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\$30,000 Settlement Reached with Industrial Services Oil Company, Inc.

Los Angeles ---The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with Industrial Services Oil Company, Inc. (ISOCI) for hazardous waste violations at its facility at 1700 South Soto Street in Los Angeles.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on March 2, 2005, ISOCI will pay a total of \$30,000 in administrative penalties to DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during inspections at the facility in June and July of 2001, August 2002, and May and June of 2003. The violations noted were:

- Storing hazardous waste (processed used oil) in six storage tanks without a permit or other authorization from DTSC
- Storing hazardous waste (processed used oil) in a railcar for greater than 10 days without a permit or grant of authorization from DTSC

ISOCI has corrected all violations noted during the inspection. DTSC has approved ISOCI's request for temporary authorization to expand its hazardous waste storage capacity to include the seven 100 Series tanks for the storage of recycled oil after it has been treated and is awaiting certification as a recycled oil product. The temporary authorization will remain in effect for 180 days, which began on February 15, 2005, or until a final decision is made on the Interim Status Document modification request, whichever is earlier.

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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.