



**NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
INTENT TO TERMINATE INTERIM STATUS
SIERRA ARMY DEPOT
HERLONG, LASSEN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 25, 2003 to January 09, 2004

The California Environmental Protection Agency – Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the 45-day public comment period for the intent to terminate Sierra Army Depot's (SIAD) Interim Status authority to operate hazardous waste treatment units.

SIAD which is located in Herlong, California notified DTSC in a letter dated May 19, 2003 that it had withdrawn its Part B application for the Open Burn (OB), Open Detonation (OD), Deactivation Furnace, and Storage of hazardous waste and that SIAD intends to initiate closure activities. As a result of SIAD's withdrawal of its permit application, DTSC is proceeding with the intent to terminate SIAD's Interim Status.

As a result of SIAD's withdrawal of its permit application, DTSC has discontinued its work otherwise required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and will not finalize the Draft Environmental Impact Report. In accordance with CEQA statute and Guidelines, California Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 2.6, Section 21080(b)(5), CEQA is not applicable to the termination of interim status. This notice and subsequent fact sheet distributed to community members serve as the response to all comments received during the 1999 draft permit/draft EIR public comment period.

DTSC's letter to SIAD's stating that it intends to terminate SIAD's interim status can be viewed at these locations:

Reno Main Library
301 S. Center Street
Reno, Nevada 98501
(775) 785-4130

HOURS:

Mon. & Wed. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thur. & Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Susanville Public Library
1618 Main Street
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 251-8127 for hours

**California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control**
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200
Ms. Lorraine Larsen-Hallock, Project Officer
(916) 255-3578

DTSC's File Room:
Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
by appointment (916) 255-3758.

Sierra Army Depot
Herlong Community Library
2067 California Street
Herlong, California 96113
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If you would like more information or have questions on the termination of Interim Status, please contact Ms. Lorraine Larsen-Hallock, DTSC, Project Manager at (916) 255-3578 or Mr. David Holsey, SIAD, Project Manager, at (530) 827-4381. For questions about the public participation process, contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-6441. For media questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Gray, DTSC, at (916) 324-0936. The complete administrative record is available for review at DTSC office listed above.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Michelle Trotter at (916) 255-6441 regarding the termination of Interim Status for the Sierra Army Depot.