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July 25, 2008

Mr. Pramod Tendulkar
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FINAL PERMIT DECISION FOR RHO-CHEM LLC HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY, EPA ID NUMBER CAD008364432

Dear Mr. Tendulkar:

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made its decision to issue the final Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) Permit for the Rho-Chem LLC, located 425 Isis Avenue, City of Inglewood, California 90301.

DTSC also issued a Negative Declaration for this permit renewal to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

In accordance with title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 66270.42(c), DTSC sent a notice of the draft Permit to all persons on the facility mailing list and appropriate units of State and local government. The notification was also published in the Newspapers (Inglewood News on April 3, 2008 and La Opinion on April 7, 2008) and a radio announcement aired on April 7, 2008 on KNX/LaRanchera Radio.

The public comment period for the draft HWF Permit and CEQA draft Negative Declaration was from April 7, 2008 to May 21, 2008. A Public Hearing was conducted on May 7, 2008 at the Inglewood City Community Hall. DTSC received six written comments concerning the proposed draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration for Rho-Chem LLC Hazardous Waste Management Facility.

The final Permit is issued by DTSC in accordance with the CCR, title 22, section 66271.14. The 10-year Permit will be in effective on August 28, 2008, and be expired on August 27, 2018, if DTSC did not receive an appeal on final permit within 30 calendar days after the final permit issued on July 25, 2008. Enclosed is a copy of the Response to Comments, Permit Decision, Final Permit, and final CEQA Negative Declaration.

Within 30 days after a final permit decision has been issued under CCR, title 22, section 66271.14, any person who filed comments on that draft permit or participated in

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the public hearing may petition DTSC to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision. **The 30-day period within which a person may request review under section 66271.18 begins on July 25, 2008 and ends on August 24, 2008.** The permit becomes **effective on August 28, 2008**, unless a petition for review is filed. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing), or were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period. When appropriate, the petition must show that the condition in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law that is clearly erroneous, or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2008**, and must be submitted to:

The Permit Appeals Officer
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
Attention: Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E.,

The appeals can also be filed electronically at appeals@dtsc.ca.gov

A copy of the petition shall also be sent to:

Ray Leclerc, P.E., Leader
Permit Renewal Team
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit can be reviewed at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311
Contact: Ms. Vivien Tutaan at (818) 717-6521

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Copies of the Final Permit, Response to Comments, and the CEQA Final ND are also available for review at:

Inglewood Public Library
101 W Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California 90301
Please call (310) 412-5380 for library hours.

These documents are also available at the DTSC website:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Rho-Chem.cfm>

Any questions regarding this final Permit should be directed to Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E. at (818) 717-6680.

Sincerely,

//Original signed by//

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