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\$14,000 Settlement Reached with APC Contractor, Inc.

Sacramento --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with APC Contractor's, Inc. (APC) for hazardous waste violations at its facility at 11275 Folsom Boulevard in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County. APC is a hazardous waste generator whose main offices are located in Fresno, California.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on February 15, 2005, APC agreed to pay a total of \$14,000 to DTSC, of which \$10,000 was for an administrative penalty and \$4,000 was for reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC in connection with this matter.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the Rancho Cordova facility on April 16, 2004. The violations noted were:

- Failing to make a waste determination for approximately ½ cubic yard of hazardous waste friable roofing paper containing 75-80% asbestos without a manifest
- Transporting approximately ½ cubic yard of hazardous waste friable roofing paper containing 75-80% asbestos without a manifest
- Transporting ½ cubic yard of hazardous waste roofing paper containing 75-80% asbestos and failing to package the waste in accordance with Department of Transportation regulations
- Disposing of approximately ½ cubic yard of hazardous waste roofing paper containing 75-80% asbestos without a manifest

APC has paid DTSC the \$14,000 settlement in full and has corrected all violations noted 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.