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\$22,500 Settlement Reached with ConocoPhillips.

Carson --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reached a \$22,500 settlement with ConocoPhillips (CP) for groundwater monitoring violations at its 1520 East Sepulveda Blvd. facility in Carson. CP is a permitted onsite hazardous waste facility that conducts groundwater monitoring and remedial activities of a closed regulated unit at the facility.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on September 28, 2005, CP will pay DTSC \$22,500, of which \$10,950.30 is reimbursement of DTSC's costs and \$11,549.70 is administrative penalty.

The settlement stems from violations noted by DTSC geologists as a result of an Operation and Maintenance Inspection of the facility's groundwater monitoring program on April 3, 4 and 30, 2002. DTSC cited CP for failing to have sufficient groundwater monitoring wells in the deeper aquifer and failure to analyze groundwater samples for all of the constituents required in the regulations - at least annually.

CP has corrected all violations listed in the Order.

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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.