

# **Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal Application**

**Pre-Application Public Meeting  
January 30, 2013**

**Public Notice Process  
and  
Summary of Meeting**

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.  
Kettleman Hills Facility**

February 18, 2013

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## SUMMARY OF PRE-APPLICATION PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 66271.31, Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWMI) held a properly noticed Pre-Application Public Meeting in Kettleman City, California on January 30, 2013 for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Renewal Application for the Kettleman Hills Facility (KHF). The public meeting was required under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 270.42(c)(4) as the KHF RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application includes the following “significant change” that qualifies as Class 3 permit modification:

- Expansion of the B-18 Landfill

In addition, DTSC and/or U.S. EPA may determine other changes to basic operations at KHF could represent “significant changes” that may also qualify as a Class 3 permit modification.

In accordance with CCR Section 66271.31(b), CWMI held a properly noticed public meeting on January 30, 2013 in Kettleman City to provide an overview of the KHF RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application, to inform the community of proposed activities, and to solicit comments and questions from the community. Per the public notice, the meeting began at 6:00 pm. CWMI provided copies of the agenda for the public meeting in English and Spanish, and also provide comment forms in English and Spanish for use by the public to provide written comments (see Tab A). CWMI’s oral presentation was verbally translated into Spanish during the meeting. See Tab B for the PowerPoint presentation (English and Spanish versions) which CWMI presented during the public meeting. Tab C provides copies of the sign-in-sheets that provided a voluntary opportunity for attendees to provide their name and address.

At the conclusion of CWMI’s PowerPoint presentation, CWMI provided an opportunity for the public to make statements, provide verbal information and to ask questions. CWMI responded to the questions asked by the audience. Spanish translation was provided during the public statement, and question and answer session. There was no time limit for individuals to make statements or ask questions, and individuals who had already asked questions or made statements were provided the opportunity to come forward to ask follow-on questions or make follow-on statements. During the public statement, and question and answer session, CWMI referred back to the PowerPoint presentation in answering questions from the public. There was no set time for concluding the public meeting. CWMI continued the meeting until no other public members came forward to provide a statement or to ask questions. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. See Tab E for the transcript of the public meeting.

In accordance with CCR Section 66271.31(c), Tab D provides copies of the written comments submitted at the public meeting on January 30, 2013. As several of the written comments are in Spanish, Tab D also provides an English translation of those written comments. No written materials (other than the written comments) were presented or provided by the public during the public meeting on January 30, 2013.

CCR Section 66271.31(c) requires the applicant to provide a summary of the public meeting. To provide a complete summary of the public meeting, CWMI chose to have certified court reporters in attendance to transcribe the public meeting (see Tab E for the transcript). In total, Tabs A, B, C, D and E provide the summary of the public meeting as required by CCR Section 66271.31(c).

## **PUBLIC NOTICING OF MEETING**

In accordance with CCR 66271.31(d), CWMI provided public notice of the Pre-Application Meeting at least 30-calendar days in advance of the January 30, 2013 public meeting for the KHF RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application. See Tabs F through J for the public notices in the various forms required by CCR 66271.31(d)(1)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The various forms of the public notices provided by CWMI (see Tabs F through J) met the noticing requirements of CCR 66271.31(d)(1)(D)(2)(A to E).

As shown in Tabs G through I, in addition to providing the public notice at least 30-calendar days in advance of the Public Meeting, CWMI paid for the Display Advertisement to run on two separate days in each of the newspapers. The Broadcast Media Announcement was aired at least 30-calendar days in advance of the Public Meeting. In addition, as shown in Tab H, CWMI posted signs with the Public Notice in English and Spanish not only at the entrance to KHF on Highway 41, but also in Kettleman City, and at the KHF security entrance. During the 30-day notice period CWMI checked the posted signs on a regular basis to ensure the Public Notices were still posted and, as needed, replaced the notices if they had been removed or damaged. The Public Notices posted in Kettleman City were replaced several times during the 30-day notice period.

Tab A

CWMI's Agenda and Comment Forms for Public Meeting

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**

**Kettleman Hills Facility**

**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application**

**Public Meeting**

**January 30, 2013**

**Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria**

**6:00pm**

**AGENDA**

**Open Meeting.....WM Community Relations Manager, Cecilio Barrera**

- **Welcome**
- **Interpretation Services**

**Moderator.....Kettleman City Elementary School Principal, Juan Ruiz**

- **Sign-In Sheet (Voluntary)**
- **Written Comments/Submitted Materials**
- **Restroom Facilities**
- **Refreshments**

**Keynote Speaker.....WM Senior District Manager, Bob Henry**

- **Introduction of Agency Personnel Present**
- **CWMI-KHF Presentation**

**Questions and Answers.....Kettleman City Elementary School Principal, Juan Ruiz**

**Close Meeting.....WM Community Relations Manager, Cecilio Barrera**

- **Thank You for Attending**

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**

**Instalación de Kettleman Hills**

**Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B**

**Reunión Pública**

**30 de enero, 2013**

**Cafetería de la escuela primaria de Kettleman City**

**6:00pm**

**AGENDA**

**Comienza la reunión.....Gerente de Relaciones Comunitarias de WM, Cecilio Barrera**

- **Bienvenida**
- **Servicios de traducción**

**Moderador.....Principal de la Escuela Primaria de Kettleman City, Juan Ruiz**

- **Registro de asistencia (Voluntario)**
- **Comentarios por escrito /Materiales enviados**
- **Baños**
- **Refrigerios**

**Primer orador.....Gerente Principal del Distrito de WM, Bob Henry**

- **Introducción del personal de los organismos presentes**
- **Presentación de CWMI-KHF**

**Preguntas y respuestas.....Principal de la Escuela Primaria de Kettleman City, Juan Ruiz**

**Finaliza la reunión..... Gerente de Relaciones Comunitarias de WM, Cecilio Barrera**

- **Gracias por venir**



**Tab B**

**CWMI's PowerPoint Presentation:  
Overview of KHF's RCRA Part B Application**

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English Version



# **Waste Management**

## **Kettleman Hills Facility**

**Public Meeting**

**Part B Permit Renewal Application Request**

**Bob Henry**

**Senior District Manager**

**January 30, 2013**

# Public Meeting Requirements

- ❖ United States Environmental Protection Agency
  - Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40 Part 271
  
- ❖ California Department of Toxic Substances Control
  - California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22 Section 66271.31

# Public Meeting Requirements

- ❖ A Public Meeting is required when renewing a Part B Permit if the renewal application includes an item that would otherwise require a Class 3 Permit Modification request
  - Waste Management originally submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification request for the Landfill Expansion Project in December 2008 and has included the request within this Part B Renewal Application Request

# Submittal Requirements

- ❖ Operation Plan
  - Operation Plan details compliance measures and proposed activities
- ❖ Closure / Post-Closure Cost Estimate
  - Cost estimate details the cost to close and then monitor the facility with the proposed Landfill Expansion and Groundwater Monitoring reduction from quarterly to semi-annually

# Submittal Requirements

- ❖ Public Meeting Information
  - Summary of Public Comments
  - Any Written Comments
  - Any Submitted Materials

# Operating Units with Proposed Changes

- ❖ Drum Storage Unit
- ❖ PCB Building
- ❖ Final Stabilization Unit
- ❖ Bulk Storage Units Phase I and Phase II
- ❖ Landfill

# Drum Storage Unit



# Drum Storage Unit



# Drum Storage Unit

## ❖ Current Basic Operations

- Storage of RCRA ( Federal Hazardous Waste), Non-RCRA(California Hazardous Waste), and Non-Hazardous waste
- Consolidation (example: small or partial containers emptied into a larger container)
- Repacking (example: small containers packed into a larger container)
- Decanting (example: liquid containers emptied into a tanker truck)

# Drum Storage Unit

- ❖ Proposed Additional Basic Operations
  - Bulking (example: solid containers emptied into a roll off container)

# PCB Building



# PCB Building



# PCB Building

- ❖ Current Basic Operations
  - Storage of TSCA (PCB) waste
  - Draining and Flushing of Transformers
  - Consolidation
  - Repacking
  - Decanting
- ❖ Proposed Additional Basic Operations
  - Outside Containment Area
  - Bulking

# Final Stabilization Unit



# Final Stabilization Unit

- ❖ Current Basic Operations
  - Stabilization of RCRA and Non-RCRA waste
  - Solidification of RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste
  - Macroencapsulation of RCRA waste
  - Microencapsulation of RCRA waste

# Final Stabilization Unit

- ❖ Proposed Additional Basic Operations
  - Stabilization of RCRA and Non-RCRA waste containing TSCA waste
  - Solidification of RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste containing TSCA waste
  - Shredding of waste for microencapsulation
  - Temporary storage of waste in the treatment tanks
  - Bulking of waste in the treatment tanks

# Bulk Storage Unit Phase I



# Bulk Storage Unit Phase II



# Bulk Storage Units Phase I and Phase II

- ❖ Current Basic Operations
  - ❖ Phase I
    - Storage of treated RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste
    - Temporary storage of Untreated RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste
    - Sealing of Macroencapsulation Vaults
  - ❖ Phase II
    - Storage of treated and untreated RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste

# Bulk Storage Unit Phase I and Phase II

- ❖ Proposed Additional Basic Operations
- ❖ Phase I
  - Storage of treated RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste containing TSCA waste
- ❖ Phase II
  - Storage of treated and untreated RCRA, Non-RCRA and Non-Hazardous waste containing TSCA waste

# Landfill B18 Phases I/II



# Landfill B18

- ❖ Current Basic Operations
  - TSCA, RCRA, Non-RCRA, Non-Hazardous disposal
- ❖ Proposed Additional Basic Operations
  - Macroencapsulation, within the footprint of the landfill, with sheet HDPE
  - Temporary storage of treated waste, within the footprint of the landfill, on visqueen and covered
  - Temporary storage of untreated waste, within the footprint of the landfill, in containers



**Spanish Version**

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# **Empresa Waste Management**

## **Instalación de Kettleman Hills**

**Reunión Publica**

**Solicitud de Renovación del Permiso Parte B**

**Bob Henry**

**Gerente Principal del Distrito**

**30 de enero, 2013**

# Requisitos de la Reunión Publica

- ❖ Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos
  - Código federal de regulaciones (CFR) Titulo 40 Parte 271
- ❖ Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas de California
  - Código de regulaciones de California (CCR) Titulo 22  
Sección 66271.31

# Requisitos de la Reunión Pública

- ❖ Se requiere una reunión pública cuando se renueva la Parte B de un permiso, si la solicitud de renovación incluye un elemento que de lo contrario requeriría una solicitud de modificación de permiso de clase 3
  - La empresa Waste Management originalmente presentó una solicitud de modificación de permiso de Clase 3 para el proyecto de expansión de relleno sanitario en diciembre del 2008 y ha incluido la solicitud en esta misma solicitud de renovación de Parte B

# Requisitos de Presentación

- ❖ Plan de funcionamiento
  - El plan de funcionamiento detalla medidas de cumplimiento y actividades propuestas
- ❖ Estimado de costos para la Clausura / Post-Clausura
  - Detalles del estimado del costo de cierre y, después la supervisión las instalaciones con la ampliación propuesta del relleno sanitario y la reducción del monitoreo del agua subterránea de cada tres (3) meses a cada seis (6) meses

# Requisitos de Presentación

- ❖ Información de la reunión pública
  - Resumen de los comentarios públicos
  - Cualquier comentario por escrito
  - Cualquier material enviado

# Unidades en Funcionamiento Con Cambios Propuestos

- ❖ Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores
- ❖ Edificio de PCB
- ❖ Unidad de Estabilización Final
- ❖ Unidades de Almacenamiento en Volumen, Fase I y Fase II
- ❖ Relleno Sanitario

# Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores



# Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores



# Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores

- ❖ Operaciones básicas actuales
  - Almacenaje de RCRA ( Residuos Peligrosos Federales), No-RCRA(Residuos Peligrosos de California), y residuos No-Peligrosos
  - Consolidación (ejemplo: contenedores pequeños o parciales vaciados en un contenedor más grande)
  - Reempaque (ejemplo: contenedores pequeños empacados en un contenedor mas grande)
  - Decantación (ejemplo: contenedores de líquidos se vacían a un camión de cisterna)

# Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores

- ❖ Operaciones básicas adicionales propuestas
  - Carga en volumen (ejemplo: contenedores sólidos vaciados en un contenedor con ruedas)

# Edificio de PCB



# Edificio de PCB



# Edificio de PCB

- ❖ Operaciones básicas actuales
  - Almacenaje de residuos de TSCA (PCB)
  - Drenar y limpiar los transformadores
  - Consolidación
  - Reempaque
  - Decantación
- ❖ Operaciones básicas adicionales propuestas
  - Área de contención a las afueras
  - Carga en volumen

# Unidad de Estabilización Final



# Unidad de Estabilización Final

- ❖ Operaciones básicas actuales
  - Estabilización del RCRA y residuos de No RCRA
  - Solidificación del RCRA, No-RCRA y residuos No Peligrosos
  - Macroencapsulación de residuos de RCRA
  - Microencapsulación de residuos de RCRA

# Unidad de Estabilización Final

- ❖ Operaciones básicas adicionales propuestas
  - Estabilización de residuos RCRA y No RCRA que contengan residuos de TSCA
  - Solidificación de RCRA, No-RCRA y residuos No Peligrosos que contengan residuos de TSCA
  - Trituración de residuos de RCRA para la microencapsulación
  - Almacenamiento temporal de residuos en taques de tratamiento
  - Carga en volumen de residuos en los tanques de tratamiento

# Unidad de Almacenaje en Volumen, Fase I



# Unidad de Almacenaje en Volumen, Fase II



# Unidades de Almacenaje en Volumen, Fase I y Fase II

- ❖ Operaciones básicas actuales
- ❖ Fase I
  - Almacenamiento de RCRA, No-RCRA, y residuos No Peligrosos tratados
  - Almacenamiento temporal de RCRA, No-RCRA y residuos No Peligrosos no tratados
  - Sellado de bóvedas de macroencapsulación
- ❖ Fase II
  - Almacenamiento de RCRA, No-RCRA y residuos Peligrosos tratados y no tratados

# Unidades de Almacenaje en Volumen, Fase I y Fase II

- ❖ Operaciones básicas adicionales propuestas
- ❖ Fase I
  - Almacenamiento de RCRA, No-RCRA, y residuos No Peligrosos que contengan residuos de TSCA
- ❖ Fase II
  - Almacenamiento de RCRA, No-RCRA y residuos Peligrosos tratados y no tratados que contengan residuos de TSCA

# Relleno Sanitario B18 Fase I/II



# Relleno Sanitario B18

- ❖ Operaciones básicas actuales
  - Eliminación de residuos de TSCA, RCRA, Non-RCRA, No-Peligrosos
- ❖ Operaciones básicas adicionales propuestas
  - Macroencapsulación, dentro de la superficie del relleno sanitario, con la hoja HDPE
  - Almacenamiento temporal de residuos tratados dentro de la superficie del relleno sanitario con sabanas de plástico (*Visqueen*) y cubierto
  - Almacenamiento temporal de residuos no tratados dentro de la superficie del relleno sanitario, en contenedores



Tab C  
Copy of Sign-in Sheets from Public Meeting

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**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**  
**Kettleman Hills Facility**  
**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application**  
**Public Meeting**  
**January 30, 2013**

**Registro de asistencia**  
**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**  
**Instalación de Kettleman Hills**  
**Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B**  
**Reunión Pública**  
**30 de enero, 2013**

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Maria Pangel	925 Fremont St Avenal CA93204
Cora Matz	Bakersfield
Daria Nielsen	P.O. Box 787, Buttonwillow, CA 93206
<del>MARIANNA BROWN</del>	PO Box 787 Buttonwillow CA 93206
Phil Repalich	2580 West Loken Rd. CA 93207
Gilbert + Felix w/ Asm. SALAS.	1489 W. Lacey Ave. #103 Hanford, CA 93230
SAM CERVENY	659 CONTENTA CT, LEMOORE, CA 93245
Ginger Adams	21629 North Ave
Maria Garza	
Ruby Pelaez	325 King St. Kettleman City Ca. 93239.

SIGN-IN SHEET  
 Chemical Waste Management, Inc.  
 Kettleman Hills Facility  
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Registro de asistencia  
 Chemical Waste Management, Inc.  
 Instalación de Kettleman Hills  
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Name	Nombre	Mailing Address	Dirección Postal
DAMON DEFROTS			
HARRY LEE			
Cecilio Barrera		124 Friend St. Kettleman CA 93239	P.O. Box 375
John Prill			
Jim Sook			
Shelvia Preciado		800 Kern St. Avenal 93204	
Alonso Treviño		SAME AS ABOVE	
Postmaster		1000 Milham St.	
Caleb Shuler			
Patrick Wilcox			
Chip Poalnicke			
Wayne Lorentzen			
Michael MacLean		King Co. Dept Public Health	
Keith Wiattler		" " "	
Elias Martinez		301 8th St. Kettleman City	93239

**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**  
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**Registro de asistencia**  
**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**  
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Name <i>Nombre</i>	Mailing Address <i>Dirección Postal</i>
Nathan Schumacher DSC	8800 Cal Center Dr, Sacramento CA 95826
Myra Altuna	✓
Dolores Moreno	
Josh GOLDEN <small>OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER</small> RUDY SALAS	1489 W. LACEY BLVD #103 HANFORD CA, 93230
Alicia Jacobo	PO Box 294, Kettleman CA CA 93239
Dagoberto Ovalle	
Bob Lewis	PO Box 57 Kettleman CA

Tab D

Copy of Public Written Comments Submitted at Meeting

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility**

*Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Instalación de Kettleman Hills*

**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application- Public Meeting Jan. 30, 2013**

Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B Reunión Pública- 30 de Enero 2013

Public Comments:

Comentario Publico

yo Maria Saavedo Estoy en desacuerdo que  
insistan en pedir un permiso para seguir  
Contaminando el area donde vivimos. yo soy  
una de las madres de los niño que naci-  
eron con defectos de Nacimiento y hasta  
el dia de hoy no hemos tenido ninguna  
Respuesta de que es lo que les paso  
por lo tanto estoy en desacuerdo que  
insistan en un permiso

Att Maria Saavedo

My name is Maria Saucedo and I do not approve on your persistence of asking for a permit to continue contaminating the area where we live. I am one of the mothers who's child was born with birth defects and until today we have not received an answer of what happened therefore I do not approve that you insist in [obtaining] a permit.

Sincerely,

Maria Saucedo

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility**

*Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Instalación de Kettleman Hills*

**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application- Public Meeting Jan. 30, 2013**

Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B Reunión Pública- 30 de Enero 2013

Public Comments:

Comentario Publico

~~#~~ mi comentario es que no deberian  
expandir ni renovar los permisos x que ya  
estamos muy contaminados. i creo que ya  
basta de aserse los ciegos tantas violaciones  
de leyes i estan concientes de eso. ino asen  
nada para parar. Ruby Pelayo  
(559) 530-1519.

My comment is that you should not expand nor renew the permits because we're already very contaminated and I believe that it's enough of acting like nothing is going on and many violations of the law that you're aware of and do nothing to stop.

Ruby Pelayo

(559) 530-1519

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility**

*Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Instalación de Kettleman Hills*

**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application- Public Meeting Jan. 30, 2013**

Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B Reunión Pública- 30 de Enero 2013

Public Comments:

Comentario Publico

mi nombre es Maria Rangel viene hoy  
por que no estoy de acuerdo con su propuesta  
de expandir el Dampes ya no queremos  
mas basura y enfermedades en nuestra  
comunidad. Basta con contaminarnos.  
Gracias  
MR

My name is Maria Rangel and came here today because I do not approve of your proposal to expand the landfill since we do not want more trash and illnesses in our community. Enough already of contaminating us.

Thank you

MR

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility**

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**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application- Public Meeting Jan. 30, 2013**

Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B Reunión Pública- 30 de Enero 2013

Public Comments:

Comentario Publico

I don't agree that Chem Waste get a permit because as a resident, my family & grandaughter are always sick with asthma due to the contamination. Please respect the people of Kettleman City. For money, Chem Waste doesn't respect the health of the people, you are making us sick with all the trash you have. Please understand that you must stop the permit. I believe you are not correct in what you say. Why do you get cited?? You have been fined several times because you don't have your business correct.

Dolores Moreno

Yo no estoy de acuerdo que Chem Waste obtenga un permiso porque como residente mi familia y nieta siempre están enfermas con asma por la contaminación. Por favor respeten a los habitantes de Kettleman City. Por dinero Chem Waste no respeta la salud de gente. Nos están enfermando con toda la basura que tiene. Por favor entiendan que deben detener el permiso. En mi opinión yo creo que ustedes no están en lo correcto lo que dicen. ¿Porque los multan? Los han multado en muchas ocasiones por que su empresa no está correcta.

Dolores Moreno

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility**

*Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Instalación de Kettleman Hills*

**RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application- Public Meeting Jan. 30, 2013**

Solicitud de renovación del permiso de la RCRA Parte B Reunión Pública- 30 de Enero 2013

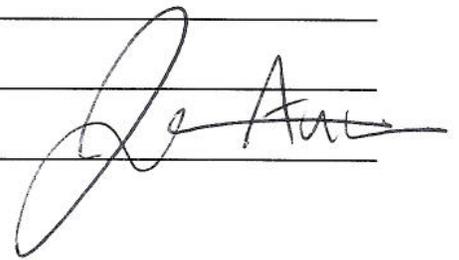
Public Comments:

Comentario Publico

I am concerned with the renewal of CW permit. I believe that it is no accident that the people of Kettleman City have lost lives of their children. I believe that in the long run we will witness a sad story of how decades of waste dumped in Kettleman City has seriously injured children

Stop the permit.

Stop the deaths!



Estoy preocupada con la renovación del permiso de CW. Yo creo que no es ningún accidente que hijos de la gente de Kettleman City han perdido la vida. Yo creo que a la larga tendremos testigos de una triste historia de cómo décadas de tirar basura en Kettleman City ha damnificado seriamente a los niños.

Detengan el permiso

Detengan las muertes!

Tab E

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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.  
KETTLEMAN HILLS FACILITY  
RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application  
Public Meeting  
January 30, 2013  
Kettleman City Elementary School Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m.

1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had,  
2 to wit:

3                           ---o0o--- (JAG)

4           MR. BARRERA: All right, welcome, bien  
5 venidos. We're going to start in about two, three  
6 minutes.

7                           (Speaking Spanish.)

8           All right. So first of all, thank you for  
9 coming and taking time out of your time to be here. My  
10 name is Cecilio Barrera, the Community Relations  
11 Manager for the Kettleman Hills facility. And we're  
12 going to have a presentation.

13           But before that we're going to thank the  
14 school for letting us use their facility. And we're  
15 going to have the principal that's going to go over  
16 some of the rules for tonight, okay?

17           MR. RUIZ: Hello, my name is Juan Ruiz. I'm  
18 the Principal here at Kettleman City. And I'd like to  
19 welcome everybody here.

20           But before we begin I just wanted to make sure  
21 that everybody understands there's some exits in the  
22 back, there's also an exit here on the side. The  
23 rest rooms are right here to my right. Kind of  
24 remember they are for the kindergartners, so they are a  
25 little bit small. But if you need to go, that's where

1 they're at.

2 I also wanted to remind you that there is a  
3 sign-in sheet if you wish to sign in.

4 We have refreshments, there's refreshments in  
5 the back if you haven't had the opportunity to go back  
6 there and get coffee or water.

7 And with that, we're going to start with our  
8 keynote speaker, Senior District Manager Bob Henry.

9 MR. HENRY: Thank you. Again, good evening,  
10 ladies and gentlemen. My name is Bob Henry, I'm the  
11 Senior District Manager for the Chemical Waste  
12 Management, Kettleman Hills Facility.

13 If you would go ahead and...

14 This evening we have English over here on your  
15 left, and on your right we have the presentation in  
16 Spanish. So we have that available for both.

17 One of the things I want to start out by  
18 talking about is the meeting tonight. The meeting  
19 tonight is regarding our Part B Operating Permit. Our  
20 Operating Permit is good for ten years. Okay. It  
21 expires June 16th of this year. Okay. That's the  
22 Operating Permit for the facility. So every ten years  
23 we have to renew that.

24 Included in that application is Landfill Unit  
25 B18 Phase III, the Landfill Expansion Project. It's

1 our understanding that DTSC will process and make a  
2 decision either yes or no on the landfill expansion  
3 prior to making a decision on our Operating Permit  
4 renewal. Okay. So that's what we believe the order to  
5 be.

6 Next slide, please.

7 Public meeting requirements for USEPA under  
8 the Code of Federal Requirements, they have  
9 responsibility for the meeting tonight. And that's  
10 through the authorization of the State Hazardous Waste  
11 Program. And the DTSC through the California Code of  
12 Regulations under CCR, they also have it, and that  
13 particular citation is for the permit renewal for the  
14 public meeting. So the requirements of the permit  
15 renewal.

16 Public meeting requirements, again, a public  
17 meeting is required when renewing the Part B Permit if  
18 the renewal application includes an item that would  
19 otherwise require Class 3 Permit Modification Request.  
20 Again, the Landfill Unit B18 Phase III, the landfill  
21 expansion, would be a Phase III permit modification,  
22 those are the most complex. That's why we have to have  
23 the public meeting tonight.

24 There are also other items contained within  
25 the application that would be considered a class 3

1 permit model. But the landfill expansion is the most  
2 significant.

3 Submittal requirements. There's basically  
4 three. First is the operation plan, which details  
5 compliance measures and proposed activities. This  
6 includes everything from general facility description  
7 to specific information on container management, tank  
8 management, to insurance policies. Which is  
9 approximately --

10 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Excuse me, excuse me, I  
11 think we need to fix the translation system, it's not  
12 working correctly.

13 THE INTERPRETER: There's some dead spots.  
14 But they're...

15 MR. HENRY: Could they maybe come forward.

16 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I don't know where she  
17 might want them. Maybe that way or...

18 MR. HENRY: We have lots of room up front.  
19 Ramon, is yours working up here?

20 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: It's not working.

21 MR. HENRY: It's not working?

22 Folks, let's just take a quick minute, I want  
23 to make sure the headsets are working.

24 THE INTERPRETER: Just some dead spots.

25 MR. HENRY: If you could let everyone know

1 there's a dead spot.

2 THE INTERPRETER: We're okay now. Except that  
3 gentleman.

4 MR. HENRY: Ladies, are we good now? If you'd  
5 like, there's plenty of chairs up front.

6 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: (Speaking Spanish.)

7 MR. HENRY: We're good?

8 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, we're good.

9 MR. HENRY: All right, so for the submittal  
10 requirements there's three submittals: The operation  
11 plan. We have one of those on the back table.  
12 Actually we have two copies, it's about a three inch  
13 thick book.

14 Then we also have to have what's called the  
15 closure/post-closure cost estimate. It's a cost  
16 estimate that details the cost to close and then  
17 monitor the facility with proposed landfill expansion.  
18 And the groundwater monitoring reduction from quarterly  
19 to semiannually.

20 When I say close -- close the facility, that  
21 would include putting caps on the landfills. They  
22 reach a certain capacity and then you put a closure cap  
23 on them. For some of the buildings it would include  
24 decontaminating the building if it is contaminated or  
25 at least clean the building. And then for post closure

1 that includes the groundwater monitoring inspection  
2 costs and routine maintenance costs.

3 So we have to include with our ten year  
4 operation plan a cost for closure/post-closure of the  
5 facility.

6 Next slide, please.

7 We also have to include information about the  
8 meeting tonight. We're interested in what everyone  
9 here has to say about the renewal application.

10 As far as doing notifications about the  
11 meeting, we did notifications in the newspaper, on  
12 radio, we did postings at the facility and in town, and  
13 then we did a mailer to everyone who is a post office  
14 box holder here in Kettleman, and everyone on the DTSC  
15 mailing list. So we did our utmost to make sure  
16 everyone had information about the meeting tonight.

17 With the -- with the public meeting, a summary  
18 of the public meeting discussions will be given to  
19 DTSC. Okay. We have do a summary of the meeting  
20 discussions and give that to DTSC. And any submitted  
21 information will be given to DTSC. If you have  
22 something written, that you have written, you have a  
23 question or something like that that you want to give  
24 to DTSC, there is a box on the sign-in table, give that  
25 -- put your information in the box. And Bob Mason over

1 here on the right with CH2MHILL, the consultant who's  
2 putting the documents together, he'll collect that and  
3 he will be submitting that to DTSC.

4 So there will be three pieces: The ops plan,  
5 closure/post-closure, cost estimate, and then any  
6 submitted materials, plus the information collected  
7 here tonight.

8 The operating units with proposed changes.  
9 The first one up there says the drum storage unit.  
10 Okay. That is where we do container storage. The  
11 next, PCB Building, we do bulk liquid storage,  
12 container storage, and drain and flush activity for  
13 transformers. The next one, the final stabilization  
14 unit, that's our treatment unit. That's where we treat  
15 the waste before it goes to the landfill. Bulk storage  
16 units Phase I and II, that again is container storage,  
17 but it's the type of container that's typically on the  
18 bulk storage units or roll off containers. And then  
19 the last, the landfill. And in addition to asking for  
20 expansion of the landfill, there's a couple changes  
21 we're looking at as well. But that is the disposal  
22 units.

23 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: What are the changes?

24 MR. HENRY: Pardon me?

25 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: You said there's a couple

1 of changes, what are they?

2 MR. HENRY: I'm going to be detailing all the  
3 changes for each one of the units. Thank you.

4 The drum storage unit, this is where we do  
5 container storage. You'll have drums at this location  
6 could be steel, plastic, fiber, things like that.  
7 You'll also have boxes, cardboard boxes, Gaylord boxes,  
8 that will be on the -- in storage at the drum storage  
9 unit. Super sacks, which are made of fabric. You'll  
10 also see totes, which are usually plastic, and it's a  
11 small -- similar to a small tank, plastic tank with a  
12 steel cage. And then there's float-ins that we'll  
13 typically have on the drum storage unit as well. So  
14 those are the types of containers we would have at this  
15 particular unit.

16 Next slide, please.

17 This is looking on the drum storage unit. We  
18 separate the contain -- we separate containers by  
19 storage bays. If you notice the concrete curbs right  
20 here, concrete curbs right here, there's nine different  
21 storage bays. So we sort them by the storage bays,  
22 sort by compatibility.

23 The drum storage unit has a double containment  
24 system. The concrete that the drum actually sits on is  
25 a containment system. And then below the concrete we

1 have an HDPE high density polyethylene liner. Each  
2 have their own sumps to add for environmental  
3 protection.

4 Also, how we track the drums through the  
5 system is through a barcode label. So we know when it  
6 arrives, what's in it, and where it's at on the drum  
7 pad. The yellow label that you're looking at right  
8 here on the right, that's a hazardous waste label. And  
9 the white one to the left, that is the actual barcode  
10 label.

11 Next slide, please.

12 For the drum storage unit I did the current  
13 basic -- current basic operations that we do at the  
14 drum storage unit. Again, as the name indicates,  
15 storage of RCRA waste, or the federally hazardous  
16 waste, Non-RCRA, or California hazardous waste only,  
17 and nonhazardous waste. So those are the type  
18 materials that we store on the drum storage unit.

19 We also do consolidation. Consolidation  
20 example, small or partial containers emptied into a  
21 larger container. An example of that would be if a  
22 generator had aerosol cans that you and I use. Paint  
23 cans. Okay. They have a partial drum. They ship it  
24 in. Somebody else has a partial drum. They ship it  
25 in. What we would do at our drum pad then would be

1 empty the two drums into a single drum and ship those  
2 off site. Okay? So consolidating the drums.

3 The next is repackaging. Example, small  
4 containers packed into a larger container. Laboratory  
5 vials, laboratory chemicals that you'll use at a high  
6 school. What we can do there is we'll receive those in  
7 small containers, repack them into a larger container,  
8 and send them on out.

9 Decanting, example there is liquid containers  
10 emptied into a tank or a truck, and I'll be able to  
11 show you a picture of one of the totes that we actually  
12 emptied with a truck into the -- from the tote into the  
13 truck, and called decanting.

14 Next slide, please.

15 Proposed additional basic operation. What  
16 we're looking to do here is bulk at the drum storage  
17 unit. This is where you would take a drum that's on  
18 the pad and you would empty it into a roll off  
19 container. Why would you want to do that? We would  
20 want to put a load together, a roll off container  
21 together to go for treatment or possibly off site for  
22 treatment and disposal at another site. But, again,  
23 you're consolidating those drums, emptying those drums  
24 into a roll off container. Then when it goes to  
25 stabilization you can do a full load versus waiting for

1 all the drums to be emptied.

2 Next slide, please.

3 PCB building, what I want to point out are  
4 these little -- these are actually what are called  
5 totes. And they're right on the -- adjacent to the PCB  
6 building in containment. These tanks right here, so  
7 you see a plastic tank, poly tank, with a steel cage  
8 around it. So those are the totes that we're talking  
9 about decanting.

10 At the PCB building, inside the building we do  
11 bulk liquid storage, container storage, and we also  
12 drain and flush transformers. Okay. When you think  
13 about a transformer, it's no different than the ones  
14 that are on the poles, right here on the power pole.  
15 You see transformers located right here, same picture,  
16 and over here.

17 Next slide.

18 Photo of the interior of the PCB building.  
19 You look at the floor, you can see it's epoxy coated  
20 concrete floor and walls. The walls go up about 18  
21 inches and they're epoxy coated as well. It also has  
22 an enclosed drainage sump, so if anything was to leak,  
23 it would go into the enclosed drainage sump. So all  
24 this is epoxy coated concrete. And then on the walls  
25 around the perimeter of the building the enclosed

1 sumps. So if anything leaked through the tank or  
2 through the drum, it would go in here and we would  
3 collect it and clean it up. While they do their  
4 operation, they do the operation on this clean hard  
5 plastic.

6 Next slide, please.

7 Current basic operations. Storage of TSCA or  
8 PCB waste, draining and flushing of transformers,  
9 again, same thing as the drum had, consolidation,  
10 repacking, decanting.

11 The proposed additional basic operation, I'm  
12 going to go back to the outside containment area. So,  
13 ladies, if you'd go back. One more. That one. Good.  
14 Thank you.

15 What we're talking about here is doing  
16 activities in the new containment area. This  
17 containment area was built just exactly like the  
18 foundation for the building. It is epoxy coated, 18  
19 inches high, has an enclosed sump. You'll ask why do  
20 you need it? Sometimes you have transformers that are  
21 large and can't fit inside the building that we need to  
22 process. Therefore, we need a containment area to be  
23 able to process those. So if there was a drip, that it  
24 would be caught in the containment structure. Being  
25 that this is outside, we do get precipitation, and that

1 is what is in the totes, rain water that you see  
2 adjacent to the building.

3 Going back, next slide. Next slide. Yes.

4 So using the outside containment area and then  
5 also bulking at this location as well.

6 This photo is our stabilization unit and our  
7 bulk storage units. Stabilization unit right here,  
8 bulk storage unit Phase II right here, bulk storage  
9 unit Phase I over here. What we do at this unit, we do  
10 stabilization of RCRA and Non-RCRA material.

11 Stabilization is the chemical fixation of the hazardous  
12 constituent in that particular waste stream. And how  
13 you do that is by typically we'll add cement and turn  
14 it into basically a concrete before it goes into the  
15 landfill. We also do solidif --

16 I'm sorry, next slide, please.

17 We'll do solidification, which is just what it  
18 means. We turn a thick -- change the physical state of  
19 the waste from a liquid to a solid. Again, it will  
20 turn out looking like a concrete when it goes into the  
21 landfill.

22 And then finally, we do macroencapsulation of  
23 RCRA waste and microencapsulation. This is debris  
24 treatment, this is materials that you can't treat  
25 through stabilization. And we do that by isolating the

1 waste with either HDPE or plastic before we put it in  
2 the landfill. So you put it -- it still goes into the  
3 landfill, but you coat it with plastic, cover it with  
4 plastic, or you cover it with cement, depending upon  
5 what type of material it is, the physical state of the  
6 material.

7 Next slide, please.

8 Proposed additional basic operations,  
9 basically the stabilization and solidification, what  
10 we're wanting to add in addition to the RCRA and  
11 Non-RCRA treatment of waste and the non-haz is to add  
12 TSCA waste to solidification and stabilization. Why do  
13 you need that? A lot of times when they have a cleanup  
14 activity you will have a RCRA or Non-RCRA or metal  
15 contaminated waste that also has contamination with  
16 PCB's. There is no place in the state to take that  
17 type of material. That's why we're looking to be able  
18 to do that.

19 The next, shredding of waste for  
20 microencapsulation. Again, this is RCRA treatment.  
21 This is where you're trying to isolate the material  
22 within the landfill. You can do that through macro  
23 secure vaults, you can do that by microencapsulation.  
24 What we're looking here to do is to precondition the  
25 material, the waste, by shredding it and then coat it

1 with cement before we put it in the landfill.

2 We're also looking for clarification on the  
3 temporary storage of waste in the treatment tanks.  
4 Sometimes we'll have breakdowns, sometimes what we'll  
5 end up having -- needing to do is because of the  
6 schedule. So a temporary storage period of time for  
7 the waste to remain in the tanks.

8 Also bulking of waste in the treatment tank,  
9 similar to what we were talking about before, being  
10 able to put empty loads and put loads together.

11 Next slide, please.

12 Bulk storage unit Phase I, this particular  
13 storage area has a single HDPE liner or plastic liner  
14 underneath it. It's for the treated material in the  
15 low gray roll off boxes. Okay. The treated material  
16 would go in these boxes, steel roll off containers with  
17 steel lids. This area right here, this little tan  
18 area, that's for placing the lids on the macro secure  
19 vaults. There's an asphalt area right here within the  
20 bulk storage unit, and that's where we're permitted to  
21 stage temporarily drums for treatment at the FSU. So  
22 it's a temporary storage area.

23 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: It's not concrete?

24 MR. HENRY: The question was is it concrete?  
25 No. What we have out there is a foundation layer, a

1 HDPE and then aggregate or gravel on top of it. And  
2 where the drums are staged is on asphalt. But it has  
3 that liner under everything.

4 Phase II, very similar to Phase I, other than  
5 it has a double liner system and it can handle both  
6 treated and untreated materials. It can be staged  
7 there before it goes into the stabilization unit for  
8 treatment or off site.

9 Next slide, please.

10 I'll go through this a little quicker. Bulk  
11 storage units Phase I and II, we can store our RCRA,  
12 Non-RCRA, and nonhazardous waste, temporary storage of  
13 untreated waste, this would be the drums on the asphalt  
14 area, sealing of the macro vaults, we talked about  
15 that. BSU II, both treated and untreated RCRA,  
16 Non-RCRA, non haz. That's what we're currently doing.

17 Next slide.

18 What we're asking for is to be able to store  
19 TSCA materials. Again, I talked about those projects  
20 where you have a RCRA/Non-RCRA hazardous waste that has  
21 PCB's in there as well, we would bring that in, store  
22 it on BSU II until we can treat it. After we treat it  
23 then we would take it over to bulk storage unit Phase I  
24 pending analytical analysis. So we have to test it  
25 before we can take it to the landfill.

1                   Next slide.

2                   Landfill unit B18 Phases I and II. This is  
3 the Landfill Expansion Project, okay. We've already  
4 submitted our Class 3 Permit Modification request for  
5 building like the B18 Phase III. What you're seeing  
6 out here is B18 Phases I and II.

7                   This particular landfill has a double HDPE or  
8 plastic liner and a leachate collection and removal  
9 system. What we're requesting is to be able to extend  
10 the clay liner and HDPE liner across the road, up the  
11 hillside. The anchor -- the landfill actually  
12 terminates right here at the anchor trench. We would  
13 take the clay liner that exists out there, go across  
14 the road, go up the side slope about to this elevation  
15 where there's a well, go around the perimeter of the  
16 landfill, we would occupy 14 acres of our property,  
17 it's not where we have to go buy property or anything  
18 like that, we own the property, and expand the  
19 landfill. So 14 acres around the perimeter of the  
20 landfill, extending the clay liner, extending the  
21 double geocomposite liner, the geosynthetic, the liner,  
22 up the side slope as well, and then we would have to  
23 move the leachate collection and removal systems to the  
24 top of the slope.

25                   Next slide, please.

1           Current basic operations. We do disposal of  
2 TSCA materials or your PCB's in the landfill. We  
3 dispose of RCRA, which could be the stabilized  
4 materials, Non-RCRA, you take -- dispose of those type  
5 materials as well. Again, TSCA is federal, RCRA is  
6 federal, Non-RCRA would be California only, and  
7 nonhazardous disposal as well.

8           Quick clarification: For all the non haz I'm  
9 talking about, this does not include municipal solid  
10 waste. It would be materials, contaminated soils that  
11 don't meet the definition of a Non-RCRA.

12           Proposed additional basic operations,  
13 macroencapsulation within the footprint of the landfill  
14 with sheet HDPE, again for debris treatment we're  
15 talking that we currently do macroencapsulation with  
16 the vault, and then we also do microencapsulation with  
17 cement by coating it. What we're looking at here is to  
18 put the HDPE in the landfill, lay the sheet out, put  
19 the waste on top of it, fold the sheet back over, and  
20 seal it. This is a similar operation to what some of  
21 the other class 1 hazardous waste facilities do.

22           Next is temporary storage of treated waste  
23 within the footprint of the landfill on visqueen and  
24 covered. Again, another similar operation. This would  
25 be taking it to the landfill after it's been

1 stabilized, putting it on visqueen, covering it with  
2 the material, and then waiting for the analytical  
3 results to come back. And then if it passes it gets  
4 disposed, if it doesn't we would have to take it --  
5 pick it back up and retreat it.

6 The last one, temporary storage of untreated  
7 waste within the footprint of the landfill in  
8 containers. Again, this is a similar operation. And  
9 what we would do is have treated -- or excuse me,  
10 untreated material in the roll off containers, in those  
11 steel containers, sitting in the landfill. Both these  
12 last two items, remember that the landfill has a double  
13 HDPE liner and leachate collection system for  
14 containment. Okay.

15 One of the things that will happen after the  
16 meeting night and we'll do our submittal to the DTSC  
17 regarding our ops plan, the closure cost estimate, and  
18 whatever questions we get out of the Q and A's a little  
19 bit later is that all this information will be given to  
20 DTSC. They will have to decide whether or not they  
21 want to do a permit renewal or not. But during that  
22 process you will have an opportunity to go to a public  
23 hearing as well. So don't think this is your only  
24 chance to talk about what's going on with the permit  
25 renewal. Okay. So there will be a public hearing.

1 DTSC will run that particular meeting. Okay, but there  
2 will be a public hearing at a later date.

3 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Bob, you might want to  
4 have that translated because it's not working for  
5 everybody back here. The translation is horrible.

6 MR. HENRY: Okay, I'll mention it again real  
7 quick is what will happen as far as changes, what will  
8 end up taking place is we will submit our operations  
9 plan, we'll submit our closure cost estimate, we'll  
10 submit the information from tonight's meeting, all that  
11 will go to DTSC. They will evaluate the information,  
12 they will hold a public hearing, and after they're done  
13 with the public hearing they will make a decision on  
14 whether or not to approve the facility.

15 ---oOo--- (CF)

16 Next slide, ladies. Okay, that concludes my  
17 presentation of what we're looking to change this  
18 evening in our operations plan and the closure cost  
19 estimate.

20 We do have some folks here this evening from  
21 the various agencies and they are willing to talk to  
22 you. We have from the USEPA Region IX Dr. Patrick  
23 Wilson; also from USEPA Region IX Caleb Shaffer and  
24 Edwin Poalinelli; from DTSC Wayne Lorentzen; from DTSC  
25 Nathan Schumacher; from the Regional Water Quality

1 Control Board Doug Patterson; San Joaquin Valley Air  
2 Pollution Control District Jim Swaney; and from Kings  
3 County Health Department we have Mr. Keith Winkler up  
4 here in the front row, and Dr. McClain.

5 What I would like to do at this time is I'm  
6 going to turn it back over to Principal Ruiz for Q and  
7 A, I suppose.

8 MR. RUIZ: (Spanish spoken.) I would like to  
9 remind everybody if you would like to make a comment,  
10 there is a box in the back. If you want to have a  
11 written comment, you're more than welcome to go back  
12 there and put it in the box. If you'd like to come up  
13 to the front and ask a question or make a comment,  
14 you're more than free to come up. And so if anybody  
15 would like to come up, the microphone is here for you.

16 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: Hi, good evening. My  
17 name is Maricela Mares-Alatorre with People for Clean  
18 Air and Water of Kettleman City and a resident of  
19 Kettleman City for the past 34 years.

20 I had a question regarding the numerous TSCA  
21 and RCRA violations that this plant has had in the past  
22 20 years. I have a list that includes improper  
23 disposal, non-reporting PCB's outside of where they're  
24 supposed to be, the stability of the landfill. This is  
25 an incomplete list and there are 7 TSCA violations and

1 14 RCRA violations in the past 20 years. So I'm  
2 wondering how does this permit renewal take into  
3 account these chronic violations, and is there a system  
4 where you address them during the renewal of the  
5 permit? Is that taken into account whether a company  
6 that has so many chronic violations should be renewed  
7 or not? I'm wondering if that -- if that's something  
8 that happens during the process.

9 MR. HENRY: I understood your question --

10 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: Should I say it in  
11 Spanish or translate it?

12 MR. RUIZ: If she can say it in Spanish, I  
13 don't know that you can translate all of it. Do you  
14 remember all of it?

15 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: I can translate it in  
16 Spanish. I'm pretty competent to translate in Spanish.  
17 (Spanish spoken.)

18 MR. HENRY: Regarding the citations that we  
19 received over the last 20 years, we actually provide  
20 that information to USEPA and they do take it into  
21 account when making a permit decision. Over the  
22 20-year period there's been a few -- several citations.

23 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: Several or 14?

24 MR. HENRY: When we receive one, we work  
25 diligently with whatever agency may have issued it and

1 supply whatever information they request. We do that  
2 in order to do full disclosure and transparent  
3 disclosure. We do that in order to reach a resolution.  
4 Once that resolution is met, whatever changes that need  
5 to be made at the facility are made as it's our goal to  
6 be in a hundred percent compliance with the rules and  
7 regulations.

8 MR. RUIZ: (Spanish spoken.) Do you want to  
9 come up here, please?

10 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: In one of the  
11 presentations you mentioned that things might not stay  
12 there, they might be transported to other facilities,  
13 and I was wondering if you would identify what those  
14 other facilities were?

15 MR. HENRY: As I mentioned earlier, we would  
16 bulk loads, what have you, for offsite disposal for  
17 processes that we are not permitted to do at the  
18 facility. We're not permitted to do incineration,  
19 fuels blending. So there's certain things that we're  
20 not permitted, but we still may need to -- we may  
21 receive that waste and then have to ship it on to the  
22 facility that is permitted to take care of it.

23 We use a variety of facilities. So we use  
24 multiple companies for incineration located in  
25 California. The same thing with fuels -- fuels

1 blending, we use the Viola facility in Southern  
2 California. And there's a list of other facilities  
3 that we will use out of state.

4 MR. RUIZ: (Spanish spoken.)

5 MS. SAUCEDO: Good evening. My name is Maria  
6 Saucedo. I'm here to ask you a question. I mean, you  
7 think that by painting everything -- painting such a  
8 pretty picture for us it's going to be okay because  
9 everything is very pretty there on the monitor, but --  
10 but with so many violations you received who is going  
11 to reassure us that we're going to be safe in the place  
12 where we live?

13 And I'm very angry because you are still  
14 insisting on getting a permit and to date we still have  
15 not received any answer from any group or any  
16 organization answering the question as to why our  
17 children are being born with deformities and why are  
18 people still dying of cancer? Thank you.

19 MR. HENRY: As a father of three children, my  
20 heart goes out to the families, the children that have  
21 been impacted, but I must state that from all the -- I  
22 must state from all the testing and studies that have  
23 been done on the facility --

24 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: What studies are you  
25 talking about? You've never done any studies.

1           MR. HENRY: In 2010 the Cal -- Cal EPA did a  
2 study. We've also had studies done by USEPA and by  
3 DTSC and they've all had one consistent conclusion:  
4 The Kettleman Hills Facility is not adversely affecting  
5 the community of Kettleman City. As far as what is  
6 causing the birth defects, I am not aware of what is  
7 causing them. That is something I can't answer.

8           AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Recently in Fresno there  
9 was an airplane accident and it was a good thing the  
10 student and teacher didn't get hurt. And you all are  
11 real close to the Lemoore Naval Station, and I know  
12 that you're doing the study on how to close -- you  
13 know, if you have to close how to close the operation,  
14 and I just wonder where in those many binders there's a  
15 plan of action in case there's a terrorist act or one  
16 of our Navy guys falls into the plant, you know. I'm  
17 not paranoid.

18           MR. RUIZ: (Spanish spoken.)

19           MR. HENRY: One of the chapters within the  
20 operations plan is called our contingency plan. And  
21 that includes the facility's response to releases,  
22 spills, a variety of items. I can tell you I didn't  
23 look at jets hitting the site, but the response, ma'am,  
24 would be the same. It would be a fire and an emergency  
25 activity. We would involve a sheriff, the ambulance

1 and fire department in resolving it as quickly as  
2 possible, and we have arrangements made with those  
3 particular agencies for all types of incidents.

4 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: That would contain the  
5 PCB's? Do you got a plan to contain the PCB's if such  
6 a terrorist act would occur?

7 MR. HENRY: Ladies, can you go back to the PCB  
8 building a moment? The interior. Okay, I can do it  
9 from over here. The question was how do we contain the  
10 PCB's in the event of some terrorist act.

11 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: But this is before you  
12 put in the cement, right?

13 MR. HENRY: Yes.

14 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I'm more worried about  
15 the cement.

16 MR. HENRY: The bulk storage we do in the PCB  
17 building is in this tank right here. It's limited to  
18 7500 gallons in the new operation plant. The drums you  
19 see, some are liquid, have liquid content, some have  
20 solids. They're limited to 355 gallon equivalents.  
21 All of the -- if it was -- if the drums were all liquid  
22 and the drums all leaked and the tank all leaked when  
23 full, the contents in the drums and in the tank would  
24 all fit in the building below that 18-inch curb. That  
25 would be PCB's in storage.

1           Go to B18 I/II please, ladies. This is the  
2 Landfill Unit B18 Phases I and II that we're looking to  
3 expand. You have clean soil right here on the side  
4 slopes, hazardous waste is under the clean soil. The  
5 PCB's would be buried within the landfill. The only  
6 PCB's that are going to be in the landfill will be  
7 solids. And the only portion of the liner that doesn't  
8 have waste over it at this time is the -- is from this  
9 drainage ditch to the road.

10           If we were to have a plane crash, the energy  
11 impact into this waste would not affect the containment  
12 system. After the landfill closes, a cover cap is put  
13 over it and extends past the drainage ditch. So it  
14 caps the existing liner system on the bottom, the cap  
15 goes out past where the anchor trench is for the liner  
16 system. So after closure if you had an impact, you may  
17 have to repair the cap, but you would not have to  
18 repair the liner.

19           AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: That's if a plane  
20 crashed. A nuclear bomb?

21           MR. HENRY: It's going to be similar. This is  
22 not for -- in looking at terrorist attacks, this is not  
23 a facility that's high on the list.

24           AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: It should be.

25           MS. MARES-ALATORRE: In 1984 -- I'm sorry, in

1 1984 you got a violation for -- there was a violation  
2 in 1984 for failure to secure unlawful entry into your  
3 facility. So I know it's been a while, but I guess  
4 somebody was considering the possibility of  
5 unauthorized entry because you got a violation out of  
6 it.

7 MR. HENRY: The comment was that in 1984 we  
8 received a violation -- citation for unlawful entry?

9 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: For failure to secure it  
10 from unlawful entry.

11 MR. HENRY: From whom?

12 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: That's just what the  
13 violation -- I'm assuming someone that would sabotage  
14 it or...

15 MR. HENRY: Well, I don't -- I'm not familiar  
16 with that particular violation. I know in about that  
17 time period we did receive a violation for having the  
18 danger signs. They're supposed to be 200 feet -- no  
19 more than 200 feet apart. And I believe it was the  
20 County that fined us because they were a little bit  
21 over that.

22 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: It was a RCRA violation.

23 MR. HENRY: Maricela, if you would like, I  
24 mean we can sit down and go over the list at a later  
25 time. You have me at a little bit of a disadvantage if

1 you're on the internet here.

2 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: Failure to minimize the  
3 possibility of unauthorized entrance, the gates were  
4 not secured and appropriate warning signs were not  
5 posted.

6 MR. RUIZ: It's hard to hear. If you want to  
7 come up and make the comment, come up to the microphone  
8 and then make your comment.

9 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: My question was that  
10 there was a violation in 1984 for failure to minimize  
11 the possibility of unauthorized entry. Two gates were  
12 not secured and appropriate danger signs were not  
13 posted. So I think the comment that Mary made is a  
14 valid comment because obviously somebody is worried  
15 about whether someone could get in and sabotage it, a  
16 terrorist. I don't know what our mentality was in  
17 1984, but apparently there was a violation for that.  
18 (Spanish spoken.)

19 MR. HENRY: I'm not aware of the exact  
20 citation, but since 1984 there's been some significant  
21 changes. We do have around -- we own 1600 acres. We  
22 have a barbwire fence around the entire 1600 acres with  
23 locked gates. And then as part of the operations area  
24 for the facility and as a mitigation measure for U.S.  
25 Fish & Wildlife we have a chain-link fence

1 approximately six feet above grade, two feet below  
2 grade with concrete thresholds at every one of the gate  
3 openings that we keep -- that we keep locked. It  
4 provides two items: It provides security for the  
5 facility, but its main purpose is to keep out the San  
6 Joaquin kit fox.

7 MR. RUIZ: (Spanish spoken.)

8 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: The pictures are  
9 beautiful. I really liked them a lot. Almost like to  
10 put it as decoration at the White House at the  
11 President's house so they can see how pretty Kettleman  
12 City is. Unfortunately we are dying here. It's all  
13 due -- and it's all the fault of that industry which is  
14 here in our city. And unfortunately all we end up with  
15 and all we get is either the cemetery and all the  
16 illnesses. Because if you come to Kettleman City, we  
17 don't even have sidewalks.

18 We are going on approximately 30 years  
19 fighting against this. All of the agencies come and  
20 even some are -- some of the representatives have even  
21 cried. The people that have visited the city have  
22 cried due to the disgrace we are currently living in.  
23 But as soon as the meeting is over and what was spoken  
24 about, they run it through the private part you use  
25 when you use the bathroom, because you do not -- you do

1 absolutely nothing for the community. So it's  
2 really -- so it's really no good for us to come and  
3 complain, to have meetings, because no agency listens  
4 to us or pays attention to us.

5 And Kettleman City's story or history tells it  
6 all. They come, people come, people complain, and at  
7 the end they promise -- at the end they promise to give  
8 us help to do research and investigate. Supposedly  
9 they put monitors and what have you, but who really saw  
10 them? Who saw the monitors? I asked the scientist who  
11 came here once that supposedly the monitors had been  
12 installed and supposedly Chem Waste's monitor was the  
13 cleanest, but if that's the case, then why does Waste  
14 Management receive so many fines and violations?  
15 Hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines. And still  
16 the agencies continue giving them permits, the agencies  
17 that supposedly are defending us. Where is justice?  
18 It's only with the rich people and not with us because  
19 we are poor people.

20 Everything that was spoken starting about 30  
21 years ago have been blown away by the wind because  
22 you've done absolutely nothing. You don't have a  
23 license to operate, but yet you do receive special  
24 permits. What I would like is also to get a special  
25 permit, but I don't have a license. Anyway, that's

1 what happens, right? Everybody does it. It's valid.  
2 Thank you very much.

3 ---o0o--- (JAG)

4 MR. RUIZ: Anybody want to make a comment?  
5 Questions?

6 MS. MORENO: Hello, my name is Theresa Moreno.  
7 I'm a resident in Kettleman City. And I have a  
8 question for you guys. What happens with the plastic  
9 covers on the floor in the PCB building when you have a  
10 spill? Because I know that you have had spills, I read  
11 in the paper last night that you got cited for the 72  
12 spills. Thank you.

13 MR. HENRY: Ladies, if you would go to the  
14 interior of the PCB building.

15 The question was on the plastic inside the  
16 building, that's one of the two. The plastic that we  
17 have inside the building, the technicians that work in  
18 the building, if there's any PCB's that get on this,  
19 any liquid, they pick the plastic up, it will go in a  
20 drum, and it will go to the landfill. It doesn't get  
21 reused, it gets thrown away.

22 MS. MORENO: I thought that was epoxy or  
23 something, you said it was layered with epoxy.

24 MR. HENRY: The gray area is epoxy. The  
25 yellow is where we're allowed to put the drums in on a

1 wooden pallet. And as an additional measure we put  
2 visqueen or plastic down for the guys to work on.

3 Go to the exterior shot a minute. These  
4 little containers, these five gallon buckets, are just  
5 filled with sand. And when we're working we'll have  
6 plastic going down the ramp, across and up the ramp.  
7 Even though it's in containment, we're putting that  
8 additional layer there, so if we do drip we just pick  
9 it up and throw the plastic away.

10 Your other question was regarding the spills.  
11 The spills that were reported by DTSC in the citation  
12 involved third party transportation vehicles coming to  
13 our site, and involves a reporting requirement that the  
14 facility is working out with DTSC at this time. When  
15 DTSC brought this to our attention we immediately  
16 responded and cooperated with DTSC. We hope to reach  
17 resolution with DTSC as we already have made changes to  
18 our reporting procedures per what was stated in the  
19 citation.

20 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Okay, I just want -- I  
21 have a question about the liners you use. How about if  
22 those liners underneath there, underneath all your  
23 facility go bad and they start tearing?

24 I also want to point out something disturbing  
25 that I saw earlier on today on DTSC's website. Under

1 your list of violations, when we try to click on your  
2 link it brings up an error code, it won't list them.  
3 Which is pretty convenient, right?

4 And then another thing I'd like to mention is  
5 why would DTSC -- why DTSC would give you guys another  
6 chance to make more mistakes. I mean, if I did  
7 something illegal, I'm sure, with all the police force  
8 you guys bring out here, I'd be punished severely. So  
9 I want to ask why would DTSC ever consider to allow  
10 Chem Waste to keep making all these mistakes and  
11 further polluting our town more than it is. I don't  
12 think they give a criminal as many chances as they've  
13 given this facility.

14 And I hope that your decision is right and you  
15 don't let them keep on going with this; the townspeople  
16 would appreciate it. Thank you.

17 MR. HENRY: Regarding the liner components,  
18 when building a landfill all the components in the  
19 landfill, the HDPE, the geocomposite, the boundary,  
20 with the geonet between it, the leachate collection  
21 removal pipes, all go through what's called EPA method  
22 9090 testing. EPA method 9090 testing. That's where  
23 they test the components for degradation over a period  
24 of time when submerged in the leachate. They only  
25 allow materials to be used to build the landfill that

1 pass that test.

2 As far as your statement on the DTSC website,  
3 I have no control. Possibly a great question for  
4 Nathan after the meeting.

5 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Relating to that, I've  
6 gone on several manufacturers' web sites for those  
7 liners, and they say that the shelf life of those  
8 liners is 30 years. Is that true? (Speaking Spanish.)

9 MR. HENRY: The application of the liner is if  
10 it's going to be with no UV or with UV, it's going to  
11 affect it. Sunlight. You can't give it a general  
12 number of how long it lasts, it depends on the  
13 application used.

14 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: But they're not eternal?

15 MR. HENRY: I don't know of anything that's  
16 eternal.

17 One of the things we do to meet minimum  
18 technology requirements for a landfill, we're required  
19 to put three feet of clay, compacted to one times seven  
20 minus centimeter per second. Compacted. One times  
21 seven minus centimeter per second. All right. You  
22 have the compacted clay and then you have the HDPE  
23 liners above it. You have the leachate collection  
24 pipes that pull any liquids out of the landfill. When  
25 the landfill is full you put a cap over the top,

1 continue to remove any liquids. And knowing about the  
2 regulation and the general statement of a prohibition  
3 for putting liquids in the landfill, you end up pulling  
4 all the liquids out of the landfill over a very short  
5 period. So you have dry waste and it's isolated with  
6 the clay liners below it and the HD -- and the HDPE --  
7 HDPE over the top with 30 inches of vegetative soil  
8 over the top as well. And that is what you go -- and  
9 that's what goes through post closure.

10 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: And how does that work  
11 with the bioreactor project where you're actually  
12 adding liquid into the waste to speed up the  
13 decomposition? You're not leaching out the liquid  
14 there, you're actually adding heated liquid.

15 MR. HENRY: All right, we're talking about two  
16 different things.

17 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: But it begs the question  
18 because it also has a liner, so. (Speaking Spanish.)

19 MR. HENRY: Two different -- two different  
20 landfills. Hazardous waste landfill, prohibition,  
21 liquids. General statement, lab packs may have a very  
22 small amount of liquid in a vial or something like  
23 that.

24 Bioreactor, adding liquids, we do that for the  
25 benefit of consolidation so we don't have to build

1 landfills as quickly, we can put more volume in it. It  
2 also gets the landfill gas, 50 percent being methane,  
3 out of the landfill quickly. Over very quickly.

4 The liquids that end up in the leachate  
5 collection and removal system in the bioreactor are put  
6 back into the landfill. But, again, at the end of  
7 putting that last lift in, concluding the bioreactor  
8 project, we stop adding liquid, we put the cap over the  
9 landfill, and continue to pull the liquids out that  
10 accumulate in the sump for the leachate collection and  
11 removal system. That's part of the closure -- closure  
12 is when you put the cap on. The post-closure is the  
13 act of monitoring landfill and pulling those liquids  
14 out. One of them.

15 What you want to do with your landfills is  
16 after you put the caps on they become -- the waste  
17 inside the landfill, you dry it out by pulling the  
18 liquids off. And in the hazardous landfill, based on  
19 the regulations, the RCRA materials have been treated  
20 to a certain level through our treatment unit, and then  
21 the RCRA debris have been isolated in the landfill,  
22 again reducing the contamination level in the leachate  
23 that we pull out.

24 (Speaking Spanish.)

25 DOLORES MORENO: My name is Dolores Moreno.

1 I'm a Kettleman City resident. The man is saying that  
2 he doesn't think that the landfill affects our  
3 community of Kettleman City. He says that because he's  
4 not living in each and every home that we -- in each  
5 and every one of our houses as residents who live here  
6 in the community. Those of us who live here in the  
7 community know what is going on, is taking place. He  
8 doesn't. I don't believe what you have in your  
9 televisions there. Because you're constantly being  
10 fined. And why are you constantly being fined? That's  
11 because your things are not well done, the work you're  
12 doing is not correctly done.

13 In all the wind and the air that blows through  
14 your landfill, we are breathing it. I didn't suffer  
15 from asthma before, now I have asthma. Also my  
16 granddaughter.

17 He still does not believe that this is  
18 affecting us. I don't believe everything that you're  
19 talking about and everything that you've mentioned.  
20 Because your facility has been fined due to many  
21 violations. And even though you do you get fined so  
22 much, he still does not want to believe it. He has his  
23 mind in the landfill and we have our mind in our health  
24 in that we want to have good health. That's all, thank  
25 you.

1 MR. RUIZ: Did you want to comment? No?

2 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I just wanted to say  
3 something about the studies. That he says that the  
4 studies show that nothing is happening in reference to  
5 what is happening to us. Myself, as one of the  
6 affected mothers, all they did to me or with me  
7 involved was a questionnaire that lasted three hours  
8 regarding what my activities or what I did three months  
9 prior to my getting pregnant and three months after my  
10 getting pregnant. I lived in Kettleman City for 17  
11 years. At no -- at no given time did they do a skin  
12 exam. Because apparently that type of skin exam or  
13 study or test costs a lot of money.

14 And up until today we still haven't got an  
15 answer as to why our children are being -- are having  
16 -- being born with defects, birth defects. And just by  
17 doing a questionnaire of putting me through that for  
18 three hours, that's not giving me an answer.

19 And from now I keep on insisting that this  
20 permit should not be granted to them even though it's  
21 much to their dismay or they don't like it. Thank you.

22 MR. RUIZ: Any additional questions or  
23 comments?

24 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Well, they're probably  
25 apples or pears. The reality is that this community is

1 highly contaminated. There are children and babies who  
2 are still dying due to cancer. Children are getting  
3 sick because of asthma problems. And this should touch  
4 their heart a little bit.

5 One of the mothers told me the following: I  
6 want to tell you something, I feel very, very sad  
7 coming to these meetings. Because it pains, it really  
8 pains the company for losing or because they're losing  
9 their profits. But it pains us and it hurts us because  
10 we're losing our children. And probably maybe it's the  
11 company that caused it. We do not know that. Perhaps  
12 it could be the water, the pesticides, the air. But we  
13 are demanding it of this government agencies to stop  
14 playing with our communities. Because our health is  
15 still getting worse and being affected negatively. And  
16 in order for you to be able to approve a permit,  
17 because you've been doing so for many years, Bob is  
18 saying -- no, to Bob, you say that you have children.  
19 If it happened to you and your family as what is  
20 happening to the mothers in this community who are  
21 constantly losing their children, what would you have  
22 done? Would you have given up the fight? Or would you  
23 have continued fighting in order to reduce the  
24 contamination in the community that's highly affected?

25 That is not true that upon having this permit

1 if it's approved, it is not true, because if it's  
2 approved -- if it's approved that contamination is  
3 going to increase due to the number of trucks that will  
4 continue or coming, in the increase of the number of  
5 trips. I believe that the number of truck trips is  
6 going to increase by 400; correct?

7 Now, once again I would reiterate that I don't  
8 think this community deserves living in a place that is  
9 so highly contaminated with such highly contaminants  
10 that are impacting them negatively. So I do demand and  
11 urge this -- the representatives -- the representatives  
12 representing the government agencies here tonight to do  
13 your job and stop mocking the residents of this  
14 community. Once again, put yourself in the shoes of  
15 the people who live here. We do not need anymore  
16 contamination. And the spills of PCB's, you know, that  
17 I've been speaking about, those spills will most likely  
18 be from your company.

19 But once again, the trucks that are  
20 transporting all those -- all that waste, guess what,  
21 it's passing right through our community.

22 And the violations you received, in which I  
23 believe 72 violations, had to do with chemical spills,  
24 a third party situation. You wanted to give us  
25 impression or make us believe that it was due to a

1 third party causing it, causing it while they were  
2 transporting those chemicals to your company. And be  
3 as it may or whatever happened, the fact of the matter  
4 is that you have a history of getting a lot of  
5 violations. And that's an indication for us and to the  
6 whole world that's watching us that you guys do not  
7 know how to handle or treat or manage these chemicals.

8 So, please, I ask you to please retract your  
9 application for the permit to expand this facility.  
10 Stop thinking about money and profits and start  
11 thinking on the health, especially the health of the  
12 children in this community. Thank you. And if you can  
13 please answer and tell me how many more truck trips are  
14 going to be passing by this community.

15 And one true fact is the following: That --  
16 that one truck with the emissions it spills when they  
17 pass by our community, one truck and it's emissions is  
18 equivalent as if 100 vehicles passed through. 400  
19 vehicles for one truck. Thank you.

20 ---oOo--- (CF)

21 MR. RUIZ: Do you want to make an additional  
22 comment? I'll let her go real quick.

23 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I would like to tell  
24 Mr. Bob Henry why did you discriminate in regards to my  
25 comment? It's very obvious you can tell right away

1 those who discriminate the residents. I've been living  
2 here in Kettleman City 47 years. And I'm a U.S.  
3 citizen and he doesn't have to discriminate. He  
4 doesn't have to discriminate as the way he's  
5 discriminating against us.

6 MR. HENRY: I apologize if you feel like I've  
7 done anything to disrespect you. That is not my  
8 intent. Regarding the -- Anna, regarding the number of  
9 increased truck trips, the environmental documents were  
10 analyzed with 400 truck trips for the hazardous waste,  
11 it was also analyzed with those trucks utilizing  
12 Interstate 5, getting off of Interstate 5 and traveling  
13 westbound to the facility. And then based on the  
14 records only about 2 percent of the hazardous waste  
15 trucks would go through town.

16 When you look at that, sometimes it will be  
17 more on one day, sometimes it will be less on other  
18 days depending on the shipment schedules from the  
19 various customers, but the total number of truck trips  
20 do not go up with this project.

21 MS. MARTINEZ: Sir, I have a question.

22 MR. RUIZ: Do you have another question or a  
23 separate question?

24 MS. MARTINEZ: No, I asked him at the  
25 beginning when I started speaking about if you had

1 children would you stop fighting to reduce emissions?

2 MR. HENRY: To tell you a short story, I  
3 married my wife who worked at the facility before me,  
4 and by the grace of God we have three healthy children.

5 As an engineer, I would evaluate impacts, air,  
6 water, land and evaluate each one of those. The  
7 Governor of California ordered the Cal EPA and they  
8 looked at our site. And with all of their studies they  
9 found that there was no adverse impact on the community  
10 of Kettleman City from our facility.

11 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Without doing any  
12 biomonitoring.

13 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, we're not even  
14 worried about impacts because we're already impacted.

15 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Ask him the question.

16 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Once you start thinking  
17 about it with all of -- with everyone -- why don't you  
18 start thinking all along with the government, people  
19 who are protecting us? It seems that all you guys  
20 along with the Governor and you guys are partners, it  
21 seems like you guys are partners and you're supposed to  
22 be protecting us.

23 MR. RUIZ: Did that answer your question?  
24 What I want is I want to make sure that he has the  
25 time -- I want to make sure that he has the opportunity

1 to answer the question, so if we have another question,  
2 it only interferes with that. (Spanish spoken.)

3 What I'm asking you to please allow the  
4 gentleman to answer the question, and whether you like  
5 the question or not, and if you agree he's allowed to  
6 answer the question so you can also be respectful of  
7 the person who asked the question.

8 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: He didn't answer it.

9 MR. RUIZ: Did you want to continue with that  
10 or you want to move on?

11 MS. MARTINEZ: Do you want me to repeat it?

12 MR. HENRY: My recommendation would be to keep  
13 asking questions of people like me, of the other  
14 project applicants, of the regulators, until you get  
15 your questions answered. But you have to use science  
16 to get your questions answered.

17 MS. MARTINEZ: Then that didn't answer my  
18 question. My question to you was that if you were in  
19 the situation that these mothers were, or have been,  
20 would you stop -- I mean, would you continue fighting  
21 to reduce pollution? Anything that could have been  
22 attributed to what happened for the death of their  
23 children?

24 MR. HENRY: As I answered, I would continue  
25 until I got my questions answered.

1 MS. MARTINEZ: Would you yourself fight  
2 against a permit for an expansion for more chemicals to  
3 come to your community?

4 MR. HENRY: Not after I had my questions  
5 answered.

6 MS. MARTINEZ: They were never answered for us  
7 so I guess...

8 MR. RUIZ: Do you want to ask your question?

9 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Good evening. I have a  
10 comment and a suggestion and a question.

11 In 2001 my grandson was diagnosed or detected  
12 with leukemia. And at that point one starts  
13 questioning one's self where did that come from? What  
14 happened? And I heard here from Chem Waste, and before  
15 getting to any conclusion or arriving to any conclusion  
16 or start leading to blame people, I decided to get  
17 informed. And one of the things I did was I called so  
18 that I could visit and see how their operation works  
19 there. And, yes, they gave us a tour, and they showed  
20 us how all the chemicals work. And when I did that --  
21 and when I did that I found some kind of peace within  
22 me, but in spite of that I still don't know what's  
23 causing that illness.

24 But having said that I'm not saying that I'm  
25 going to go look for another facility where they're

1 processing more stuff or treating more stuff in order  
2 to find blame for someone or against someone. That's  
3 why this is my suggestion is, yeah, it is -- it is good  
4 that you make the comments you're making and asking the  
5 questions that you're asking, and it is good also that  
6 you're getting informed, and my suggestion is why don't  
7 you go and visit and see how it is that these people  
8 work and operate the facility.

9 As far as the chemicals, it's never going to  
10 go away, they will never disappear. It's worldwide.  
11 And unfortunately, well, you know, we ended up with it  
12 here. So the best thing we can do is to try to do the  
13 best job possible so that no one is impacted or  
14 affected.

15 So my question for you is the following: All  
16 these violations, I want to know due to all these  
17 violations that you've got, tell me if at any given  
18 point were the residents of Avenal or the residents of  
19 Kettleman Hills, were we ever at risk or in danger due  
20 to the violations that you were cited for?

21 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: I'm sorry, I didn't catch  
22 his name or where he's from.

23 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I'm from Avenal.

24 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: So what are you doing  
25 here?

1 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: We're almost about the  
2 same distance from here there and us to there. Thank  
3 you.

4 MR. HENRY: The question was has any of the  
5 violations that the facility has received caused any  
6 adverse impacts to the communities of Avenal and  
7 Kettleman City, and the answer is no. If you even look  
8 at the fact sheets that have been sent out by the  
9 agencies, it will state that the community was not at  
10 risk or the workers were not at risk.

11 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: So then why is it that  
12 you get so many violations if there is no danger or  
13 they're not at risk? You pay millions of dollars in  
14 fines and yet you're saying that there's no -- no risk  
15 or no danger? Or thinking of it more clearly what is  
16 this a waste of time us being here talking to you guys?

17 MR. HENRY: We have received citations and  
18 we've worked to resolve those.

19 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yeah, while we die?

20 MR. HENRY: The citations we received, we  
21 received typically through inspections. USEPA, DTSC,  
22 Water Board, Air District, they all come in, inspect  
23 our facility, and if they see one thing out of place,  
24 that will generate a citation. It is our goal to be in  
25 a hundred percent compliance.

1 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yes, when the children  
2 were born with illnesses, the same EPA gave permission  
3 to turn off their reactors.

4 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: He means the monitors.

5 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, you don't remember  
6 that?

7 MS. RAMOS: Good evening, my name is Wendy  
8 Ascencio Ramos. First of all, I'm going to state that  
9 I'm going to give my own personal point of view, my  
10 opinion, enter my -- during my point of -- when I'm  
11 giving my point of view I ask to please, that my  
12 opinion be respected in the same way that I respected  
13 each and every comment and opinion given by those who  
14 are present here.

15 As I said before, my name is Wendy Ascencio  
16 Ramos. I've been a resident of Kettleman City since  
17 approximately seven years ago. And I am now and I have  
18 the -- I've been blessed to have a daughter, a healthy  
19 daughter. And today, this evening, we're all here  
20 because we're thinking about them, our children. I see  
21 the community which states that they're being affected  
22 due to the problems that it's a company of Waste  
23 Management --

24 MS. SAUCEDO: Wendy, Wendy, you can't say  
25 that, you cannot say that, Wendy, you cannot say

1 everything is okay because I had two children that  
2 died, two of my children died. For you maybe okay.

3 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Let her read what she  
4 came here to read. Let her finish it.

5 MS. RAMOS: That company up till now, they  
6 have helped our city, and that company has come and on  
7 holidays, Independence Days and in ways that they have  
8 organized --

9 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: We're leaving.

10 MS. RAMOS: Today we're saying that the  
11 company is causing health problems, but, however, I  
12 notice and I see that Kettleman City continues to grow.  
13 Women do not stop from having children, they continue  
14 having children. That gives me the intuition and the  
15 observation that the community is truly not concerned  
16 or worried about the impacts or problems that the  
17 community is attributing to the company.

18 And what I would like is next time -- next  
19 time when I come or attend a meeting such as this I  
20 will be able to bring my daughter because I wasn't able  
21 to bring her today because I notice and I see that  
22 there is a lot of disrespect going on and that is not  
23 the teachings that I want to instill in my daughter,  
24 for her to see the lack of respect that takes place in  
25 meetings like this. Thank you.

1 MR. RUIZ: Any more comments, questions from  
2 anybody?

3 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: I have a few more  
4 questions.

5 MR. RUIZ: Okay.

6 MS. MARES-ALATORRE: But I don't know if  
7 anybody wants to go before me.

8 MR. RUIZ: Anybody else? Okay, thank you.

9 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Good evening everyone.  
10 I've been in the area for approximately 37 years, 1975,  
11 half of my life. During all those years I spent in  
12 here, in Kettleman City. I own a piece of land here in  
13 Kettleman City. At the present time I live in Avenal,  
14 but I have lived here in Kettleman City. My son who's  
15 now -- my son is now 26 years old. He attended  
16 kindergarten school here in Kettleman City.

17 Avenal is directly west of the Chem Waste  
18 Facility. If we measure it in distance without the  
19 high wind, it's approximately four miles distance from  
20 Chem Waste. And apparently we're right in the middle  
21 of how the -- of the direction the wind blows from east  
22 to west.

23 The question I have based on my understanding  
24 is the PCB's is the most dangerous material that you  
25 manage at your facility, and apparently the workers

1 take out or pull out the liquid from the transformers,  
2 from the containers and the tanks, and I would like to  
3 know if there's been -- if there has been any cases of  
4 cancer amongst the workers, your employees there?

5 Also, I understand that we have in attendance  
6 here tonight a doctor from the county, an M.D. from the  
7 county present here tonight. In case the PCB's are in  
8 the transformers of a house or of a tank, if it leaks  
9 or if it breaks, what would happen to the residents or  
10 the city -- yeah, the city residents who are near by  
11 that house that have the PCB's spilled from the  
12 transformers? And it's obvious that we really do not  
13 have control of it because a tank could also crash on a  
14 house also, what do the state agencies do in the case  
15 that a tank or a truck that's carrying a tank full of  
16 PCB's, what if there's an incident and there's a hole  
17 and they start leaking, a leak or a spill happens when  
18 those tanks was being transported?

19 Apparently I don't know if the safety measures  
20 exist yet to be able to contain the PCB's in case  
21 there's a spill while being transported. And I believe  
22 everything should start with each one taking  
23 responsibility and being responsible.

24 I also was very much in favor of the state  
25 agencies to carry out studies here in Kettleman City.

1 And I was also involved in the process of the extension  
2 that took place a couple years back. And honestly I'm  
3 asking for justice so that the community be informed  
4 and for the community to participate and for the  
5 community to have the understanding of the facility  
6 that is managing these chemicals.

7 I'm also in favor of everybody asking their  
8 questions of their fears of what it is that they fear  
9 the most. As a matter of fact, my mother-in-law was  
10 very fearful that in case of an earthquake she thought  
11 that all of Kettleman City would explode due to the  
12 facility being here. There was also a lot of fear when  
13 the propane tanks exploded at that trucking company  
14 agency around here.

15 Also, it seems that in the studies it showed  
16 that a lot of the contaminations in our environment, a  
17 lot of responsibility of that is due to the trucking  
18 issues. And unfortunately, what it seems now is that  
19 instead of the trucks being reduced in truck trips, it  
20 seems that there's more trucks now that are coming by  
21 or passing by.

22 Now we just got the company agency Federal  
23 Express here who's transporting -- who's transporting  
24 equipment and materials, Federal Express. Apparently  
25 there's now three large based companies here now. Now

1 they're not all -- one is Fed-Ex, one is Overnight and  
2 CFL. Three type -- three companies of that sort.  
3 Whether we like it or not they are also affecting the  
4 climate and quality of life here in Kettleman City.

5 I don't know if the residents also  
6 participated directly and personally in that process of  
7 those companies as well. Because, yeah, in fact, they  
8 are bringing jobs to the community and benefits. There  
9 also a lot of times comes risks. And all this comes  
10 with the responsibility of all of us understanding the  
11 situation that we're all going through. We have to be  
12 aware, and instead of getting angry and instead of  
13 yelling and screaming, we have to be conscientious.

14 It seems that in attendance here tonight there  
15 is a number of residents from agencies, the federal,  
16 state, county levels, and I believe that that's where  
17 we should start. I also believe that we will have a  
18 right to speak our minds, our comments, to be heard, to  
19 respect and to be respected. And like the lady said,  
20 there are also minors who are attending, we also have  
21 to respect them because, as we know, they are our  
22 future.

23 And speaking of responsibility, I believe that  
24 each agency has the responsibility to be honest, to do  
25 their job, to review and consider the complaints and

1 the comments made by the citizens -- the citizenry, and  
2 to give the answers -- to give the answers based on the  
3 studies and also be honest with regards to the  
4 functions they are performing in their positions. And  
5 I hope that all of us step-by-step, little-by-little  
6 will find the answers and be able to live together  
7 united. Thank you very much.

8 ---o0o---(JAG)

9 MR. RUIZ: He said quite a bit so I don't know  
10 if there's several --

11 MR. HENRY: There's a couple.

12 MR. RUIZ: Okay.

13 MR. HENRY: As far as the truck trips, that  
14 will remain the same with the new -- with the new  
15 permit.

16 If you would go to the inside of the building,  
17 please.

18 When we're processing transformers, again, if  
19 the transformer can fit inside the building we'll bring  
20 it into the building, we'll drain the fluids, the  
21 fluids will go in this tank. And if it's required,  
22 based upon the PPM level, to flush the transformer,  
23 we'll fill it with diesel fuel and it will have to sit  
24 for at least 18 hours. Then we'll drain that diesel  
25 fuel back out of the transformer and it will go into

1 the tank. The material in the tank, the liquids, will  
2 go outside for disposal. It will go for incineration.

3 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Where?

4 MR. HENRY: Port Arthur, Texas.

5 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Where?

6 MR. HENRY: Port Arthur, Texas.

7 As far as the employees, the folks that work  
8 in the hazardous waste operations have to take a  
9 physical on an annual basis. And we will check for  
10 PCB's.

11 The question was am I aware of any of our  
12 employees that have had cancer. And the answer is yes.  
13 But I would ask Dr. McLain what is the percentage of US  
14 citizens that would have cancer?

15 DR. McLAIN: I'm Dr. McLain, and I am the  
16 health officer. And -- and I have to plead ignorance  
17 because I don't actually know that statistic. But the  
18 second leading cause of death in the United States is  
19 cancer.

20 And almost in any community if -- if you said,  
21 well, somebody down the street had cancer, that happens  
22 all over. As I said, it's the second leading cause of  
23 death.

24 And I'm sorry, I can't answer -- I just don't  
25 know the percentage of people who have any cancer of

1 any kind. I'm sorry, I just don't know that number.  
2 It's very common.

3 And as long as I'm begging off on my  
4 ignorance, I don't actually recall -- I don't think I  
5 know the details to answer your question about when a  
6 transformer in your back yard has a malfunction.

7 The main concern we have with PCB's with  
8 humans is -- is more dose related. The higher the  
9 dose, the more you get, and you start having problems.  
10 And the piece of knowledge I don't know is I don't know  
11 how soon the P.G. & E or whoever knows that that's  
12 failed and takes care of it. So I'm -- I'm guessing,  
13 anyway, that the amount of human exposure would be  
14 fairly small, but I could be wrong on that. I'm a  
15 generalist and I try to keep up on a lot of things, but  
16 I can't answer that specifically. And I'm sorry.

17 MR. HENRY: Dr. Wilson, is there anything you  
18 can add?

19 DR. WILSON: Hola, como estas. Buenos noches.  
20 My name is Patrick Wilson, I am the Environmental  
21 Protection Agency Senior Toxicologist for the Western  
22 United States.

23 With regard to the two questions, excellent  
24 questions. And I think from EPA's perspective this is  
25 the way that the law is supposed to work, that the

1 public is supposed to challenge the agencies, whether  
2 they are federal, state, or local. And the public  
3 should challenge the facility as well. It seems to me  
4 that's the purpose of the law, to have an opportunity  
5 for communities to ask questions and challenge any  
6 conclusions that either the agencies or the facilities  
7 put forth. So I applaud this community for doing so.  
8 And I particularly applaud the youngsters who came to  
9 this meeting and have taken an active interest in their  
10 community.

11 Dr. McLain is absolutely right, when we look  
12 at the United States in total the prevalence of cancer  
13 amongst women is about one woman in every two over the  
14 course of their lifetime will develop some form of  
15 cancer. Similarly, about one male in three will  
16 develop some form of cancer over their lifetime. So  
17 Dr. McLain is correct in that cancer is a very  
18 prevalent disease in our country.

19 With regard to PCB's, the PCB's are a family  
20 of chemicals that are in electrical equipment. And  
21 they are very toxic. But like Dr. McLain mentioned,  
22 the likelihood of us becoming sick from PCB's is  
23 dependent upon how much we are exposed to them. So one  
24 of our goals at Federal EPA is to measure the amount of  
25 PCB's that could be released from this facility. We

1 know that when people are exposed to a lot -- to a high  
2 amount of PCB's for a long period of time we see -- we  
3 see an increased likelihood of developing cancer. When  
4 people are exposed for a short amount of time to a lot  
5 of PCB's we see impacts on their skin, an impact called  
6 chloracne. And we have seen these types of impacts in  
7 different communities when PCB's have been released and  
8 come into direct contact with children and adults.

9 MR. RUIZ: You had a question?

10 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Regarding the cancer, I  
11 read the EIR report for the expansion project. And one  
12 of the risks there was that the cancer risk will go up  
13 at the property line for the employees of Chem Waste if  
14 the expansion goes through. Is that true?

15 And I have four other points, but I'd like you  
16 to answer that one so we don't get that lost.

17 (Speaking Spanish.)

18 MR. HENRY: You're referencing the CEQA  
19 document EIR.

20 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yes.

21 MR. HENRY: Okay, that document will give you  
22 a risk factor of x-number in a million of your chance  
23 of having cancer or getting cancer. In addition to  
24 that study, we did an even more in-depth study. That  
25 was model. We had the model in the EIR. And one of

1 the conditions we were asked by the USEPA was to do the  
2 congener study.

3 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: The congener study that  
4 wasn't completed because the day that the team went out  
5 they saw a rattlesnake and they had to go home?

6 MR. HENRY: You're right about the rattler.  
7 But it was completed.

8 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: But not in that area  
9 where they saw the rattler because there was a danger  
10 to their team. I heard that from them.

11 MR. HENRY: But it's still -- the samples were  
12 still taken, okay. But there were soil samples around  
13 the perimeter of the property, green vegetative samples  
14 taken around the perimeter of the property. And then a  
15 little bit later ground vegetative samples, that was  
16 for uptake, uptake into the plant, the soil samples  
17 were for deposition, deposits on the soil. And we also  
18 did continuous air monitoring for a period of time as  
19 well.

20 All that data, all those samples were analyzed  
21 and we came up with an amount of congeners that were at  
22 our facility. And we were looking at having congeners  
23 in the parts per trillion. We looked at that and we're  
24 like is this good or is this bad? Paul Turek and I  
25 looked at it, the environmental manager, we go we don't

1 even know what's going on.

2 Dr. Wilson, who's very experienced with  
3 congeners, gave a very good description of the study  
4 results for the meeting. The congeners that we have  
5 around our facility are what you would expect in the  
6 U.S. there were higher levels of congeners at some of  
7 our national parks than around our landfill that  
8 disposes of PCB's.

9 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: But as far as the EIR  
10 report, was that a yes or a no?

11 MR. HENRY: If you're reading -- if you're  
12 reading what was modeled in the EIR off the internet.

13 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, I got the -- I got  
14 the hard copy.

15 MR. HENRY: Okay. I would have to, for lack  
16 of going back and looking at it, I would have to say I  
17 don't know. But I'm going to believe you and say I  
18 guess it is.

19 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: So that's a yes?

20 MR. HENRY: I assume so, yes.

21 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Okay. I had some other  
22 points. I'm very concerned, I mean, I have to agree  
23 with my fellow resident, Wendy, that there's a lack of  
24 respect, because I feel it's a lack of respect for  
25 Waste Management, or Chem Waste, whatever you want, to

1 shroud themselves with this study, quote/unquote, study  
2 that was done that so many of the mothers feel was  
3 incomplete because of the lack of biomonitoring. If  
4 you want to know what's inside people's body, you test  
5 their bodies. You don't give them an 18 page  
6 questionnaire and call it a study.

7 But, you know, apart from that, you know, it's  
8 a fact that they feel disrespected because they feel  
9 that that study was -- wasn't complete. And yet Waste  
10 Management and the agencies continue to use it as a,  
11 you know, like a shield almost. We're okay, we're  
12 okay. But the fact is that when that, quote/unquote,  
13 study, or the 18 page questionnaire was done, was that  
14 the dumping conditions were much reduced than what the  
15 dumping was at the time that these children were  
16 conceived. So when people want to use this study as,  
17 you know, to say everything is okay, they need to take  
18 all of these things into account. And apparently  
19 that's not being taken into account. I also --

20 MR. RUIZ: I don't know if we need to  
21 translate, I don't think there's any other Spanish  
22 speakers here. If we don't, we can keep going, but I  
23 want to make sure, are you okay without the Spanish?

24 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yeah. And then I thought  
25 the cancer question was interesting, and that's why I

1 asked about the EIR report. But I think an interesting  
2 question would be as well have any workers of Waste  
3 Management had children with birth defects? Now I know  
4 the answer to that. But I'm wondering if you know the  
5 answer to that or if you'll acknowledge that answer.

6 But going on, and I'll give you -- I have some  
7 other questions. I also want to know what measures are  
8 being taken regarding the fracking that's going on  
9 around Kettleman City right now. We know Zodiac Energy  
10 is doing exploratory fracking around Kettleman City.

11 In Ohio, where they have never experienced  
12 earthquakes before, they had shifting of the earth due  
13 to the fracking that was going on. And so if this is a  
14 concern, and given that you've been cited for the  
15 landslide, it was back in the 80's when there was a  
16 potential for one of the big mounds to slide down, if  
17 fracking is going on around Kettleman City, is that a  
18 concern as well about the credulity of the mounds.  
19 Could that affect it? Given that in Ohio it caused  
20 manmade earthquakes, could that happen here, and what  
21 affect would that have on those mounds?

22 And then one thing that we learned that was a  
23 positive thing recently from the state is that the  
24 toxic release inventory, the TRI level for Kettleman  
25 City, which is number one in the state, has gone down

1 significantly since dumping has been reduced up at  
2 the -- up at the plant. So if this -- if you get this  
3 permit in addition to the expansion permit will the TRI  
4 go right back up? Will it shoot right back up?

5 Also I had one more.

6 MR. RUIZ: You want to have him answer those?

7 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Okay, I'll let you answer  
8 those while I find my other one.

9 MR. RUIZ: Did you want to?

10 MR. HENRY: Yeah, I'll give it a shot. I'll  
11 start with the TRI, toxic release inventory. And what  
12 you need to realize, that when the toxic release  
13 inventory is produced, talk about releases to the air,  
14 releases to the water, ground, and when they look at  
15 our facility they look at releases to the landfill the  
16 same as releases to the ground. It's not a release to  
17 the ground, it's release to a fully permitted land --  
18 excuse me, lined landfill. Provided TRI is done the  
19 same way in the future, that number would go up if we  
20 receive our expansion permit.

21 As far as do I know of any children born with  
22 birth defects, I don't know or am not aware of any  
23 children that were born with birth defects.

24 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: You don't know of any  
25 employees that have had children that were missing

1 parts, auditory parts, their ears, or children that  
2 were born with heart defects? You don't know anything  
3 about that? That belonged to employees?

4 MR. HENRY: As an employer there's privacy  
5 rights that I can't get into under HIPAA. I know  
6 you're aware of that.

7 What else? I'm trying to remember.

8 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: The fracking.

9 MR. HENRY: When we design a landfill we  
10 design a landfill -- when we design a landfill we  
11 design it for the maximum credible earthquake. We're  
12 in seismic zone 4, the highest in the state. The MCE,  
13 maximum credible earthquake is higher. And when you  
14 have a landfill it's a flexible clay liner. What you  
15 want that landfill to do during an earthquake is to  
16 move. The clay will move, the geosynthetics can expand  
17 so much, the landfill still would not be hurt.

18 With the fracking, I cannot tell you what the  
19 impact from fracking here in the valley is going to be  
20 on our landfill, it will be something we'll have to  
21 look at.

22 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: Not just the valley, but  
23 our town, they're fracking right here, around here.

24 MR. HENRY: Right, knowing that we're in a  
25 different formation, the valley floor, and not knowing

1 what the fracking here as to the formation we're in up  
2 on the facility, I don't know the answer. I'm not  
3 going to -- we'll have to look at it, I just don't  
4 know.

5 Any other questions?

6 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, I think that's it.  
7 Oh, I -- I just have a procedural. Why do you say  
8 (speaking Spanish)? Isn't it (speaking Spanish)?  
9 Where does the E come from?

10 THE INTERPRETER: DTSE?

11 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: DTSC.

12 THE INTERPRETER: As the interpreter I was  
13 just hearing what they were saying, so...

14 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: No, I'm just curious if  
15 it has another name.

16 THE INTERPRETER: No, that's -- I'm just  
17 saying what I hear.

18 MR. RUIZ: Anybody have any other questions or  
19 comments they'd like to make at this point?

20 AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: I just want to ask all  
21 the government agencies can I get their business card?

22 MR. RUIZ: Okay. Having no more questions, I  
23 don't see anybody. I'd like to thank everybody.

24 MR. BARRERA: Yeah, we just want to thank  
25 everybody for coming out, all the speakers. So thank

1 you. Have a great night. Drive safe.

2 (Meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.)

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Tab F

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

35251 Old Skyline Road  
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December 27, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors.

On behalf of all of us at the Kettleman Hills Facility, I want to take the opportunity to let you know about an important upcoming public meeting that we will hold on January 30, 2013 regarding the Kettleman Hills Facility's Part B Permit Renewal Application that will be submitted to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for consideration and action. Attached to this letter is the official public notice for the January 30, 2013 meeting.

The meeting on January 30, 2013 will start at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria at the Kettleman City Elementary School located at 710 General Petroleum in Kettleman City. As noted in the attached Meeting Notice, the purpose of the public meeting is for us to provide you an overview of the proposed changes in operations at KHF requested as part of the KHF Part B Permit Renewal Application, including the expansion of Landfill B18 (Phase III), revisions of the Landfill B18 (Phase III) Closure Plan and revisions to operations of other hazardous waste operating units at KHF.

As noted in the attached Meeting Notice, there will be a public comment period during which you may provide comments and ask questions. We will also have a voluntary sign-in sheet will be provided at the meeting for you to provide your name and address to receive future notices.

We will provide Spanish to English and English to Spanish translation during the meeting. If you or someone you know needs special access to participate in the meeting, please contact Cecilio Barrera at CWMI at (559) 386-6129 or via e-mail at: [cbarrera@wm.com](mailto:cbarrera@wm.com) for assistance at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

All of us at the Kettleman Hills Facility look forward to seeing you at the public meeting on January 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert G. Henry', written over a light blue grid background.

Robert G. Henry  
Senior District Manager

Attachment: Public Meeting Notice

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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)  
PART B PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION  
AND  
PROPOSED CLASS 3 MODIFICATIONS – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FACILITY OPERATIONS  
(Date of Notice: December 21, 2012)

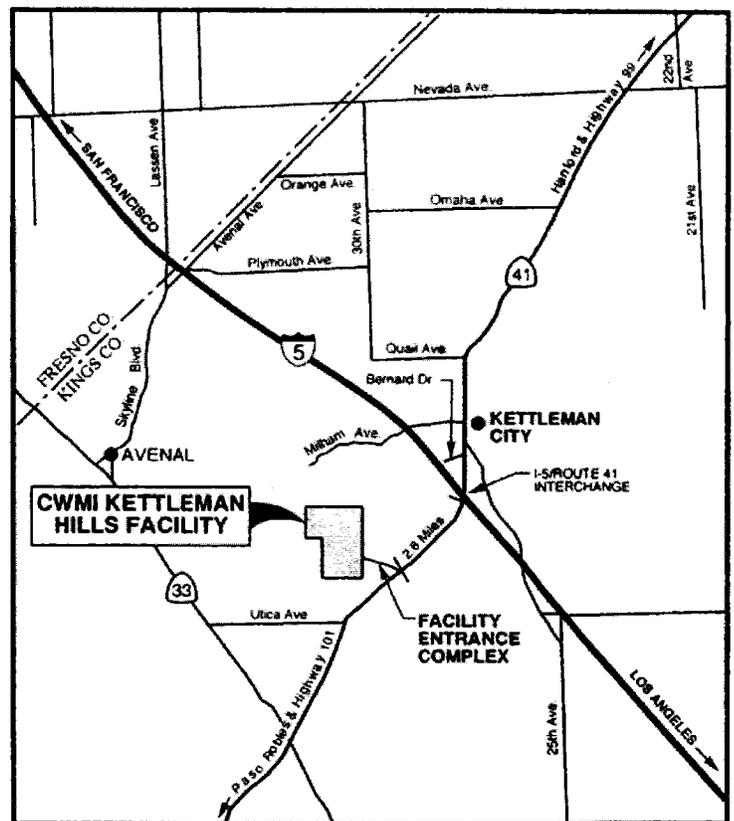
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In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and Section 66271.31 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWMI) will hold a Pre-Application Public Meeting as part of the Kettleman Hills Facility's Part B Permit Renewal Application that will be submitted to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for consideration and action. The purpose of the public meeting is for CWMI to provide the public with an overview of the proposed changes in operations at KHF requested as part of the KHF Part B Permit Renewal Application, including the expansion of Landfill B18 (Phase III), revisions of the Landfill B18 (Phase III) Closure Plan and revisions to operations of other hazardous waste operating units at KHF. The meeting will include a public comment period within which attendees may provide comments and ask questions. A voluntary sign-in sheet will be provided at the meeting for attendees to provide their names and addresses to receive future notices.

KHF is an existing hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility and the RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application includes various proposed changes in operations at the existing hazardous waste operating units including the existing Landfill B18, Surface Impoundments (P9, P14, and P16), Final Stabilization Unit, Bulk Storage Units (Phases I and II), Drum Storage Unit, and PCB Flushing/Storage Unit. Below is a map showing the location of KHF.



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CWMI will provide Spanish to English, and English to Spanish translation service during the meeting. If you or someone you know needs special access to participate in the meeting, please contact CWMI for assistance at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting:

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Estimados amigos y vecinos.

A nombre de todos los trabajadores de las instalaciones de Kettleman Hills (KHF, por sus siglas en inglés), quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para informarle sobre una próxima reunión pública muy importante que se llevará a cabo el 30 de enero del 2013, en la cual se hablará sobre la solicitud de Renovación del Permiso Parte B de la instalación de Kettleman Hills la cual será presentada a el Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas de California (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) para su consideración y acción. Adjunto a esta carta se encuentra el aviso público oficial de la reunión del 30 de enero del 2013.

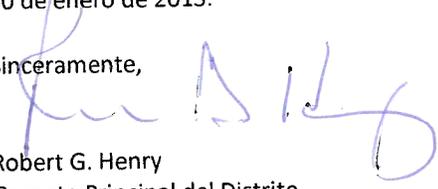
La reunión que se llevará a cabo el 30 de enero de 2013, y comenzará a las 6:00 de la tarde en la cafetería de la escuela primaria Kettleman City, ubicada en el 710 General Petroleum en la ciudad de Kettleman City. Como se menciona en el aviso de reunión adjunto, el propósito de la reunión pública es para dar a usted una visión general de los cambios propuestos en las operaciones de KHF solicitado como parte de la solicitud de renovación del permiso parte B, incluyendo la expansión de Relleno Sanitario B18 (Fase 3), revisiones al Plan de Clausura del Relleno Sanitario B18 (Fase 3), y revisiones a las operaciones de otras unidades operativas de residuos peligrosos en la instalación de KHF.

Como se menciona en el aviso de reunión adjunto, habrá un período de comentario público durante el cual usted podrá proporcionar sus comentarios y preguntas. Habrá un registro de asistencia para aquellas personas que gusten dar su nombre y dirección voluntariamente para recibir avisos futuros.

Estaremos proporcionando servicios de traducción de español a inglés y de inglés al español durante la reunión. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan acceso especial para participar en la reunión, por favor llame a Cecilio Barrera al (559) 386-6129 o por correo electrónico en [cbarrera@wm.com](mailto:cbarrera@wm.com) para asistencia por lo menos 72 horas antes de la reunión.

A nombre de los trabajadores de las instalaciones de Kettleman Hills esperamos verlos en la reunión pública que se llevará a cabo el 30 de enero de 2013.

Sinceramente,



Robert G. Henry  
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Anexo Aviso de Reunión Publica

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# AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC

LEY DE CONSERVACIÓN Y RECUPERACIÓN DE RECURSOS (RCRA)  
APLICACIÓN DE RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO PARTE B

Y

MODIFICACIONES PROPUESTAS A CLASE 3 – CAMBIOS SIGNIFICATIVOS EN LAS OPERACIONES DE LA INSTALACIÓN

(Fecha del Aviso: 21 de diciembre, 2012)

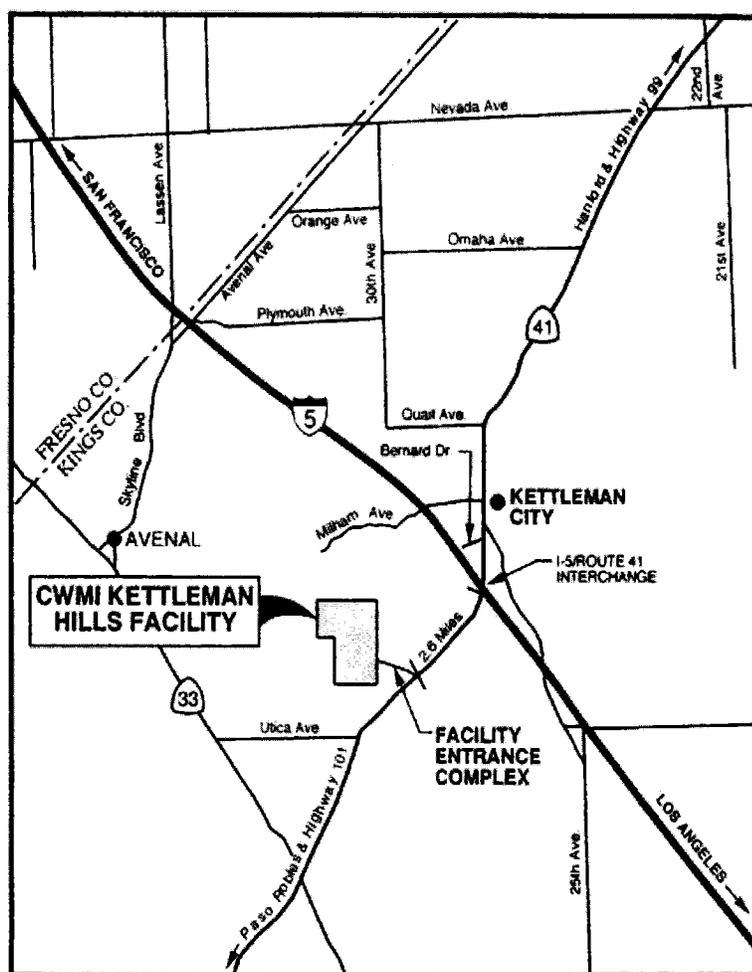
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De acuerdo con la Ley de Conservación y Recuperación de Recursos (RCRA, por sus siglas en inglés) y la sección 66271.31, del Título 22, del Código de Regulaciones de California, la empresa Chemical Waste Management, Inc., (CMWI, por sus siglas en inglés) llevará a cabo una reunión pública como parte de la pre-solicitud de renovación del permiso de la Parte B de la instalación Kettleman Hills que será presentada a el Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) para su consideración y acción. El propósito de la reunión pública es para que CMWI proporcione al público una visión general de los cambios propuestos a las operaciones de KHF solicitados como parte de la solicitud del permiso de renovación del KHF Parte B, incluyendo la expansión del Relleno Sanitario B18 (Fase III), revisiones a el Plan de Clausura del Relleno Sanitario B-18 (Fase III) y revisiones a las operaciones de otras unidades de funcionamiento de los desechos peligrosos en KHF. La reunión incluirá un periodo de comentarios en el cual el público tendrá la oportunidad de dar sus comentarios o hacer preguntas. Habrá un registro de asistencia para aquellas personas que gusten dar su nombre y dirección voluntariamente para recibir avisos futuros.

KHF es una planta de tratamiento, de almacén, y eliminación de residuos peligrosos, y la solicitud de Renovación del Permiso Parte B incluye y propone varios cambios en el funcionamiento en las actuales unidades de desechos peligrosos incluyendo los embalses de la superficie (P9, P14 y P16), del Relleno Sanitario B18, a la Unidad de Estabilización Final, Unidades de Almacenamiento a Granel (fases I y II), Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores de Almacenamiento y Unidad de Descargue/Almacenamiento de PCB. A continuación incluye un mapa con la ubicación del KHF.



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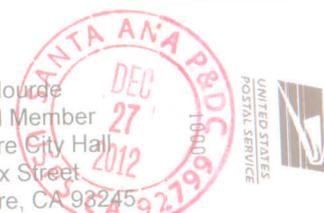
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El artista y maestro de Delta College Richard Ríos en su casa. Abajo, la portada de su libro 'Songs from the Barrio.'

VALLE

# El artista Richard Ríos comparte su historia

Por LORI GILBERT  
The Record

STOCKTON — STOCKTON — Richard Ríos estaba compartiendo una de sus historias — de cuando lo mandaron a matar el pavo de la familia para la cena de acción de gracias — con un grupo de estudiantes del séptimo grado, y todos se soltaron riendo.

Los lectores de sus nuevas memorias, 'Songs from the Barrio' (Canciones del Barrio), van a tener la misma reacción cuando lleguen a la descripción que Ríos hace de entrar al corral del pavo con hacha en mano y con miedo ante todo ese asunto, solo para ver que el pavo levantaba el vuelo y luego caía al suelo.

"De seguro el pavo estaba bien muerto," escribe Ríos, provocando uno de los momentos de carcajada de su libro que él mismo publicó.

El libro, que combina historias con algunos de sus poemas, está lleno de otros momentos graciosos, junto con algunos que son tristes, emotivos o enternecedores. Sus 154 páginas están llenas de representaciones de la vida, de crecer en Modesto con su madre que nació en México y sus cinco hermanos, de una salida del barrio te, y de llegar a cumplir una petición que su abuelo le hizo de "Nunca olvides que eres mexicano."

Ríos llevó a cabo su primera sesión de firma de libro el 19 de diciembre en el

Mexican Heritage Center de Stockton. Su libro estará de venta allí, y también está disponible en amazon.com y barnesandnoble.com.

"Lo tenía en mente, ya que he estado con ellos durante tantos años, como que quería asegurarme de que ellos tuvieran las primicias," dijo Ríos del Mexican Heritage Center, del cual es cofundador junto con sus colegas artistas Raoul Mora y Rudy García desde 1998.

Ríos también es pintor y escultor. Él se ganó una beca en California College of Arts and Crafts de Oakland, donde él fue el graduando sobresaliente de la clase de 1962 y después obtuvo su título de maestría.

Ríos empezó a escribir poesía en 1965. En aquel entonces, estaba prestando servicio militar en Alemania con el Ejército de los Estados Unidos, y al paso de 10 años él había encontrado su voz.

Él llegó a verse leyendo su poesía tan seguido como exhibía sus pinturas o esculturas, el catedrático de estudios étnicos/inglés de San Joaquín Delta College empezó a escribir historias que pudiera compartir junto con sus poemas.

"Varias de las historias en el libro, y algunos de los poemas, los escribí hace muchos años," dijo Ríos. "Fueron escritos como historias individuales sin la idea de que llegarán a estar conectados de ninguna manera real. Cuando empecé a escribir las historias, no tenía ninguna intención de publicar un libro."

Aunque las historias, comprobaron ser un éxito con el público de lectura de poesía, y hace algunos años, Ríos consideró ponerlas en forma de libro.

"Hubo algunas pláticas, pero pensé que sería mejor no hablar demasiado de eso porque pudiera no llegar a ha-



cerlo. Yo me quejo de la gente que habla mucho y no hace mucho, así que yo hablé quedito sobre la posibilidad de un libro," dijo Ríos.

Un compañero de blog publicó un libro él mismo, y cuando Ríos vio la calidad, y se percató de que él podría crear un libro sin sufrir el rechazo de los publicistas o de tener que volver a escribirlo para satisfacer a un editor, él optó por hacerlo él mismo.

Ríos, de 74 años, tenía un rico y colorido panorama con el cual trabajar.

Él fue el sexto de seis hijos nacidos a Jacinto y Guadalupe Ríos, quienes a finales de la década de 1920, se mudaron a Modesto donde vivían algunos de sus familiares.

Guadalupe había crecido en la pobreza durante la Revolución Mexicana. Se casó a la edad de 15 años y tuvo su primer hijo a los 16. Después de haber despertado una mañana para encontrar un alacrán en la cama con ella y bebé que era su tercer hijo, ella le anunció a su esposo que se ella y sus hijos se iban a mudar a los Estados Unidos. Él podía venir con ellos o podía quedarse atrás, pero ella tenía la determinación de encontrar una vida mejor.

Jacinto se les unió, pero era alcohólico y abusivo. Guadalupe, quien trabajó en la enlatadora de Tillie Lewis, con el tiempo lo corrió de la casa y crió a sus hijos ella sola.

Esos días de infancia son recordados con ternura en el libro de Ríos. Aunque pobres, su vida en el barrio era rica, todos cuidaban de los niños. No había crimen; la gente ni siquiera ponía candado a sus puertas. La vida era una aventura; haciendo juguetes de madera o de artículos de desecho, refrescándose en el Río Tuolumne, haciendo amistades y criando mascotas.

Uno a uno, sus hermanos crecieron y se fueron de la casa para iniciar sus propias familias. Lo mismo se esperaba de Richard, pero sus maestros de arte en la Preparatoria Modesto, Isabelle Barnett y Dale Thorsted, veían un camino diferente para él. A Ríos siempre le encantó dibujar, y mientras otros niños mexicanos en su escuela eran colocados en clases de mecánica, él se inscribía en clases de arte.

Barnett y Thorsted reconocieron su talento, se le asignó un proyecto de investigación para una clase de inglés y él escribió sobre los "Tres Grandes de México," Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros y José Clemente Orozco. Al hacer eso, él se vio expuesto al arte de su cultura, de su gente.

Él espera que el libro anime a la juventud, como a los estudiantes de séptimo grado que él visitó hace poco, para que consideren las posibilidades que hay a futuro, y que traten de reflexionar en las vivencias de sus vidas.

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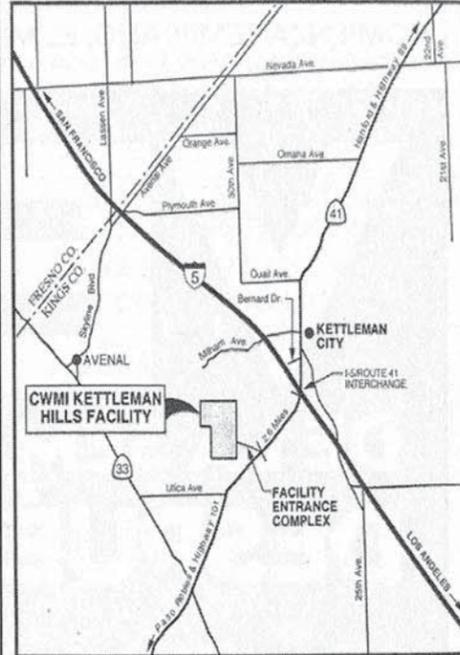
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# Russian parliament endorses anti-US adoption bill

By Nataliya Vasilyeva and Mansur Mirovalev  
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Defying a storm of domestic and international criticism, Russia moved toward finalizing a ban on Americans adopting Russian children, as Parliament's upper house voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of a measure that President Vladimir Putin has indicated he will sign into law.

The bill is widely seen as the Kremlin's retaliation against an American law that calls for sanctions against Russians deemed to be human rights violators. It comes as Putin takes an increasingly confrontational attitude toward the West, brushing aside concerns about a crackdown on dissent and democratic freedoms.

Dozens of Russian children close to being adopted by American families now will almost certainly be blocked from leaving the country. The law also cuts off the main international adoption route for Russian children stuck in often dismal orphanages: Tens of thousands of Russian youngsters have been adopted in the U.S. in the past 20 years. There are about 740,000 children without parental care in Russia, according to UNICEF.

All 143 members of the Federation Council present voted to support the bill, which has sparked criticism from both the U.S. and Russian officials, activists and artists, who say it victimizes children by depriving them of the chance to escape the squalor of orphanage life. The vote comes days after Parliament's lower house overwhelmingly approved the ban.

The U.S. State Department said Wednesday it regretted

the Russian parliament's decision.

"Since 1992, American families have welcomed more than 60,000 Russian children into their homes, providing them with an opportunity to grow up in a family environment," spokesman Patrick Ventrell said in a statement from Washington. "The bill passed by Russia's parliament would prevent many children from enjoying this opportunity..."

"It is misguided to link the fate of children to unrelated political considerations," he said.

Seven people with posters protesting the bill were detained outside the Council before Wednesday's vote. "Children get frozen in the Cold War," one poster read. Some 60 people rallied in St. Petersburg, Russia's second largest city.

The bill is part of larger legislation by Putin-allied lawmakers retaliating against a recently signed U.S. law that calls for sanctions against Russians deemed to be human rights violators. Although Putin has not explicitly committed to signing the bill, he strongly defended it in a press conference last week as "a sufficient response" to the new U.S. law.

Originally Russia's lawmakers cobbled together a more or less a tit-for-tat response to the U.S. law, providing for travel sanctions and the seizure of financial assets in Russia of Americans determined to have violated the rights of Russians.

But it was expanded to include the adoption measure and call for a ban on any organizations that are engaged in political activities if they receive funding from U.S. citizens or are determined to be a threat to Russia's interests.

Russian children's rights ombudsman Pavel Astakhov told the Interfax news agen-

cy that 46 children who were on the verge of being adopted by Americans would stay in Russia if the bill is approved — despite court rulings in some of these cases authorizing the adoptions.

The ombudsman supported the bill, saying that foreign adoptions discourage Russians from adopting children. "A foreigner who has paid for an adoption always gets a priority compared to potential Russian adoptive parents," Astakhov was quoted as saying. "A great country like Russia

cannot sell its children." Russian law allows foreigners to adopt only if a Russian family has not expressed interest in a child being considered for adoption.

Some top government officials, including the foreign minister, have spoken flatly against the adoption law, arguing that the measure would be in violation of Russia's constitution and international obligations.

But Senator Mikhail Margelov, chairman of the Council's foreign affairs committee, referred to the

bill as "a natural and a long overdue response" to the U.S. legislation. "Children must be placed in Russian families, and this is a cornerstone issue for us," he said.

Margelov said that a bilateral Russian-U.S. agreement binds Russia to give notice of a halt to adoptions 12 months in advance. Putin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told Russian news agencies that the president would consider the bill within the next two weeks.

The measure has become one of the most debated

topics in Russia. By Tuesday, more than 100,000 Russians had signed an online petition urging the Kremlin to scrap the bill.

Over the weekend, dozens of Muscovites placed toys and lit candles in front of the Duma, Russia's lower house of parliament after it approved the bill on Friday, but security guards promptly removed them. Opposition groups said they will rally against the bill on Jan. 13, and several popular artists publicly voiced their concern about the legislation.

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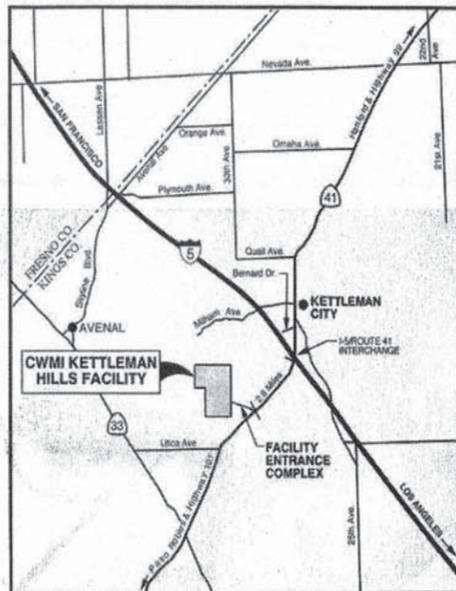
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## Police union seeks more help for Newtown officers

By Michael Melia  
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Some of the police officers who responded to the school shooting in Newtown are so traumatized they haven't been working, but they have to use sick time and could soon be at risk of going without a paycheck, a union official said Wednesday.

The union, Council 15 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, is seeking more generous assistance in talks with the town's insurer. It is also reaching out to lawmakers and the governor's office with proposals to modify state law and expand workers' compensation benefits for officers who witness horrific crime scenes.

"The insurer for the town has taken a position that these officers are entitled to only what the statute allows. Unfortunately for these officers, the statute doesn't allow any benefits," said Eric Brown, an attorney for the union, which represents nearly 4,000 officers around Connecticut.

A gunman shot his way into Sandy Hook Elementary School on Dec. 14 and slaughtered 20 first-graders and six educators. The gunman, who had also killed his mother that morning, committed suicide as police arrived.

Brown said that the number of officers "critically affected" by the tragedy is below 15 and that a small number of them are not currently working.

A spokesman for Newtown police, Lt. George Sinko, said the officers are generally holding up well.

"A couple of them are taking it harder than some of the other ones," he said. "The things that the officers had to experience underscores the need to support them in every way possible."

Officials with the town's insurer, the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency, did not immediately respond to requests for

comment.

Authorities say the victims were shot with a high-powered, military-style rifle loaded with ammunition designed to inflict maximum damage. All the victims had been shot at least twice, the medical examiner said, and as many as 11 times. Two victims were pronounced dead at a hospital, while all others died in the school.

In the past, advocates have pushed to change the statutes on workers' compensation, which currently include provisions for officers who suffer mental impairment as the result of using or being subjected to deadly force — but not for those who witness crime scenes with mass casualties.

Concerns about the potential cost to cities and towns have been an obstacle, but the issue is likely to resurface in the next legislative session, said state Rep. Stephen Dargan, a West Haven Democrat who is co-chairman of the legislature's public safety committee.

"We don't want it to be used in an abusive way, but the circumstances are so horrific in Newtown. We need to protect those first responders and give them all the help we can give them," he said.

Firefighters who responded to the scene at Sandy Hook also have described struggling with feelings of frustration and anguish, but said they were grateful they were spared from witnessing the scene that greeted police inside the school.

Brown said outside agencies have been meeting demands for counseling services, but it will be important to ensure support is in place over the long term. The officers who are not working also could use up available sick time by early January, he said.

"The emotional loads they're carrying far exceed anything they could imagine," Brown said.

Police have yet to offer a possible motive for gunman Adam Lanza's rampage.

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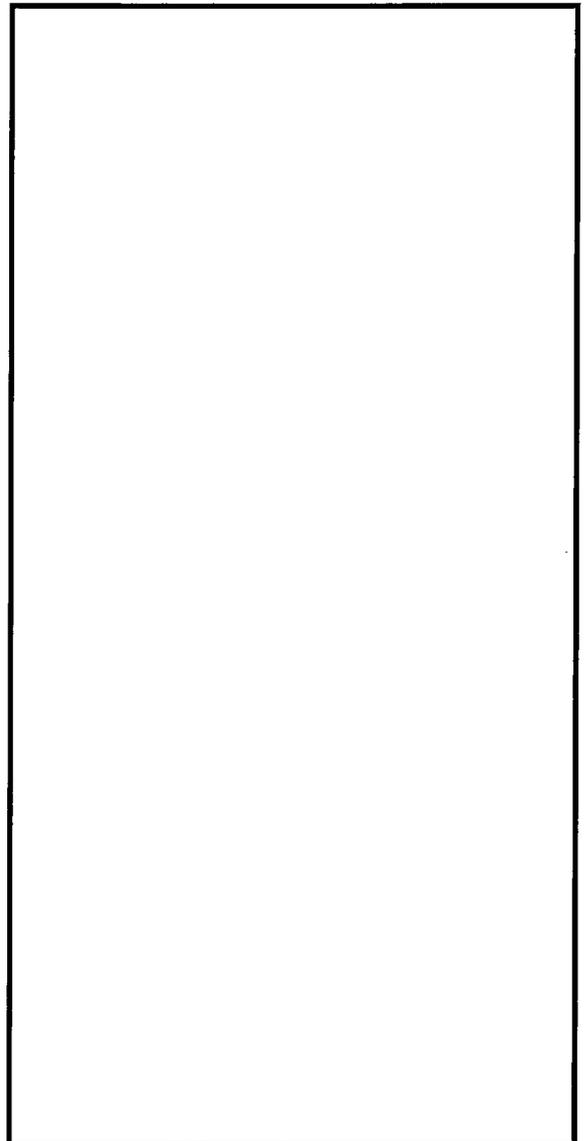
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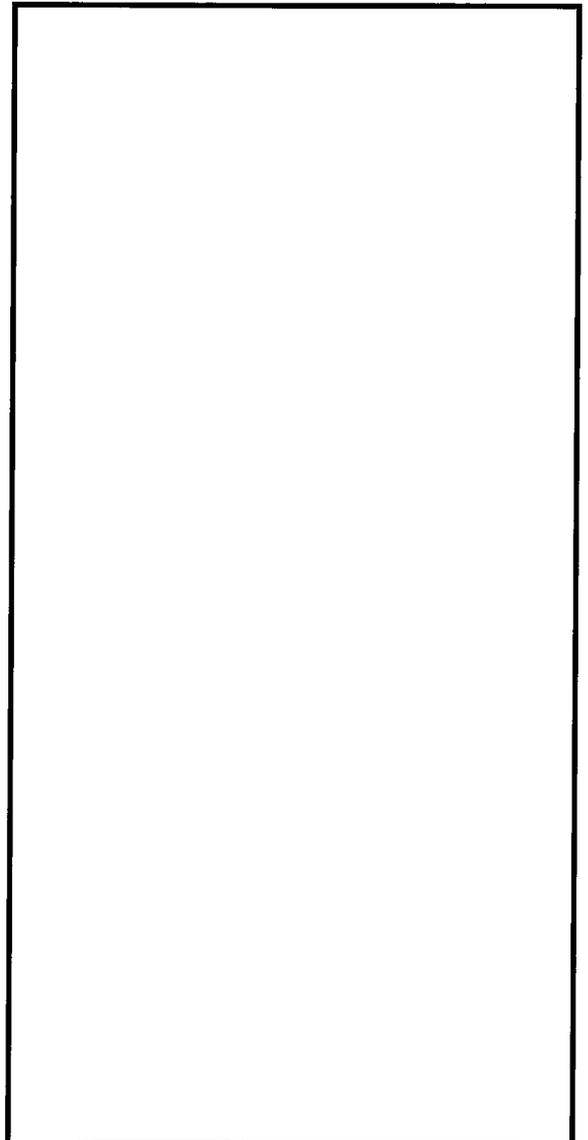
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# Health Matters *The Countdown Begins* By Rina Patel

And, the year has begun! Did you make your resolution? Many of us have made resolutions to lose weight or to eat healthier because we want to look and feel good or maybe because our best friends are doing it. How about we make it worth your while. Many things can go wrong in our body the moment we fail to maintain it

with proper nutrition and physical activity. Wake up, because Diabetes Mellitus is one of those who can really change your life if do not change your lifestyles.

The term "diabetes mellitus" refers to a group of diseases that affect how your body uses blood glucose, commonly called blood sugar. I'm not saying to stay away from glucose, after all our brain only uses glucose for energy. However, I am saying that you can get glucose from delicious fruits and nutritious treats that can help your body, and not work against it.

There are many types of diabetes. Type I is called insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, which means that

the body does not make enough insulin to pick up the glucose from the bloodstream to be used. This type of diabetes, however, has to do with genetics and exposure to viruses, the pancreas is unable to produce insulin, and as a result the physician will give insulin to treat this condition.

On the other hand type II diabetes, non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, depends a lot on our lifestyles and eating habits and is often related to obesity. In this condition, the pancreas produces insulin, but sometimes not enough or that the body is desensitized to the insulin and body does not recognize it.

Genetics also play an important factor in this condition, because it increases your likelihood of getting this condition. We can help ourselves by starting to eat well, exercising and maintaining a healthy weight. That doesn't mean you should spend hours trying to decide and prepare healthier meals all at once. Start by making small choices like limiting alcohol consumption, cutting down on smoking, reducing the amount of treats you eat, and eating more fruits and veggies.

Also, exercise is just as important, at least 3-4 times a week for 1-2 hours. If you think it is not worth it just remember diabetes can lead to serious diseases such as stroke, high blood pressure, blindness, kidney diseases, and even amputation! It is important to know, that this disease can affect anyone with no limitations on age. Those who are young should not take this lightly because we must act this could be our future if we don't. So if you haven't made this your resolution, this could be your reason why you should.



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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC

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APLICACIÓN DE RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO PARTE B

Y  
MODIFICACIONES PROPUESTAS A CLASE 3 – CAMBIOS SIGNIFICATIVOS EN LAS OPERACIONES DE LA  
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(Fecha del Aviso: 21 de diciembre, 2012)

FECHA: 30 DE ENERO, 2013  
HORA: 6:00 PM

LUGAR: CAFETERÍA DE LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE LA CIUDAD DE KETTLEMAN  
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real life consequences that come with inexperienced driving decisions. The next class will be held at the Coalinga area CHP office, 125 South Sixth Street, Coalinga on

Wednesday, January 30, at 5:30 p.m., and will be about an hour long. Please call ahead to ensure a spot in the class. Contact Officer Steve Schuh at (559) 935-2093.

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**NOTICE TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS CABLE CUSTOMERS**

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Effective March 2, 2013, Family Choice is no longer available to new customers.

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File # 13-005  
TYPE OF FILING - Original  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
Filing valid only in Kings County

The following person is doing business as:  
**RB WIRELESS**  
241 E. Kings St.  
Avenal, CA 93204  
KINGS COUNTY  
171 Buchanan St.  
Coalinga, CA 93210

Registered Owner(s):  
**Karina Zepeda**  
171 Buchanan St.  
Coalinga, CA 93210

This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
/s/ Karina Zepeda

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of KINGS COUNTY on January 2, 2013.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

**KEN BAIRD,**  
KINGS COUNTY CLERK  
By: Kim Groat, Deputy

Published in Avenal Chimes: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

#2013-02

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The following person is doing business as:  
**CAPTIVS SK8 GEAR & APPAREL**  
55 E. D Street Suite H  
Lemoore, CA 93245  
KINGS COUNTY  
1951 Crimwell Ave.  
Clovis, CA. 93611

Registered Owner(s):  
**Alfonso Corona**  
1951 Crimwell Ave.  
Clovis, CA. 93611

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KETTLEMAN HILLS FACILITY  
CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)  
PART B PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION  
AND

PROPOSED CLASS 3 MODIFICATIONS – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FACILITY OPERATIONS  
(Date of Notice: December 21, 2012)

DATE: JANUARY 30, 2013  
TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: KETTLEMAN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – CAFETERIA  
701 GENERAL PETROLEUM  
KETTLEMAN CITY, CA

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Attention: Cecilio Barrera Waste Managment P.O. Box 471 Kettleman City, Ca 93239

Date	Invoice No.	P.O. Number	Terms	Project
12/26/12	1330			

Item	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
legal	Public Notice Spanish 12/27/2012	40	7.00	280.00
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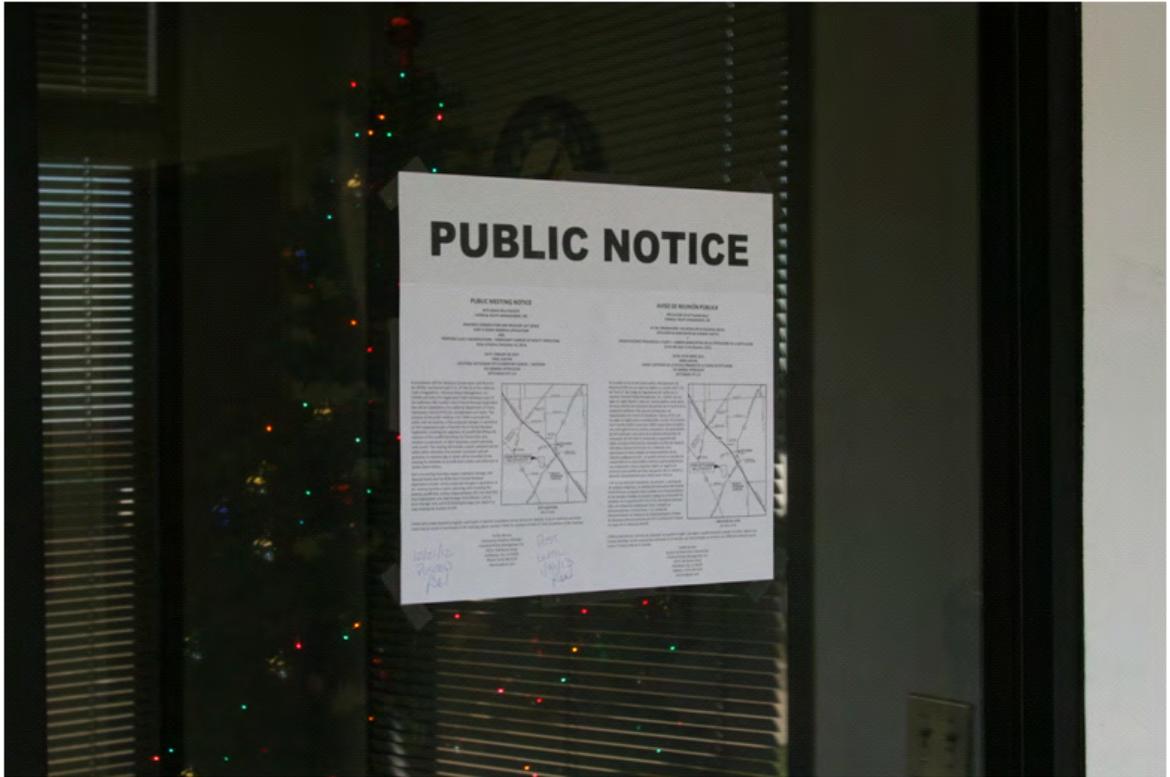
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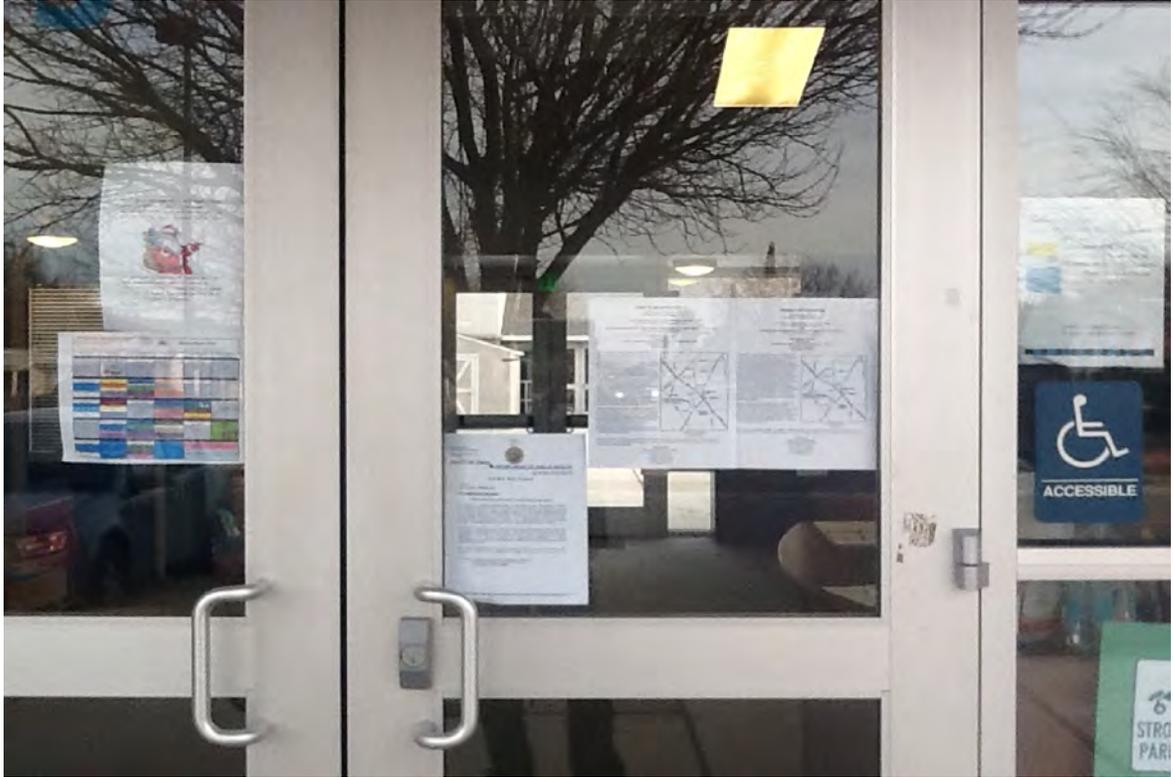
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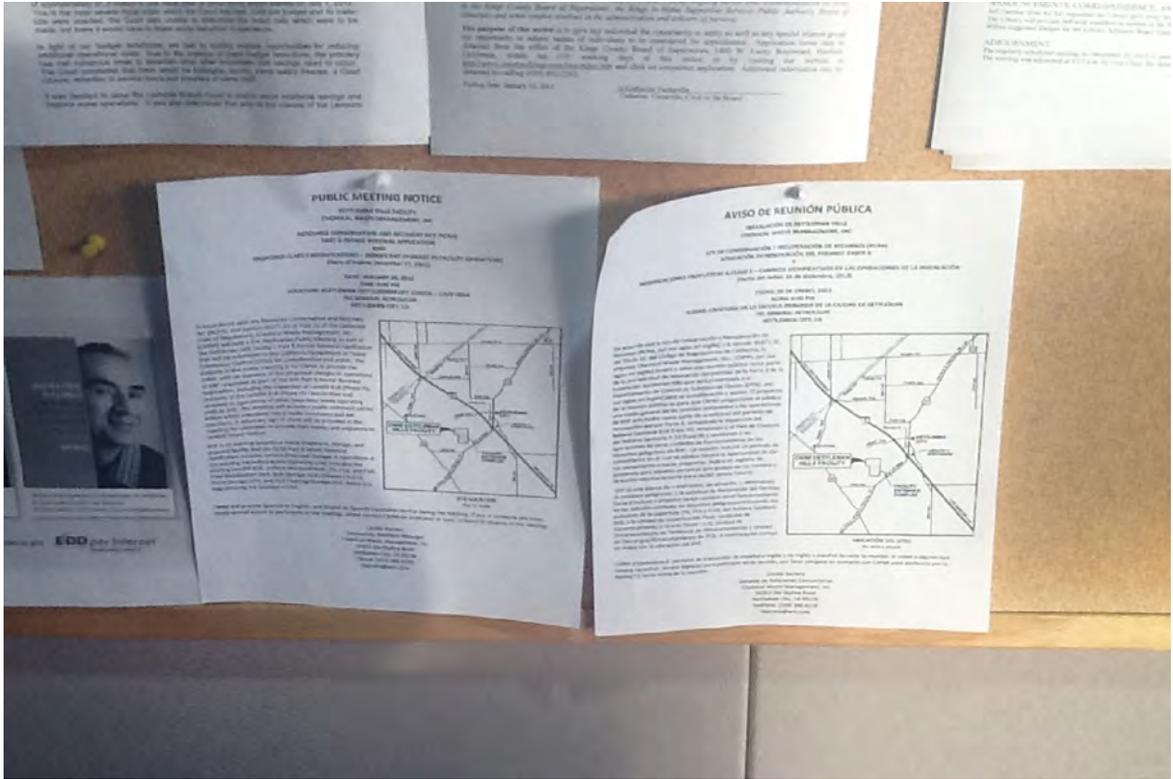
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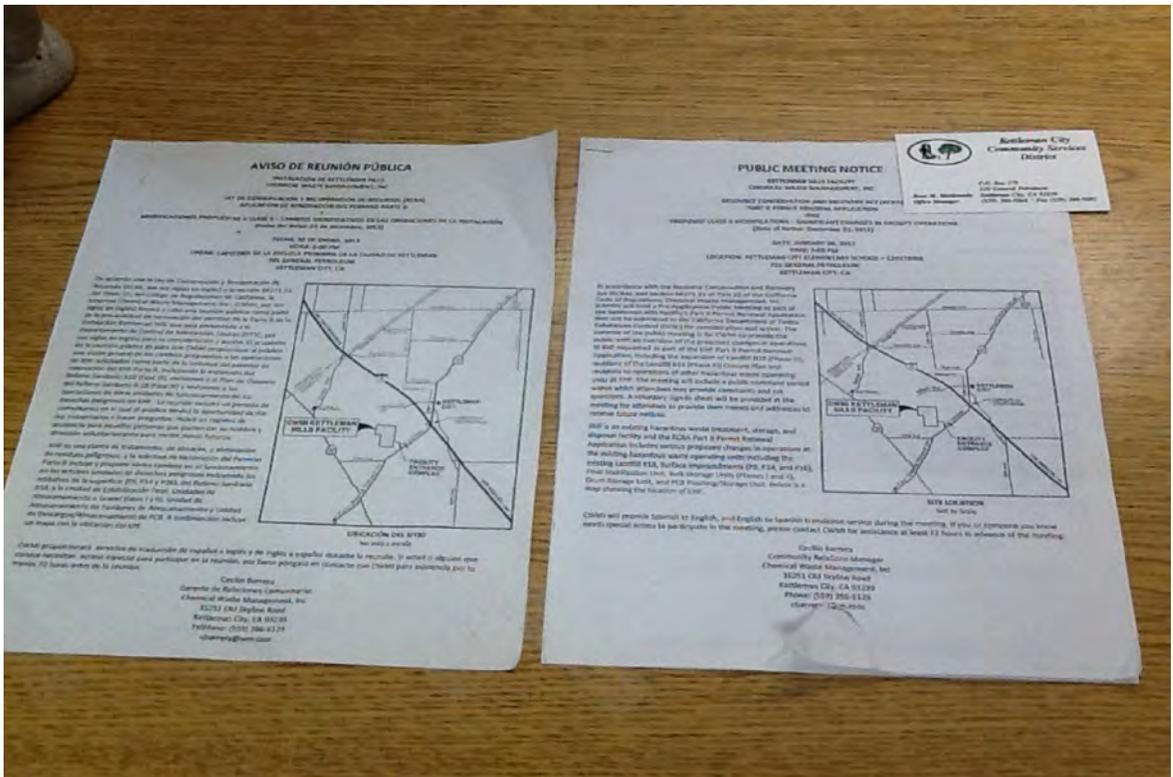
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Kettleman City Community Services District

Tab I

**Broadcast Media Announcement –  
Public Notice of Pre-Application Meeting**

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# **Script for Broadcast Media**

## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

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# Peak Broadcasting LLC

# INVOICE NUMBER: 147238

**KSKS - KMJ-AM/FM - KMGV - KWYE**  
 1071 West Shaw Avenue Fresno CA 93711  
 Phone: 559-490-5800 Fax: 559-490-4181

KMGV Radio Fresno, CA  
 INVOICE DATE: 12/30/12  
 PAGE: 1 TYPE: Complete  
 ACCOUNT: 29576  
 CONTRACT: 415112  
 PRODUCT: CHEMICAL WASTE SPOT

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Salesperson: PALMER, KYLE  
 Special Handli: Cash In Advance  
 NTR: No NTR/Package  
 Telephone 1: 559.386 6129

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**Terms: NET 30 DAYS**

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<b>PAY THIS AMOUNT:</b>	<b>BY:</b>
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WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 35251 OLD SKYLINE ROAD  
 KETTLEMEN CITY, CA 93239

**KMGV-FM Times for 12/27/12-12/30/12** Times are approximate within 15 minutes.

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Th 12/27	C 5:49p	60	\$45.00	CHEMICAL WASTE SPOT	
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 DEC '12

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*Stephanie L. Hiteker*

# Script for Broadcast Media

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I affirm that the spot above was broadcast 17 times on station KMGV FM  
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for a total of \$ 245.00

Notary

Stephanie Whitaker

Traffic Manager

City of: Fresno

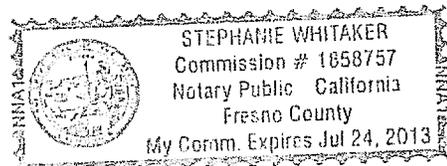
State of: California

On 12-5-12 before me, Stephanie Whitaker, Notary  
Public, personally appeared

[Signature]  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized  
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the  
entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of  
California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



# COOP Invoice / Affidavit

Radio Campesina  
400 West Caldwell # B  
Visalia, CA, 93277

Phone: 559-622-9401  
Fax : 559-622-9521

**BILL TO:**

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Kettleman City. CA 93239



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**Title** Traffic Coordinator  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Tab J  
Notice to Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) –  
Public Notice of Pre-Application Meeting

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# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

KETTLEMAN HILLS FACILITY  
CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)  
PART B PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION  
AND  
PROPOSED CLASS 3 MODIFICATIONS – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FACILITY OPERATIONS  
(Date of Notice: December 21, 2012)

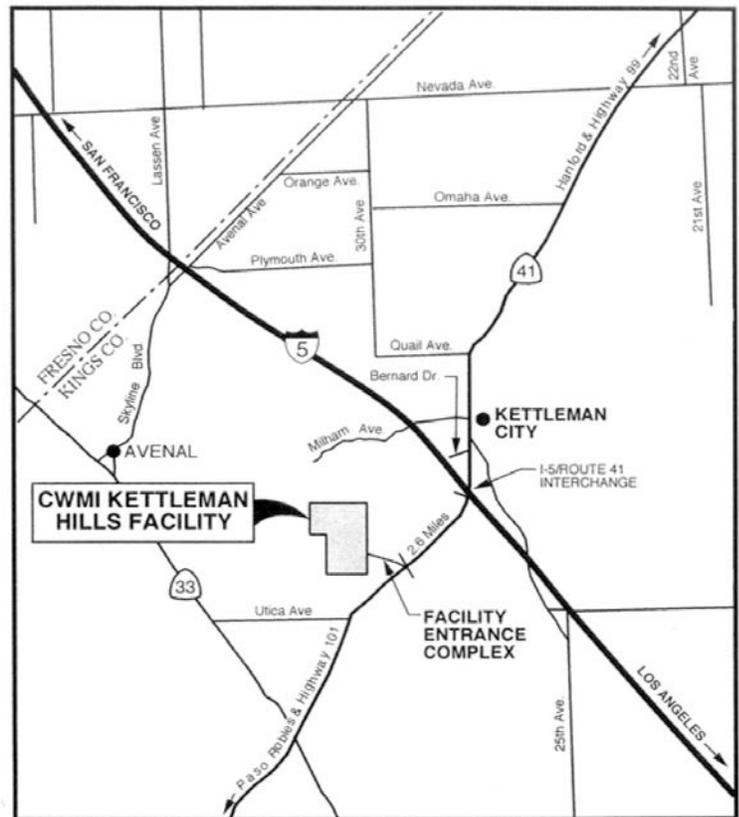
DATE: JANUARY 30, 2013

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: KETTLEMAN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – CAFETERIA  
701 GENERAL PETROLEUM  
KETTLEMAN CITY, CA

In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and Section 66271.31 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWMI) will hold a Pre-Application Public Meeting as part of the Kettleman Hills Facility's Part B Permit Renewal Application that will be submitted to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for consideration and action. The purpose of the public meeting is for CWMI to provide the public with an overview of the proposed changes in operations at KHF requested as part of the KHF Part B Permit Renewal Application, including the expansion of Landfill B18 (Phase III), revisions of the Landfill B18 (Phase III) Closure Plan and revisions to operations of other hazardous waste operating units at KHF. The meeting will include a public comment period within which attendees may provide comments and ask questions. A voluntary sign-in sheet will be provided at the meeting for attendees to provide their names and addresses to receive future notices.

KHF is an existing hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility and the RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application includes various proposed changes in operations at the existing hazardous waste operating units including the existing Landfill B18, Surface Impoundments (P9, P14, and P16), Final Stabilization Unit, Bulk Storage Units (Phases I and II), Drum Storage Unit, and PCB Flushing/Storage Unit. Below is a map showing the location of KHF.



**SITE LOCATION**  
Not to Scale

CWMI will provide Spanish to English, and English to Spanish translation service during the meeting. If you or someone you know needs special access to participate in the meeting, please contact CWMI for assistance at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting:

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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC

LEY DE CONSERVACIÓN Y RECUPERACIÓN DE RECURSOS (RCRA)  
APLICACIÓN DE RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO PARTE B

Y

MODIFICACIONES PROPUESTAS A CLASE 3 – CAMBIOS SIGNIFICATIVOS EN LAS OPERACIONES DE LA INSTALACIÓN  
(Fecha del Aviso: 21 de diciembre, 2012)

FECHA: 30 DE ENERO, 2013

HORA: 6:00 PM

LUGAR: CAFETERÍA DE LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE LA CIUDAD DE KETTLEMAN  
701 GENERAL PETROLEUM  
KETTLEMAN CITY, CA

De acuerdo con la Ley de Conservación y Recuperación de Recursos (RCRA, por sus siglas en inglés) y la sección 66271.31, del Título 22, del Código de Regulaciones de California, la empresa Chemical Waste Management, Inc., (CWMI, por sus siglas en inglés) llevará a cabo una reunión pública como parte de la pre-solicitud de renovación del permiso de la Parte B de la instalación Kettleman Hills que será presentada a el Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) para su consideración y acción. El propósito de la reunión pública es para que CWMI proporcione al público una visión general de los cambios propuestos a las operaciones de KHF solicitados como parte de la solicitud del permiso de renovación del KHF Parte B, incluyendo la expansión del Relleno Sanitario B18 (Fase III), revisiones a el Plan de Clausura del Relleno Sanitario B-18 (Fase III) y revisiones a las operaciones de otras unidades de funcionamiento de los desechos peligrosos en KHF. La reunión incluirá un periodo de comentarios en el cual el público tendrá la oportunidad de dar sus comentarios o hacer preguntas. Habrá un registro de asistencia para aquellas personas que gusten dar su nombre y dirección voluntariamente para recibir avisos futuros.

KHF es una planta de tratamiento, de almacén, y eliminación de residuos peligrosos, y la solicitud de Renovación del Permiso Parte B incluye y propone varios cambios en el funcionamiento en las actuales unidades de desechos peligrosos incluyendo los embalses de la superficie (P9, P14 y P16), del Relleno Sanitario B18, a la Unidad de Estabilización Final, Unidades de Almacenamiento a Granel (fases I y II), Unidad de Almacenamiento de Tambores de Almacenamiento y Unidad de Descargue/Almacenamiento de PCB. A continuación incluye un mapa con la ubicación del KHF.



UBICACIÓN DEL SITIO

No está a escala

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