



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT APPEAL BRIEFING PERIOD
Review of Two Hazardous Waste Permit Decisions Issued to
SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY (SSFL) – AREAS I, II AND III
Simi Hills, California 93065

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued two final permit modification decisions on November 19, 2004, for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, a facility located in Simi Hills, California, for two Class 2 Permit Modifications related to two Post-Closure Permits. DTSC received two appeals (Petitions for Review) regarding the two final permit modification decisions. On November 4, 2008, DTSC issued an Order, Docket Number PAT-FY08/09-02 (Order), granting review for fifteen (15) appeal comments and denying the remainder. The Order stayed the permit modification decisions until the final decision on the comments that were granted review is issued.

This Notice announces DTSC's initial decision on the two appeals and establishes a briefing period for the appeal comments that have been granted review. **The appeal briefing period begins on November 4, 2008, and ends on December 22, 2008. DTSC invites any interested persons to submit written arguments only on comments and issues that have been granted review and must include a supporting statement of reasons.** Written arguments may be submitted by email to appeals@dtsc.ca.gov, or mailed, **postmarked by December 22, 2008**, to:

Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E.
Permit Appeals Officer
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive, MS R1-2
Sacramento, CA 95826

DTSC cannot consider arguments that do not meet the content and filing requirements stated above. After considering all written arguments, DTSC will issue a Final Order for the two permit modification decisions.

Persons who submit written arguments may also request DTSC to hold an Informal Appeals Conference, so that they may present their arguments orally to DTSC. If requested, the Informal Appeals Conference will be scheduled after the close of the briefing period. Interested members of the public, who would like to be informed of the date, time, and location of the Informal Appeals Conference, if one is held by DTSC, are requested to contact DTSC at appeals@dtsc.ca.gov or call (916) 324-4754 to provide their contact information. The conference information will also be posted on the DTSC websites listed in this notice.

The specific comments or issues that have been granted review are detailed in the Order. The Order, the Petitions for Review, the two permit modification decisions, and related documents are available at the following websites and repositories:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Appeal_Facilities.cfm.
http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Projects/Santa_Susana.cfm
<http://www.dtsc-ssfl.com>

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If you would like to speak with a DTSC representative about this appeal, e-mail appeals@dtsc.ca.gov or call Peter Ruttan at (916) 255-3630 or Michael O'Docharty at (916) 324-4754.