

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.

Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal for Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Community Notice to inform you of the public comment period for the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) for Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC., previously named Advanced Environmental Technical Services. The currently operating Veolia facility is approximately one acre and is located at 1125 Hensley Street, Richmond, California 94801. The facility receives, stores, and transports



Aerial Photo: Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC.

Public Comment Period



June 27- August 11, 2014

All comments must be in writing and mailed or e-mailed by **August 11, 2014** to:

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At this time, a public hearing regarding the Permit renewal has not been scheduled. However, if there is sufficient interest expressed by the public, DTSC will consider hosting a public hearing. To request a public hearing send an email or a letter proposing the issues you wish to be raised to the Public Participation mail address above.

containers of hazardous waste, household hazardous waste, soils contaminated with petroleum products, and waste chemicals and compounds found in laboratories. DTSC previously mailed a notice of a public comment period but DTSC is re-noticing the draft Permit for public comment, as some members of the community may not have received notification of the previous public comment period. Approval of the draft Permit would allow Veolia to continue to store and transfer off-site generated hazardous waste. The draft Permit does not authorize any increase in the hazardous waste storage capacity or allow any new types of wastes to be received.

Since the issuance of the Permit in 1994, several Class 1 permit modifications have been made to the Permit. These are minor changes that keep the Permit current with routine changes to the facility operations.

Facility Description and History

The Veolia facility is located in an industrial area in Richmond and has been operating as a hazardous waste facility since 1983. Advanced Environmental Technical Services and Onyx Environmental Services were previous names under which the facility formerly operated. The project site is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code (Cortese).

Veolia receives, stores, and transports containers of hazardous waste, household hazardous wastes and soils contaminated with petroleum products. The majority of the waste received, stored, and transferred are packaged laboratory chemicals. Veolia does not treat or dispose of hazardous waste, and does not store any bio-hazardous or radioactive waste. The facility is approximately one acre in size and has three Hazardous Waste Storage Areas, an office, and a warehouse.

Storage Area 1 is on the southwestern side of the facility and has designated areas for acid, pesticide, and caustic storage.

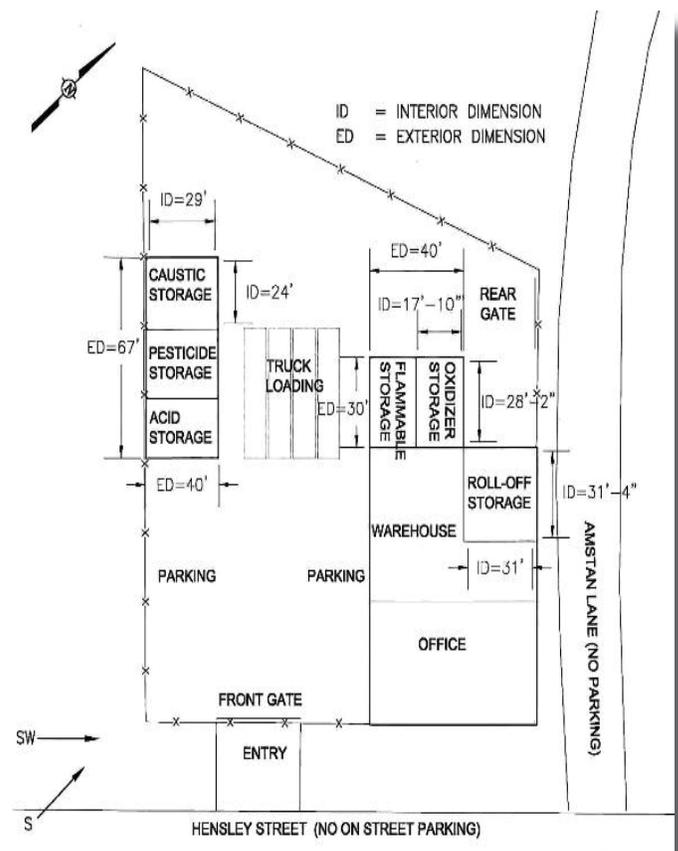
Storage Area 2 is on the north-northeastern side of the facility, has separate areas for flammable and oxidizing compounds/materials.

The Roll off Storage Area is located in the warehouse. Occasionally it will be utilized for storing soils contaminated with petroleum products.

The office and warehouse building is approximately 6300 square feet total, with approximately 3500 square feet of warehouse space.

Why is a Permit Necessary

California law (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5 and California Health and Safety Code



Veolia Facility Layout Map



(H&SC)) requires any hazardous waste storage and transfer facility such as Veolia to conduct its activities in accordance with permits issued by DTSC. DTSC technically reviews the permit application and upon ensuring that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment, DTSC issues the permit.

Enforcement History

H&SC section 25185 provides DTSC with general authority to conduct inspections, sampling activities, inspect and copy documents, and take photographs at sites or establishments where hazardous wastes are stored, handled, processed, treated, or disposed. DTSC has been conducting regular inspections at Veolia since early 2000s. The most recent inspection report found no violations.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

You are also invited to comment on the Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration prepared by DTSC, as required by CEQA and the implementing guidelines. These documents concluded that facility operations authorized under the proposed Permit would result in less-than-significant effects on human health and the environment.

How Can You Participate in Permit Renewal Decision

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision making process. Before making a final determination on the draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments received. A Response to Comments document will be available to all those who submitted public comments in writing and to those who request a copy.

Information Repositories

All documents for public review and comment are available at the following:

Richmond Public Library

325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6561; Call for hours

Department of Toxic Substances Control

File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-3758; Call for an appointment

View related electronic documents, at DTSC's EnviroStor website: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

Under "Tools," Click on "Site/Facility Search." Enter "Richmond" in the city field, click "Get Report," click on "Report" link next to "Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC Richmond" with Haz Waste/RCRA under "Site/Facility Type."

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