



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING



**Draft Post-Closure Permit
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company
Los Angeles Refinery
Wilmington, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 30, 2010 to January 28, 2011

What is being proposed? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a draft Post-Closure Permit for the Ponds 8 and 9 at Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery, 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, California 90744.

DTSC is the state agency responsible for regulating the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. If approved, the 10-year post-closure permit would require long-term monitoring, inspection and maintenance of the monitoring wells, Pond 8 and 9 asphalt/concrete cover, and other associated structures and or equipments

As part of the permit process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed draft post-closure permit as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on this review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft permit will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption in connection with this project.

A public comment period begins November 30, 2010 and ends on January 28, 2011. Written comments must be received or e-mailed by **January 28, 2011** and sent to: Mr. Mike Eshaghian, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311, MEshaghi@dtsc.ca.gov

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. January 20, 2011 at the Wilmington Public Library, 1300 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744. For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto toll-free at 1 (866) 495-5651, press "4" then "6" or by e-mail to jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov no later than January 6, 2011.

Where do I get more information? The post-closure permit application, draft permit, and related documents can be viewed at the repository located in the Wilmington Public Library, 1300 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington. The administrative record on the facility is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Monday through Friday, at the Chatsworth address above. Call (818) 717-6522 for appointment. For more information regarding the draft permit and other documents, please visit the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

For additional information contact: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the permit, please contact Mr. Mike Eshaghian, DTSC Project Manager at 818-717-6679, or MEshaghi@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at 818-717-6573 or JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired Individuals: TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.