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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE POST CLOSURE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Post Closure Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

West County Landfill, Incorporated
One Parr Boulevard
Richmond, California 94801
EPA Identification Number CAD041844002

On January 23, 2009, DTSC informed the public of a 45-day public comment period on the proposed permit. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from January 23, 2009 through March 11, 2009 for the Draft Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Permit (Draft Permit). DTSC held a public meeting and hearing on February 24, 2009 to receive public comments on the Draft Permit. No comments were announced during the hearing portion of the meeting. Public comment was received by mail postmarked March 11, 2009 from Allan Keown.

DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments document (RTC) yet has not made changes to the Draft Permit. The RTC and a copy of the final Permit are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of the Notice.

The Final Hazardous Waste Post Closure Facility Permit will become effective on June 1, 2009, unless a review is requested, through the appeal process, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the Draft Permit may petition the Department to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the Draft Permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the Draft to the Final Permit decision.

The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing, if applicable), to the extent required by these regulations, and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2009, and must be submitted to:

Mohinder Sandhu, P.E.
Permit Appeal Manager
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Peter Bailey, P.G., Project Manager
Permit Renewal Team
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200

In its role as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the environmental documents prepared for the facility adequately address potential impacts associated with this Post Closure Hazardous Waste Permit. DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California, Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse upon the effective date of the renewed permit.

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200
(Please come to the reception desk and ask to view a public notice in the file room.)

Copies of the Final Permit, Notice of Exemption, Response to Comments, a list of final changes to the Draft Permit, and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

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325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
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DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
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(916) 255-3553 Call for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>.

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Bailey, P.G. at (916) 255-3602 or pbailey@dtsc.ca.gov.

Peter Bailey, P.G., Team Leader
Permit Renewal Team

Date: