



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



PHIBRO-TECH, INC Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Santa Fe Springs, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 24 through May 10, 2010

What is being proposed? - The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on the renewal of the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Phibro-Tech, Inc. (PTI) facility located at 8851 Dice Road in Santa Fe Springs. If approved, the draft Permit would allow PTI to continue to transfer, store, and treat hazardous inorganic chemical wastes for another 10 years. The permit would also allow PTI to accept and treat oily water and increase their authorized maximum storage capacity.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – As part of the permit process, DTSC reviewed and concurred with the Negative Declaration prepared by the City of Santa Fe Springs as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the City's approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the proposed new oily water storage and treatment. As demonstrated in the Negative Declaration, the proposed draft Permit will not have any significant effects on public health or the environment.

Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **May 10, 2010** and sent to: Liang Chiang, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov. A public hearing is not scheduled for this project; however, if you feel one is warranted you can request a hearing by contacting Jeanne Matsumoto, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 press 4 then press 6 or by email to jmatsumot@dtsc.ca.gov. In your request please indicate the reason(s) for the request and DTSC will evaluate if a meeting or hearing is warranted.

Where do I get more information? - The draft permit renewal and related documents can be viewed at the repository located at Santa Fe Springs Library, 11700 Telegraph Road, (562) 868-7738; and Santa Fe Springs Neighborhood Center, 9255 S. Pioneer Blvd., (562) 692-0261. The administrative record on the facility is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Monday through Friday, at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311. Call (818) 717-6521 to make an appointment.

For additional information, questions or to discuss this permit renewal, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5651, press 4 then press 6 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Liang Chiang, P.E. DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 717-6680 or email: lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on DTSC, visit our web site: 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 Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.