



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Comment Period for the Draft Permit

SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US REFINERY
3485 Pacheco Boulevard
Martinez, California



Public Comment Period: October 1, 2007 through November 14, 2007

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared a Draft Permit that would allow continued operation of a storage tank and three boilers that burn fuel gases and hazardous waste at the Shell Oil Products US (Shell) Refinery in Martinez. The Shell Refinery, located at 3485 Pacheco Boulevard is on about 1000 acres in Martinez. Shell's operations include light and heavy oil processing. Shell conducted two trial burns in June 2006 and December 2006. The two trial burns showed 1) the boilers comply with the applicable emission standards and operating limits outlined in the current hazardous waste permit, and 2) the boilers destroy 99.99% of the hazardous waste feed streams. Shell conducted the trial burn under three operating conditions.

The public comment period begins on October 1, 2007 and runs through November 14, 2007. Please send your comments to Dr. Waqar Ahmad, DTSC's Project Manager, 700 Heinz Street, Suite 200, Berkeley CA 94710 or by e-mail to WAhmad@dtsc.ca.gov.

DTSC will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 1, 2007**, starting at 6:30 PM. at the Las Juntas Elementary School Multi-purpose room, 4105 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez CA 94553.

The public may review the Draft Permit and other documents at the Martinez Public Library, 740 Court St. Martinez, CA 94553. Please call the library at (925) 646-2898 for their hours of operation. The Draft Permit and other documents are also available at our web site, <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>.

For more information, you may contact Mr. Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist at DTSC, (916) 255-3650, toll free at (866) 495-5651, or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. You may also contact Dr. Waqar Ahmad, Project Manager at DTSC, (510) 540-3932 or e-mail at WAhmad@dtsc.ca.gov. If you are from the Media, please contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or ABlanche@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 the Shell Martinez Permit Renewal.

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 (866) 495-5651.