



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

Riverbank, California



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 to Friday, March 3, 2006**

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration for the Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant (RBAAP) Hazardous Waste Facility located at 5300 Claus Road in Riverbank, California. The RBAAP is owned by the United States Department of the Army and operated by NI Industries, Incorporated.

The 45-day public comment period begins on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 and ends on Friday, March 3, 2006. All comments must be postmarked or emailed **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006**, and sent to:

Mr. John Papathakis, Project Manager  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
[jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov) .

Currently a public hearing is not scheduled; interested parties may request a public hearing by submitting their request to Mr. John Papathakis at the address above. Such requests must be received by the end of the comment period, Friday, March 3, 2006.

If approved, the renewed permit would allow RBAAP to continue to store and treat hazardous waste at its facility and transport wastes offsite for recycling or disposal at an approved hazardous waste facility.

DTSC has prepared an Initial Study to evaluate the environmental impacts the project poses. DTSC has determined that there is no significant impact to the environment based on the Initial Study. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration to document the results and fulfill the CEQA requirements.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The permit renewal application, Draft Permit, Negative Declaration, and related documents can be viewed at these two locations:

Riverbank Public Library  
3442 Sante Fe  
Riverbank, California 95367  
(209) 869-7008

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826-3200

Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
by appointment (916) 255-3758.

#### CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. John Papathakis, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3579 or [jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6441 or [mtrotter@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:mtrotter@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Ms. Carol Singleton, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or [csinglet@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:csinglet@dtsc.ca.gov). Please visit the DTSC website for more information about this and other sites at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov)

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