

COMMUNITY Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

USS Posco Unit I CAMU Post-Closure Permit Renewal

Pittsburg, California

Introduction

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared this community notice to announce DTSC's proposed decision to approve a draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Post Closure Facility Permit for the USS-POSCO Industries (UPI) Site L-B, Unit I Corrective Action Management Unit (Unit 1 CAMU; also known as a closed landfill). UPI applied for a Hazardous Waste Post Closure Facility Permit renewal on May 4, 2012, to replace the ten year permit that was first issued and granted on November 1, 2002. The Post-Closure Permit proposed for issuance was evaluated for renewal for another ten years (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 66270.51). Procedures being followed during the consideration of issuance of a permit comply with CCR, Title 22, Chapter 20. If the draft permit is approved, the owner will continue to conduct post-closure activities at the site.

Background and History

The UPI plant has manufactured and produced steel products since 1909. The plant currently processes semi-finished metal coils obtained from off-site steel producers. UPI converts these coils into finished steel products. These finished steel products include cold-rolled steel, galvanized steel, and tin and chrome-plated steel strips.

The Unit I CAMU, or closed, capped landfill is approximately 10 acres in size and is located within an area of the UPI plant. Between 1971 and 1989, the former active landfill included five unlined sludge-thickening impoundments. These impoundments accepted Class I waste sludge for de-watering and drying and were closed in 1989. The landfill was re-opened in 2003 for the disposal of remediation materials from other portions of the plant, and then reclosed again in 2004. No RCRA hazardous waste or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) materials have been placed in the Unit I CAMU.

Description

The closed, capped, and monitored landfill has a maximum elevation of approximately 48 feet mean sea level (MSL). The total volume is 264,020 cubic yards. The landfill

Public Comment Period



45-Day Public Comment Period

We encourage you to review the Post-Closure Permit Renewal and proposed Notice of Exemption. DTSC is holding a 45-day public comment period for the Post-Closure Permit beginning December 11, 2013. All comments must be postmarked by January 27, 2014. All emailed comments must be received by 5:00 PM on that same day. DTSC will hold a public meeting if requested.

Please submit written comments to:

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is unlined and has an engineered final cover, which is made of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL). In order to complete the remediation activities in 2003 it was necessary to remove a portion of the final cover. Upon completion of the remediation work a new GCL replaced the removed portion of the final cover and overlapped the existing GCL by a minimum of 3 feet to maintain containment. A groundwater monitoring plan, which helps detect if the materials within the landfill have impacted the groundwater, has been required and will continue to be required upon approval of the proposed Post-Closure Permit renewal.

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Pittsburg, CA 94565
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