



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING

Diablo Canyon Power Plant Pacific Gas and Electric Company Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Renewal Permit

San Luis Obispo, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: JANUARY 20, 2006 through MARCH 6, 2006

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP), Pacific Gas and Electric Company located 9 miles northwest of Avila Beach and approximately 4 miles southeast of Los Osos, San Luis Obispo County, California.

The 45-day public comment period begins on Friday, January 20, 2006, and ends on Monday, March 6, 2006. Written comments must be postmarked by Monday, March 6, 2006, and sent to:

Mr. William Veile, Project Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Or they can be e-mailed by midnight on Monday, March 6, 2006, to bveile@dtsc.ca.gov.

A public hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2006, at 6:30 pm at the San Luis Obispo Public Library, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

If approved, the renewed permit would allow DCPP to continue to store and treat hazardous waste at their facility.

In accordance with CEQA, DTSC has reviewed the proposed activities and determined that they will not have an adverse effect on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has exempted this project from CEQA requirements and has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE). The NOE is part of the administrative record for this project.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The permit renewal application, Draft Permit, NOE, and related documents can be viewed at these two locations:

San Luis Obispo Library
995 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, California 93401
(805) 781-5991

Department of Toxic Substances Control
File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200

Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
by appointment (916) 255-3758.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. William Veile, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3605 or bveile@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6441 or mtrotter@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Mr. Ron Baker, DTSC Public Information Office, at (916) 324-3142 or rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov. Please visit the DTSC website for more information about this and other sites at www.dtsc.ca.gov

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS: TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Ms. Michelle Trotter at (916) 255-6441.