

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE

Renu Plating Company, Inc. Site, Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 10, 2014 to November 10, 2014

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a proposed Consent Decree with the Renu Plating Company, Inc., David A. Lichtbach, and Eric R. Lichtbach (collectively "the Lichtbachs"), regarding the Renu Plating Company, Inc. Site, located at 1527 and 1531 East 32nd Street, Los Angeles, California ("Site"). The proposed Consent Decree resolves DTSC's claims against the Lichtbachs under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. section 9601 et seq., for the Site. The Lichtbachs owned the Site from approximately 1980 to 1986, and were named as defendants in DTSC's CERCLA lawsuit filed to recover DTSC's costs of investigating and cleaning up hazardous substances releases at the Site. Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Lichtbachs will pay \$225,000 to reimburse DTSC for a portion of DTSC's past response costs incurred at the Site, subject to certain conditions and reservations. The proposed Consent Decree provides that upon payment, the Lichtbachs are entitled to contribution protection as provided by CERCLA.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? DTSC will consider public comments on the proposed Consent Decree that are postmarked or received November 10, 2014. **Comments should include the phrase "Renu Plating Company CD Comments" in the subject line of your letter or e-mail.** DTSC may withdraw its consent to the proposed Consent Decree if it receives comments that disclose facts or considerations that indicate the proposed Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Comments should be addressed to:

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WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? A hard copy of the proposed Consent Decree is also available from the DTSC Cypress Office by written request to Rania Zabaneh sent to the address or to the email above or to fax at (714) 484-5438. The proposed Consent Decree and other documents related to the Site are available at the following location:

DTSC Regional Records Office File Room
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
By appointment only Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Contact: Jone Barrio (714) 484-5336

Copies of these documents, key technical reports, fact sheets and other site-related information are also available online at DTSC's website: http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19340643

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the Consent Decree please contact:

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