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**\$11,000 Settlement Reached with Offshore Crane and Service Company  
dba T & T Truck and Crane Service**

VENTURA – In an ongoing effort to ensure California highways and communities are protected from the dangers associated with the transportation and management of hazardous waste shipments the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced the issuance of a Consent Order to Offshore Crane and Service Company (OCSC) dba T&T Truck and Crane Service that resolves violations revealed during an inspection at its facility located at 1375 North Olive Street in Ventura.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on June 8, 2006, OCSC was required to correct all violations and pay a total penalty of \$11,000 to DTSC. A copy of the Order is available on the DTSC website. ([www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov))

California manifests are used to identify waste type, report on how much hazardous waste is transported and when shipments take place, and what companies handle the shipment, including the final destination.

The settlement stems from violations observed during DTSC inspection on Dec. 12 and 22, 2005. The violations noted were:

- On 11 occasions between March 19, 2004 and Nov. 29, 2004 OCSC made false statements or representations on the California manifests. Manifests are used to track the generation, transfer and disposal of hazardous waste.
- On approximately nine occasions, on or about March 1, 2004 and continuing through July 28, 2005, OCSC stored hazardous waste in excess of the 10 days allowed by the transfer facility exemption, without a permit or other grant authorization from DTSC

As part of the settlement, DTSC will reduce the \$11,000 penalty by \$5,000 when OCSC sends one employee to California Compliance School and shall submit a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion to DTSC within 185 days of the effective date of this Order.

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