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**\$14,000 Settlement Reached with Kinsbursky Brothers, Incorporated**

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached a settlement with Kinsbursky Brothers, Incorporated (KBI) for hazardous waste violations at its 1314 N. Anaheim Boulevard facility in Anaheim. KBI is a permitted offsite hazardous waste treatment and storage facility dealing mainly with the reclamation of lead acid and non-lead acid batteries.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on June 14, 2004, KBI will pay \$14,000 to DTSC of which \$11,500 is reimbursement of DTSC's costs and \$2,500 is administrative penalties. A copy of the Order which formalizes the settlement is available on the DTSC website at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/KinsburskyBrothers/Kinsbursky04\\_ENF\\_CO.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/KinsburskyBrothers/Kinsbursky04_ENF_CO.pdf).

The settlement stems from violations determined during an investigation that began in July 2002 after fires occurred at the facility. Three fires had occurred in two years due to batteries that apparently formed an electric arc and ignited packaging during storage.

The Order includes agreements reached between DTSC and KBI implementing several significant measures designed to minimize the impact of incidents involving stored batteries and to prevent future fires.

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