



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Techalloy Company, Inc. Proposed Post-Closure Permit Renewal is Available for Public Comment Perris, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 10, 2008 through February 25, 2008

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a Proposed Post-Closure Permit Renewal (Permit) application for Techalloy Company, Inc., located at 2500 "A" Street, Perris, California 92570. Renewal of the Permit will transfer corrective action oversight from the United States Environmental Protection Agency Consent Decree to the DTSC Post-Closure Permit. The Permit will also authorize Techalloy to change their Water Quality Monitoring and Response Program because the unit no longer treats Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste. All other conditions from the original Post-Closure Permit will remain the same.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are prepared after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that facilities operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

Techalloy occupies 101 acres in an industrial zoned area of Perris. Techalloy operates a plant which manufactures high-quality specialty stainless steel and nickel alloy wire for the aerospace and other related industries. The facility had three surface impoundments and a waste water treatment system.

Prior to 1985, Techalloy evaporated their waste water in three surface impoundments that were found to have leaked contaminants to the groundwater. The surface impoundments were subsequently closed and are regulated by a 10-year RCRA Post-Closure Permit.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed action may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) which concludes that renewal of this facility's permit will not result in any impact to human health or the environment. The draft NOE is available for public review, along with other supporting documents.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Draft Post-Closure Permit Renewal and to provide comments to DTSC, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Post-Closure Permit Renewal may be submitted in writing to Mr. Peter Bailey, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, or e-mail: Pbailey@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked by 5 PM on February 25, 2008. E-mailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft Post-Closure Permit Renewal is available for review in the Information Repositories located at Perris Public Library, 163 E San Jacinto, Perris, California 92570 or Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Peter Bailey, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3602 or by e-mail to Pbailey@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176 or by email to Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.