



**Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation
East Palo Alto, California**



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED
AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY DAYS
ON THE DRAFT PERMIT AND
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

In response to a public request, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has extended the public comment period on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Draft Permit) and a Draft Environmental Impact Report an additional thirty days from July 29, 2005 to August 29, 2005. **The now 90-day public comment period began May 31, 2005, and ends August 29, 2005.** If DTSC approves the Draft Permit, DTSC would renew the Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation (Romic) permit to store and treat hazardous waste at its facility, 2081 Bay Road, East Palo Alto. This permit would be in effect for ten years.

Romic operates a hazardous waste recycling, storage and treatment facility. They plan to store and treat wastes in 138 tanks. In addition, there are 28 treatment units to be used by Romic. The Draft Permit includes a number of existing treatment processes and units. They include solvent recycling, fuel blending, lab packing, and antifreeze recycling. New treatment processes in the Draft Permit include crushing contaminated drums, washing contaminated tanker trucks, and depressurizing aerosol cans, dewatering and stabilizing sludge and consolidating and repacking solid waste. You may comment on any aspect of the Draft Permit.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on the environment. In order to do this analysis, DTSC has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR).

The 90-day public comment period began May 31, 2005, and now ends August 29, 2005. You may send all comments in writing to Wei-Wei Chui, Section Chief, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, CA 94710 or by e-mail to wchui@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by August 29, 2005. Also, you can make oral comments or deliver written comments at the Public Hearing June 30, 2005.

**Public Hearing on the Draft Permit and the Draft EIR
6:30 PM
Thursday June 30, 2005
Cesar Chavez Academy
Cafeteria
2450 Ralmar Avenue
East Palo Alto CA 94303**

Copies of the draft documents, fact sheet, and related information are available at:

East Palo Alto Branch Library

Reference Desk

2415 University Avenue

East Palo Alto, California 94303

Please call (650) 321-7712 for information on hours

To review the full administrative record, please contact:

DTSC - Berkeley Office File Room

700 Heinz Avenue

Berkeley, California 94710

For arrangements, please call

(510) 540-3800.

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make the decision on the Draft Permit and the Draft EIR only after public comments have been received and considered. DTSC will prepare a Response to Comments document and send it to all people who commented on this project. Also, you can review the Response to Comments document at the locations listed above or on the DTSC web site.

For more information, contact Wei Wei Chui, Section Chief, (510) 540-3975 or e-mail at WChui@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov.

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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.