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\$14,000 Settlement Finalized with Environmental Dynamics, Inc.

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has received a check for \$14,000 finalizing a settlement reached with Environmental Dynamics, Inc. (EDI) for hazardous waste storage violations at its 14531 South Avalon Blvd. facility in Gardena, Los Angeles County. EDI is a DTSC registered hazardous waste transporter.

The settlement stemmed from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility in May 2003. During the inspection, DTSC found 158 separate occasions during 2002 where EDI stored hazardous waste without a permit or other grant of authorization from DTSC.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order) signed on October 7, 2004, if in the next five years EDI is caught in a Class I hazardous waste violation, EDI will pay an additional \$98,350 in administrative penalties to DTSC for the EDI violations in 2002. A copy of the Order finalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Environmental_Dynamics/Environmental-Dynamics_ENF_CO.pdf.

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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.