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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc, El Monte Accumulation Center (Safety-Kleen)
10625 Hickson Street
El Monte, California, 91731
Los Angeles County
EPA ID No. CAT000613893

Either petroleum-based parts washing cleaners or aqueous-based parts washing solutions (mineral spirits) are stored in a 12,000 gallon underground storage tank. Used oil and anti-freeze held in drums/containers are held up to 24 hours in the Return and Fill Unit for bulking purposes. The Return and Fill Unit is an ancillary unit to the Underground Storage tank for the storage of either petroleum-based parts washing cleaners or aqueous-based parts washing solutions (mineral spirits). Drums/containers are received from Safety-Kleen customers and other Safety-Kleen facilities and unloaded into the Return and Fill Unit. Two above-ground Drum/Container Washers are used to empty and rinse the drums/containers when the petroleum-based parts washing cleaners or aqueous-based parts washing solutions (mineral spirits) are poured from the drums/containers.

Also, drums/containers holding hazardous waste are stored in the container storage areas on pallets within the secondary containment areas. The hazardous wastes handled at the container storage areas include paint thinners, paint wastes, used oil, anti-freeze, immersion cleaner, dry cleaning solvents, petroleum-based parts washing solution or spent parts washer solvents (Mineral Spirits), aqueous-based parts washing solution, industrial solvents, drum washer bottom sediments, and tank bottom sediments.

On February 15, 2008, DTSC published public notices in San Gabriel Tribune and La Opinion Newspapers, regarding Safety-Kleen permit renewal. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from February 15, 2008 through March 31, 2008 for the Draft

Hazardous Waste Storage Permit (Draft Permit). DTSC did not hold a public meeting or a public hearing to receive comments on the Draft Permit, since public hearing was never requested by any of the three written comments submitted to DTSC. Public comments were received by postal mail and e-mail.

DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments document (RTC) and made changes to the Draft Permit. The RTC and a copy of the final Permit are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of the Notice.

The Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will become effective on May 7, 2008, unless a review is requested, through the appeal process, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the Draft Permit may petition the Department 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 petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing, if applicable), to the extent required by these regulations, and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

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

A petition must be postmarked no later than May 7, 2008, and must be submitted to:

Watson Gin, Deputy Director
Hazardous Waste Management Program
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Ray Leclerc, P.E., Team Leader, or
Farshad Vakili, P.E., Project Manager
Permit Renewal Team
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Sacramento, California 95826

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In its role as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the environmental documents prepared for the Safety-Kleen facility adequately addressed potential impacts associated with the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California, Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse upon the effective date of the renewed permit.

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(Please come to the reception desk and ask to view a public notice in the file room.)

Copies of the Final Permit, Notice of Exemption, Response to Comments, a list of final changes to the Draft Permit, and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

El Monte Public Library
3224 Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California 91731
(626) 444-9506

DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California, 95826
(916) 255-3553 Call for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E. of my staff at (916) 255-3612 or fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov.

//Original signed by//

April 7, 2008

Ray Leclerc, P.E., Team Leader
Permit Renewal Team
Hazardous Waste Management Program

Date: