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Safety-Kleen Santa Ana Branch Seeks Renewal of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

Introduction

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Draft Permit) for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. Santa Ana (S-K Santa Ana) Branch. The facility is located at 2120 South Yale Avenue, Santa Ana. If approved, the Draft Permit will allow S-K Santa Ana to continue to store and bulk hazardous wastes. This fact sheet contains information on the public comment period, facility background, Draft Permit, draft California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption, information repositories, contact information, and the mailing list.

Background

S-K Santa Ana has been in operation at this location since the 1970's. The S-K Santa Ana is located in the City of Santa Ana within an industrial/commercial zoned area. This is a major logistical hazardous waste transportation/storage facility that bulks and stores City of Santa Ana generators wastes.

Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

The public comment period begins Friday, November 17, 2006 and ends on Friday, January 8, 2007. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, January 8, 2007 and sent to:

Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E.
DTSC, Sacramento Regional Office
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov

A public hearing is not scheduled at this time, but anyone interested can request a public hearing. A hearing request must be sent to Farshad Vakili at the address above and must be received by Friday, January 8, 2007. The hearing request must state the reason for requesting a public hearing.

Before making a final permit determination, DTSC will review and respond to all public comments in writing. DTSC will prepare a Response to Public Comments document which will be sent to all individuals who submitted comments or who have requested copies of the document. A copy of the Response to Public Comments will be placed in the information repositories listed in this fact sheet.



Permit Renewal Process

DTSC examines a permit renewal application through four main steps:

- 1) DTSC reviews the permit renewal application for completeness. If necessary, DTSC issues a Notice of Deficiency requiring additional information or changes to the existing information in the application.
- 2) DTSC prepares the Draft Permit based on whether the facility's application meets the regulatory standards.
- 3) DTSC solicits and receives comments from the public during a formal public comment period of at least 45 days. DTSC holds a public meeting and a public hearing, if requested, or if DTSC thinks there is significant public interest.

If granted, the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will have a duration of ten years. Title 22, Section 66271.7 of the California Code of Regulations requires the facility to obtain a renewal of their permit to continue operations.

Operation of the Hazardous Waste Units

At the S-K Santa Ana Branch, containers of hazardous wastes are bulked and/or stored in order to accumulate larger quantities to ensure cost effective transportation to an authorized treatment, recycling or disposal facility. No hazardous waste is treated or disposed of at this location. Facility operating capacities are as follows:

Spent Solvent Tank
12,000 gallon capacity
Container Storage Area
18,500 gallons capacity

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

An environmental analysis was conducted for this facility, and a determination was made that the approval of the Draft Permit would not have an adverse affect on human health or the environment. As a result, has proposed a CEQA Notice of Exemption has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301.

Information Repositories

A copy of the Draft Permit, the CEQA Notice of Exemption and other project documents are available for public review at:

New Hope Library Learning Center
122 North Newhope Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703
(714) 647-6992

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

The entire administrative record, including a copy of the Draft Permit, Permit Application, the proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption and other site related documents are available at:

Cypress Regional Office
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630-4732
(714) 484-5300

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DTSC Website

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For Media Inquiries please contact:

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Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (916) 255-3315.

Notice to Hearing Impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1-888-877-5378. Ask them to contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3515.

ARE YOU ON DTSC's MAILING LIST?

If you would like to be on the mailing list for the Safety Kleen Santa Ana Facility, fill out the information below and mail back to Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Please print name and address clearly.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Please take me off the mailing list.

Note: While the mailing list is solely for DTSC use, the list is considered a public record.