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**Purgreen Environmental Fined \$18,500
Unable to Transport Hazardous Waste for at Least Five Years**

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced issuance of a Stipulation and Order (Order) penalty of \$18,500 to Jim Arnold an individual doing business as Purgreen Environmental for hazardous waste violations at its 2776 S. Lilac Avenue facility in Bloomington, California.

Under the Order, signed on May 17, 2006, Jim Arnold and Purgreen Environmental will pay a total of \$18,500 for penalties to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC web site www.dtsc.ca.gov

The Order, issued to Jim Arnold and Purgreen Environmental was based on their operation as a hazardous waste transporter at the facility. Under the terms of the Order, Jim Arnold and Purgreen Environmental must not act as a hazardous waste transporter for at least five years from the date the Order was signed.

An Enforcement Order was issued on Jan. 25, 2006, Jim Arnold and Terry Bissman were ordered to pay \$23,100 for administrative penalty to DTSC and were also ordered to cease all transportation of hazardous waste unless and until they obtain a hazardous waste hauler registration or other authorization from DTSC.

Jim Arnold is the new owner and Terry Bissman is the former owner of Purgreen Environmental.

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