



Public Notice
California Environmental Quality Act
Draft Negative Declaration for Proposed Regulations on:



Permit by Rule for
Treatment of Aqueous Wastes Containing Cyanides (R-96-48)

Public Comment Period: April 15, 2008 – May 14, 2008

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comments on the draft Negative Declaration for the adoption of proposed regulations entitled "Permit by Rule (PBR) for Treatment of Aqueous Wastes Containing Cyanides." The project location is the State of California and the proposed regulations will apply statewide.

DTSC proposes authorizing treatment of aqueous cyanide-containing wastes under PBR. These aqueous wastes are hazardous due to the presence of cyanides and heavy metals. The PBR will be limited to treatment of lower concentration wastewaters, other wastes that have been diluted to wastewater concentrations, and electrowinning of spent process solutions. Treatment will be limited to the specific technologies proposed in the regulations.

Send comments on the draft Negative Declaration to:

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All comments submitted must either be postmarked no later than May 14, 2008, or received via email or fax by 5:00 PM on May 14, 2008.

The draft Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and proposed regulations can be downloaded from DTSC's Website at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/> or inspected and copied at the following addresses (with advanced notice):

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