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**Tracy Hazardous Waste Transporter Cited for Violations**

Tracy -- The State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a settlement with Jim R. Meservy, owner/operator of Tri-Valley Coolant, for violations of hazardous waste transportation regulations. Under the terms of the consent order, signed January 6, 2006, Tri-Valley Coolant will pay DTSC a total of \$6,000. Meservy admits the violations, and agrees not to act as a hazardous waste transporter for at least five years from the effective date of the order.

Tri-Valley Coolant, located at 9145 West Lorraine Road in Tracy, transported used anti-freeze to hazardous waste disposal sites within the Central Valley. During an inspection of the facility on April 19, 2005, DTSC inspectors determined that Meservy transported more than one hundred truckloads of hazardous waste without renewing his required registration with DTSC on 92 dates after January 31, 2004. In addition, Meservy failed to submit transporter quarterly reports for the second, third and fourth quarters of 2003 and all applicable reports for 2004.

Under the terms of the consent order, Meservy must submit all the transporter quarterly reports to DTSC by March 1, 2006.

A copy of the order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

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