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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FOR
SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 5375 SOUTH BOYLE
AVENUE, CITY OF VERNON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
EPA ID. NO. CAD 097 030 993**

To Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Temporary Authorization Request dated January 18, 2008, from the Siemens Water Technologies Corporation (SWTC) facility located in the City of Vernon, California. The Temporary Authorization Request is to test the suitability of a process for ultra violet (UV) and titanium dioxide catalyzed n-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) destruction in the treated water discharge at the Siemens Water Technologies Corporation (SWTC) facility located at 5375 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, California. DTSC is aware that the treatment trains that SWTC operates either have NDMA as an input contaminant or the waste chemicals contained in the treated waste streams generate parts per million levels of NDMA. DTSC is also aware that the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) that SWTC discharges the treated waste water to has strict limits on the amount of NDMA that the treated water may contain and that Siemens wishes to treat the NDMA containing waste rather than ship it to other hazardous waste facilities.. DTSC's approval is pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42 (f) (1).

The Hazardous Waste Management Facility is operating under a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the storage, treatment and transfer of hazardous waste.

SWTC published a public notice in the Los Angeles Daily News newspaper on February 15, 2008. In addition, SWTC sent a public notice of the proposed modifications to all persons on the facility's mailing list and the relevant appropriate entities of state and local government on February 13, 2008. During the public comment period, no comment was received from the members of the public.

In its role as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that this project activity (i.e. the Temporary Authorization Request) will not have potential for a significant effect on the environment.

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Therefore, DTSC prepared a CEQA Notice of Exemption for this project activity. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

Copies of the Temporary Authorization Request and CEQA Notice of Exemption are available for review at:

Huntington Park Public Library
6518 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255
323-582-6161

These documents are also available at the DTSC website:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Siemens_Water.cfm

Copies of the temporary authorization request and Notice of Exemption are available for your review in the DTSC File Room at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311.

If you have any question concerning the approval of the temporary authorization request, please contact Mr. William Jeffers, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 717-6586.