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\$10,000 Settlement Reached with Model A Rebuilder

Berkeley --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a settlement with Model A Rebuilder (MAR) for hazardous waste violations at its facility at 16 Olema-Bolinas Road in Bolinas.

Under terms of the settlement, signed on October 31, 2003, MAR will pay a total penalty of \$10,000, of which \$5,000 represents a civil penalty and \$5,000 represents costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations revealed during an inspection by DTSC on January 30, 2003. DTSC inspectors noted the following violations:

- Storing waste without a permit for more than a year
- Failing to properly label two 55-gallon drums and three five-gallon containers of hazardous waste

A copy of the consent order, which formalizes the settlement, is available on the DTSC website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.

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"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov."