

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY SITE 300 DRAFT PERMIT RENEWAL, near Tracy California 95377

Extension of Public Comment Period: May 17, 2016 to July 1, 2016

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Permitting Division in Berkeley, California invites you to review and submit comments on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Draft Permit) for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, L-293, Livermore, CA 94551-0808 (LLNL) for its Site 300 facility (Site 300) off Corral Hollow Road in the eastern Altamont Hills near Tracy, California in San Joaquin County.

DTSC received the permit renewal application for Site 300 on July 1, 2005. On June 18, 2008 DTSC issued a public notice and initiated public comment period for a draft permit (the 2008 Draft Permit). In consideration of comments received on the 2008 Draft Permit and due to soil samples needed prior to the issuance of the 2008 Draft Permit, DTSC did not make a decision on the 2008 Draft Permit, and instead has issued the Draft Permit, which is considered a new draft permit under applicable regulations.

DTSC issued a public notice to start a public comment period on the Draft Permit, which is a modified version of the 2008 Draft Permit on March 28, 2016. Due to requests from the public, DTSC extends the public comment period from May 17, 2016 to July 1, 2016. If the Draft Permit is approved, it will allow for the continued treatment and storage of non-nuclear explosive hazardous waste and residue as well as the storage of non-explosive hazardous waste.

In addition to authorizing the storage of on-site generated hazardous waste, the Draft Permit would authorize Site 300 to continue accepting explosive waste from the LLNL Main site located in Livermore for storage and treatment at Site 300. Radioactive, low level radioactive or mixed wastes are not approved to be stored or treated under this Draft Permit.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC's Office of Permitting – Berkeley (address below) is processing the permit application. You may submit comments in writing during the public comment period, which began in **March 28, 2016 and will now end on July 1, 2016**. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **July 1, 2016** and sent to: Alejandro Galdamez, Project Manager, DTSC Office of Permitting, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 300, Berkeley, California 94710 or via electronic mail at Alejandro.Galdamez@dtsc.ca.gov.

After the public comment period concludes, DTSC will consider all comments prior to making a final permit decision and issue a response to comments document, which will be made available to commenters and other members of the public. DTSC will also notify the applicant and each person who has submitted comments or requested notice of the final Permit decision. This notice will reference the procedures for appealing a decision on the Permit.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have a significant impact on human health and the environment. DTSC prepared a DTSC Environmental Document Analysis form using prior environmental documents issued for the project. Based on this analysis, DTSC determined that an Addendum to the previously issued Negative Declarations from 1996 and 1997 is appropriate for the project. In the event the project is approved, a Notice of Determination will be filed with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES: You may review the Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and other related documents for Site 300 permit renewal at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Hazardous_Waste_Facilities_Index.cfm#L or at the following locations:

Civic Center Library
1188 South Livermore Avenue
Livermore, California 94550
(925) 373-5500

Tracy Public Library
20 E Eaton Avenue
Tracy, California 95376
(866) 805-7323

DTSC Regional Records Office
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-2122

LLNL Discovery Center
Greenville Road at East Gate Drive
Livermore, California 94551
(925) 423-3272

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD: The administrative record may be reviewed by appointment **Monday – Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.** at the DTSC Berkeley Office (see address above). All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record

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