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\$19,216 Settlement Reached with Unlimited Environmental, Incorporated

LOS ANGELES – Citing the need for strict enforcement to achieve and maintain compliance at all hazardous waste facilities, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it reached a \$19,216 settlement with Unlimited Environmental, Incorporated (UEI) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 1390 32nd Street in Signal Hill, Los Angeles County. UEI is a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed Sept. 28, 2006, UEI must pay a penalty of \$19,216. As part of the settlement, UEI will get a \$5,000 compliance school credit when two of its employees obtain a certificate of satisfactory completion of hazardous waste management courses at the California Compliance School within 185 days of the effective date of the Order.

The settlement stems from violations observed during a DTSC inspection of the facility on Feb. 22, 2006. DTSC inspector noted the following:

- Storage of hazardous wastes at its transfer facility for more than ten days without an authorization from DTSC.

UEI has since corrected the violations listed in the Order. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available at the DTSC website, www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC'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.