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\$1,680 Settlement Reached with Kinsbursky Brothers Supply, Incorporated

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a \$1,680 settlement with Kinsbursky Brothers Supply, Incorporated (KBSI) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility located at 1314 North Anaheim Boulevard in Anaheim, Orange County.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on September 15, 2004, KBSI will pay a total of \$1,680, of which \$980 is an administrative penalty and \$700 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/KinsburskyBrothers/KinsburskyBrothers-0904_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on February 25, 2004. KBSI was cited for failure to follow its approved waste analysis plan regarding annual testing of an onsite generated waste stream.

KBSI has since corrected the violation found during the February 2004 inspection.

KBSI is a permitted offsite hazardous waste treatment and storage facility that is engaged mainly in the reclamation of lead acid and non-lead acid batteries. A previous settlement for \$14,000 was reached between DTSC and KBSI in June of 2004 for fires that had occurred over a two year period beginning in July of 2002 from the way batteries were being stored at the facility.

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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.