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\$10,500 Settlement Reached with Enkay Engineering and Equipment, Incorporated

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a \$10,500 settlement with Enkay Engineering and Equipment, Incorporated (EEEI) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility located at 1639 Monrovia Avenue in Costa Mesa, Orange County. EEEI is a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on September 28, 2004, EEEI will pay a total of \$10,500, of which \$9,100 is an administrative penalty and \$1,400 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/Enkay/Enkay_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on January 13, 2004. EEEI was cited for transporting hazardous wastes without a valid registration issued by DTSC.

EEEI has since corrected the violation found during the inspection.

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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.