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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Media Advisory

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Press Briefing on Chemical Waste Management facility in Kettleman City

SACRAMENTO – On Thursday November 15th, 2012 at 1 p.m. the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a media conference call to announce important news about the Chemical Waste Management (CWM) facility in Kettleman City and its operations.

What: Media conference call

Where: Via conference call. Please dial: 800-593-9977 Code: 8802363. Ask for Charlotte Fadipe

When: Thursday November 15th, 2012 at 1p.m.

Background: Chemical Waste Management (CWM) is a commercial California landfill facility permitted to dispose of or treat and store hazardous waste and municipal solid waste (such as everyday trash). It is located in western Kings County, California. It accepts hazardous and nonhazardous material from all over California.

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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.