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\$13,000 Settlement Reached with Evergreen Environmental Services

Los Angeles – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached settlement with Evergreen Environmental Services (EES) for hazardous waste violations at its 16604 South San Pedro Street facility in Carson, California. EES generates, stores and transfers hazardous waste at this facility.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order) signed on September 21, 2005, EES will pay a \$13,000 penalty to DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility conducted on February 24, 2005. The violations noted were:

- Failing to determine, prior to accepting used oil, whether the used oil contains more than 1,000 ppm total halogens
- Failing to test the used oil to demonstrate through analytical testing that halogenated hazardous wastes are not present in the used oil
- Failing to obtain PCBs analyses results before the waste was ready to be transferred to a tanker truck for shipment offsite and prior to any loading operation

EES has corrected all violations noted during the inspections.

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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.