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To Whom It May Concern:

### NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF PERMIT MODIFICATION REGARDING REVISED POND 1 CLOSURE PLAN FOR PHIBRO-TECH INC., SANTA FE SPRINGS FACILITY

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 22, sections 66270.41 and 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

Phibro-Tech, Inc.  
8851 Dice Road  
Santa Fe Springs, California  
EPA ID Number: CAD008488025

Phibro-Tech Inc. (PTI) submitted a Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan to DTSC, dated September 2015 and updated December 03, 2015. In order to incorporate the Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan, DTSC conducted a Department-Initiated Permit Modification for PTI's Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.41. DTSC made the draft Modified Permit and Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan available for public review and comment. A public comment period started on December 15, 2015 and ended on February 15, 2016. A Public Hearing was held on January 28, 2016.

DTSC received public comments and prepared a Response to Comments document. A copy of the Response to Comment document has been sent to those who made comments and is available on DTSC's public website. Additionally, the Response to Comments document, the Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan and the Final Modified Permit are available for public review at the repositories listed below.

DTSC has approved the Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan and changes to the PTI's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. On June 7, 2016, DTSC approved the Department-Initiated Permit Modification and accordingly modified PTI's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. This Notice is being made in accordance with sections 66270.41 and 66271.14 of the California Code of Regulations, title 22.

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Phibro-Tech Inc. Santa Fe Springs Facility  
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DTSC prepared an Addendum to previously issued Negative Declarations on December 14, 2015 in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The Addendum and supporting documentation were made available during the public review period.

DTSC's decision to approve the Department-Initiated Permit Modification may be subject to an appeal pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Within 30 days after DTSC has issued a final permit decision, any person who filed comments on that draft modified permit or participated in the public hearing may petition DTSC to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person may petition for administrative review to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including the public hearing) and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review. To qualify, DTSC must receive the petition by **July 11, 2016**. Submit the petition to: Mr. Stephen Baxter, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311, [stephen.baxter@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:stephen.baxter@dtsc.ca.gov). The modified permit becomes effective on July 12, 2016 unless a petition for review is filed.

A copy of the complete administrative record for the decision is available for review at: Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California, 91311, Telephone: (818) 717-6521.

Copies of the Final Modified Permit, Revised Pond 1 Closure Plan, Response to Comment document, CEQA Addendum, and other supporting documents are available at:

Santa Fe Springs Library  
11700 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
(562) 868-7738

Santa Fe Springs Neighborhood Center  
9255 South Pioneer Blvd.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA  
(562) 692-0261

These documents are also available at the DTSC website: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons who you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Stephen Baxter at (818) 717-6695.