



NOTICE OF APPROVAL

**CLOSURE PLAN
BAY ENTERPRISES, FORMER
ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES CORP.
EAST PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA
Approval date: August 20, 2008**



WHAT DID DTSC DECIDE?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved the Closure Plan for the Bay Enterprises, formerly known as the Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation Facility (Romic), 2081 Bay Road in East Palo Alto.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC completed a review of the potential health and environmental impacts from the Closure Plan and based on their analysis, DTSC has filed a CEQA Negative Declaration.

DTSC held a 45-day public comment period for the draft Closure Plan and draft Negative Declaration from April 29, 2008, to June 16, 2008. DTSC also held one public workshop in East Palo Alto on May 13, 2008, and a public hearing on May 29, 2008, to receive public comments on the draft Closure Plan. DTSC received comments on the draft Closure Plan from members of East Palo Alto community and has prepared a Response to Comments addressing all public comments received. You may review a copy of the Response to Comments at the East Palo Alto Public Library in East Palo Alto or on the DTSC web site.

CAN ANYONE APPEAL?

The Final Closure Plan becomes effective on September 26, 2008, unless a review is requested. Any person who filed comments on the draft Closure Plan or participated in the Public Hearing may petition DTSC to review any condition of this decision. Any person who did not comment or did not participate in the public hearing on the draft Closure Plan may petition for administrative review only on any changes from the draft to the final decision. Please note that DTSC did not make any changes from the draft to the final decision.

The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing) to the extent required by these regulations and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

- 1) A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
- 2) An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than September 26, 2008, and must be submitted to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permit Appeals Office
P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812-0806

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

You can view this document and other related ones on the DTSC website at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Romic.cfm>

You may review copies of the Closure Plan, Notice of Final Decision, the CEQA Initial Study and Negative Declaration, the Fact Sheet, the Response to Comments and other related documents at the following location:

The East Palo Alto Public Library,
2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California, 94303.
Please contact them at (650) 321-7712 for their hours of operation.

Also, the DTSC Berkeley office maintains the complete administrative record for this facility. Please call the DTSC file room staff at (510) 540-3800 to make an appointment. The office address is:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley CA 94710

For questions, please contact:

If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Suhasini Patel, Project Manager, at (916) 255-6428, SPatel@dtsc.ca.gov or Mr. Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3650 or toll free at (866) 495-5651, Nschumac@dtsc.ca.gov.

Members of the Media, please contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, Public Information Officer at (916) 255-6578 or at CLoomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at 916-255-3650 about the former Romic facility.

Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (866) 495-5651.