



Department of
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hazardous waste,
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State of California



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Fact Sheet, August 2007

Draft Permit Renewal Available for Review for Raytheon Company in El Segundo

Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Ricardo Gonzalez, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es 818-551-2066.

Public comment is invited on the proposed renewal of the draft Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit (Permit) for the Raytheon Company in El Segundo, California. The 10-year renewal would allow the facility to continue to operate its hazardous waste storage area.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) also invites the public to review the proposed Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Please see page 2 for more information on CEQA.

Facility Description

Raytheon is located at 2000 East El Segundo Boulevard in El Segundo, California. The approximately 134-acre facility is bordered on the west by Sepulveda Boulevard, on the east by the Metro Blue-Line rail-track, on the north by El Segundo Boulevard, and on the south by Hughes Way.

The facility currently operates under a Hazardous Waste Management Permit, which was issued to Hughes Aircraft Company in December 1996. Hughes Aircraft Company's

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

Comment Period: August 17 to October 1, 2007

Public Meeting: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

El Segundo Public Library
111 W. Mariposa Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245
(310) 322-4121

The 45-day public comment period for the draft Permit Renewal begins on August 17 and ends on October 1, 2007. Copies of the draft documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 of this fact sheet. Written and emailed comments must be postmarked by October 1, 2007, and sent to:

Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., Project Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201
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 Ms. Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at 866-495-5651 or 916-255-3651 or by e-mail to KRhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes at least one week before the meeting.



Raytheon Company
2000 E. El Segundo Blvd.



name was changed to Raytheon Company after a business transaction in 1997. The draft Permit Renewal will allow Raytheon to continue the operation of an existing Hazardous Waste Storage Area.

Raytheon manufactures and assembles electronic components and accessories; these activities result in the generation of hazardous waste, such as plating wastes, used solvents, ethylene glycol, petroleum waste oils, etc. A complete list of hazardous wastes stored by the facility is available in the draft Permit Renewal.

Why a Permit is Necessary

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.

The draft Permit Renewal prepared for Raytheon includes the following general and specific requirements for operation of the facility:

- Waste analysis;
- Operation inspections and recording;
- Security;

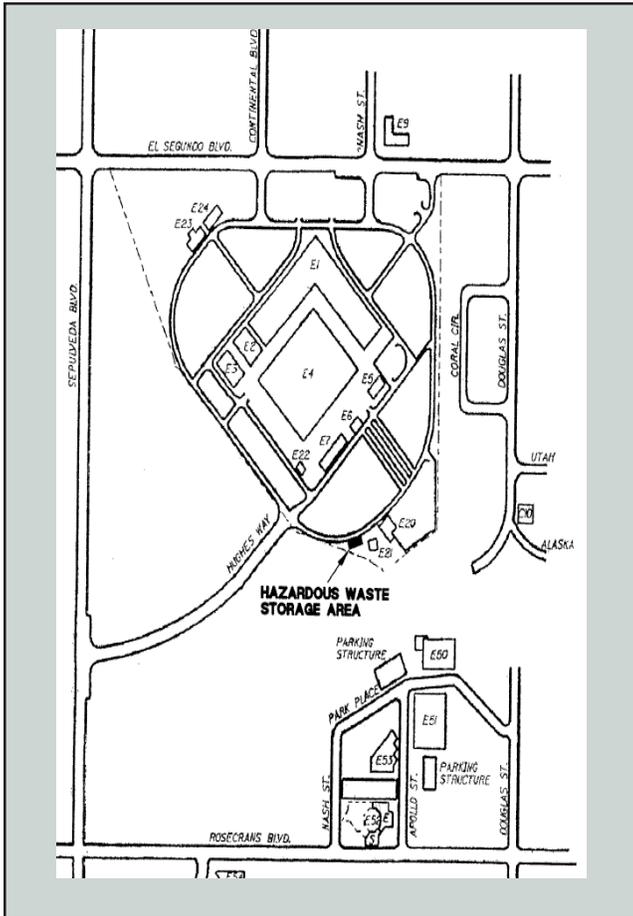
- Closure procedures with financial responsibility;
- Contingency planning and emergency response procedures;
- Personnel training programs; and,
- Health and safety programs.

California Environmental Quality Act

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption which concludes that renewal of this facility's permit will not result in any impact to human health or the environment.

Corrective Action

A Preliminary Assessment report issued in November 1991 identified four Solid Waste Management Units as potential areas of concern for environmental releases. Raytheon will complete a current condition report which will identify any further potential areas of concern. After investigating these areas, Raytheon will conduct any necessary cleanup activities under DTSC's oversight.



Enforcement History

DTSC inspects Raytheon on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. Inspections of the Facility over the past five years resulted in no violations.

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit Renewal. Before making a final determination on the draft Permit Renewal, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories.

Information Repository

El Segundo Public Library
 111 W. Mariposa Avenue
 El Segundo, CA 90245
 310-524-2722

Hours:
 Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Friday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

DTSC Regional Records Room

1011 N. Grandview Avenue
 Glendale, California 91201
 Phone: 818-551-2886
 Contact: Jone Barrio for an appointment

DTSC Contacts

If you any questions about the permit renewal or public hearing, please contact us at:

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 818-551-2964 or LCChiang@dtsc.ca.gov

Kim Rhodes
 Public Participation Specialist
 916-255-3651 or toll-free 1-866-495-5651
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Members of the media please contact:
Jeanne Garcia
 Public Information Officer
 818-551-2176 or JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov

Visit our web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Kim Rhodes at (916) 255-3651 regarding the Raytheon Permit Renewal.

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Would you like to be added to or removed from the Raytheon Corporation mailing list?

If you would like to be added to or removed from the mailing list for the Raytheon Corporation site, please fill out the information below and mail back to Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You can also email your request to be added to or removed from the mailing list by sending a message to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

- Please **remove** my name from the mailing list
- Please **add** my name to the mailing list

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Inside:

Information about the draft Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit Renewal for Raytheon, and announcement of a public comment period and public meeting.