



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT STANDARDIZED HAZARDOUS

WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WIT Sales and Refining

538 Phelan Avenue

San Jose, California 95112-2506



**Public Comment Period: July 15, 2011 to August 31, 2011**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Small Quantity C (Permit) for WIT Sales and Refining, Inc. (WIT) located at 538 Phelan Avenue in San Jose. WIT is an existing facility and has been in operation at this location since 1981. WIT has applied to renew their Permit. If approved, the Permit would allow WIT to continue to operate their hazardous waste storage and treatment facility to reclaim precious metals from spent plating and etching solution and solid wastes generated by printed circuit board manufacturers. The Permit would also allow WIT to operate one new treatment unit. A Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study have been prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC requests comments on a proposed Negative Declaration, which found that the project, if approved, would not have a significant effect on human health and the environment.

The full Administrative Record pertaining to this matter is available for review at the DTSC office shown below. The Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Permit Application, and related CEQA documents are available for public review at the following repositories shown below.

Tully Community Branch Library  
San Jose Public Library  
Reference Department  
880 Tully Road  
San Jose, California 95111  
(408) 808-3030

File Room  
DTSC Berkeley Office  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94710-2721  
(510) 540-3800

To view electronic versions of the Draft Permit, Proposed Negative Declaration and other related documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "San Jose" as the City. Click on the link "Report" WIT Sales and Refining for additional information.

DTSC invites your comments on the Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Proposed Negative Declaration from July 15, 2011 to August 31, 2011. Comments must be sent to Cherry Padilla, Project Manager, at 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94710. A public hearing is not scheduled at this time but one will be considered if one is requested. Please submit written requests for a hearing, including issues to be raised to Cherry Padilla by August 31, 2011. Contact Cherry Padilla at (510) 540-3967 or by e-mail at [Cpadilla@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Cpadilla@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 1(866) 495-5651 or by email at [Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov). For questions from the media, please contact DTSC Public Information Officer, Charlotte Fedipe at (916) 323-3395, or e-mail her at [CFedipe@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:CFedipe@dtsc.ca.gov).

DTSC will make the final decision after considering all comments. All those who submit comments will be notified of the final decision.

**July 15, 2011**

