



Bay Enterprises
Formerly known as
Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation
2081 Bay Road, East Palo Alto



Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period on the Draft Closure Plan and Draft Negative Declaration
Public Comment Period begins April 29 and ends June 16, 2008

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the Draft Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility Final Closure Plan (Closure Plan) and draft Negative Declaration prepared for Bay Enterprises formerly known as Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation, East Palo Alto Facility (Romic). Upon DTSC approval, Romic would proceed to implement the Closure Plan at their facility located at 2081 Bay Road, East Palo Alto California.

The Draft Closure Plan describes the procedures that Romic will follow during the phase 1 closure activities for its facility. The first phase of the closure will take about one year and it focuses on closure and removal of all of the above ground hazardous waste equipment and structures. The second phase, to be led by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will focus on the subsurface investigation and cleanup throughout the facility.

The primary goal of this Draft Closure Plan is to decontaminate and remove all equipment and structures used for hazardous waste in compliance with regulations. The Draft Closure Plan describes all the steps involved in the decontamination and removal process.

DTSC Enforcement Branch issued a Stipulation and Order to close Romic on August 29, 2007 and Romic stopped accepting waste on August 30, 2007. All hazardous wastes in storage were removed from the site by the end of October, 2007, pursuant to DTSC Order.

DTSC has completed an Initial Study to evaluate if the closure activities may have any significant impacts on the environment and has prepared a draft California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration for this project.

The 45-day public comment period begins on April 29, 2008 and ends on June 16, 2008. You may send comments in writing to Suhasini Patel, Project Manager, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or by e-mail to SPatel@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by June 16, 2008. Also, you can make oral comments or deliver comments at the Public Hearing on June 3, 2008. Additionally, DTSC will host a Public Workshop to discuss the Closure Plan in detail.

Public Workshop
Draft Closure Plan and the proposed Negative Declaration
7 PM
Tuesday, May 13, 2008
East Palo Alto City Hall, 2200 University Ave
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

Public Hearing
Draft Closure Plan and the proposed Negative Declaration
6:30
Thursday, May 29, 2008
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You may review the Draft Closure Plan and proposed Negative Declaration at the San Mateo County Public Library, East Palo Alto Branch Reference Desk, 2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California 94303. The full administrative record is available at the DTSC Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710. Please call (916) 255-3758 to make an appointment. You may also review documents on our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Romic.cfm.

For more information, contact Suhasini Patel, Project Manager, (916) 255-6428 or e-mail at SPatel@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on public hearing accessibility, please call Nathan Schumacher, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. If you need special arrangements, please call at least one week in advance of the public hearing. Media inquiries, please contact Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378. Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at 916-255-3650 about Romic, East Palo Alto.