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\$12,000 Settlement Reached with Crane's Waste Oil, Incorporated

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with [Crane's Waste Oil, Incorporated \(CWO\)](#) for hazardous waste code violations at its 16095 Highway 78 facility in Weldon, Kern County.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed in November 2004, CWO will pay a total of \$12,000 to DTSC in administrative penalties.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on February 19 and 20, 2004.

CWO was cited for the following violations:

- Accepting used oil before determining if it contained more than 1,000 parts per million total halogens
- Failing to provide annual review of the initial hazardous waste training of two of its employees who handle hazardous wastes
- Failing to revise its Waste Analysis Plan to incorporate the test methods identified in California Code of Regulations, Title 22

CWO has corrected the violations found during the inspection and submitted a permit modification application to DTSC to revise its Waste Analysis Plan.

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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.