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment at ISOCI to identify if any equipment and activities at the facility may have caused, or have the potential to cause, any release of hazardous substances into the air, soil, or ground water. The assessment process included a review of company historical records, and a visual site inspection.

The RCRA facility assessment identified 58 solid waste management units and two other areas of potential concern. These areas show potential for possible spills or leaks of hazardous waste.

Based on the findings, DTSC determined that a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) was required for the entire facility to investigate the nature and extent of the soil contamination, per the Corrective Action Consent Agreement of August 2000.

In addition, a partial closure of the former location of the used oil storage tanks will be conducted. The partial closure will involve soil sampling and remediation, if necessary. You can obtain further information about the facility assessment at the locations listed under "Where to Find Documents."

ENFORCEMENT HISTORY

In March 1996, a court approved settlement between DTSC and ISOCI resolved several violations against the facility. The violations pertained to administrative procedures including certification of recycled oil shipments; Facility's Waste Analysis Plan; and other paperwork matters.

In March 2005, DTSC and ISOCI reached a settlement to resolve two violations against the facility. The violations pertained to authorization for storage of treated oil pending certification in six storage tanks, and storage in rail-cars for more than 10 days. All violations to date have been resolved to DTSC's satisfaction.

HOW TO GIVE US YOUR COMMENTS

The public comment period runs from December 15, 2005 through February 13, 2006. All comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by February 13, 2006, and sent to:

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In addition, oral and written comments will be taken at the public hearing.

WHERE TO FIND DOCUMENTS

The proposed Permit, permit application (Part B), Draft Environmental Impact Report, Health Risk Assessment, and other documents related to the project are available at the following locations:

Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library:

803 Spence Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(323) 268-4710

Hours: Mon/Wed 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tues/Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m..
Thu/Fri: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: Closed

DTSC File Room:

1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201
(818) 551-2886

Please call Jone Barrio for an appointment.

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat/Sun Closed

The complete Administrative Record for the ISOCI Facility site may be viewed at the DTSC File Room.

For more information about DTSC, please visit our website at: www.dtsc.ca.gov

Notice to Hearing Impaired:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service by calling (888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 regarding the ISOCI facility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Meeting Accessibility:

For information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations, please call Maya Akula at the number listed above at least one week in advance of the meeting.

