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\$8,000 Settlement Reached with Professional Asbestos Removal Corporation

Sacramento --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced an \$8,000 settlement with Professional Asbestos Removal Corporation (PARC) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 2706 South Railroad Avenue in Fresno.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on June 4, 2004, PARC will pay \$8,000 to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/ParcEnv/ParcEnv_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from violations observed during an August 20, 2003 inspection at the PARC facility. PARC was cited for:

- Storing hazardous waste without holding a hazardous waste facility permit.
 - a) Four 55-gallon drums containing used oil that were stored beyond 90 days
 - b) Exceeding the 10 day transfer facility exemption for storage of hazardous wastes on three separate occasions
- Failing to label four 55-gallon drums containing used oil
- Failing to determine if four 55-gallon drums containing unknown liquid waste contained hazardous waste

PARC has corrected all the violations noted in the Order.

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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.