



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AND PUBLIC HEARING**



**Rho-Chem Limited Liability Corporation (LLC)
Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal
Inglewood, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 7, 2008 to May 21, 2008
PUBLIC HEARING: May 7, 2008, 6:00 P.M.,
**LOCATION: Inglewood City Community Hall,
One Manchester Blvd.,
City of Inglewood, CA 90301**

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 Rho-Chem LLC (Rho-Chem) facility located at 425 Isis Avenue, in the City of Inglewood, CA. The draft Permit allows Rho-Chem to continue the operation of a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility for another 10 years and to increase their authorized maximum storage capacity to 89,650 gallons.

DTSC is the state agency responsible for regulating the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. If approved, the renewed Permit would allow the facility to continue to transfer, store, and treat hazardous wastes, such as halogenated and non-halogenated solvent wastes, universal wastes, spent lab-packs materials, etc. A complete list of waste that the facility manages is available in the Permit renewal documents which are placed at the repositories listed below.

As part of the permit process, DTSC reviewed the proposed draft Permit Renewal as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on this review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft Permit will not have any significant effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Negative Declaration (ND) for this project.

WHY THIS NOTICE & HOW DO I PARTICIPATE

This notice is to provide the interested community an opportunity to learn about the project and provide comments. The 45-day public comment period starts on April 7, 2008 and end on May 21, 2008. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by 05/21/2008 and sent to: Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311 or e-mail to LChiang@dtsc.ca.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING

DTSC will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2008 at **6:00 P.M.** at the **Inglewood City Community Hall, One Manchester Blvd., City of Inglewood, CA 90301**. For information about the public hearing, information on room accessibility, or to request reasonable accommodations, please call Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 717-6566 or toll free at (866) 495-5651, press 3 then press 1 at least one week in advance of the public hearing.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Permit Renewal application, draft Permit, and related documents can be viewed at the repository located at the **City of Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. City of Inglewood, CA 90301**. The administrative record on the facility is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Call: Vivien Tutaan at (818) 717-6521, Mon.-Fri. during office hours.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the permit, please contact Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 717-6680, email: LChiang@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 717-6566 or toll free at (866) 495-5651, press 3 then press 1, email: makula@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please contact: Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or JGarcia1@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 Maya Akula at (818) 717-6566.

MEETING ACCESSIBILITY:

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