

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**  
**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** World Oil Terminals – Vernon, formerly D/K Environmental-Vernon, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012071034

**Project Location:** 3650 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Vernon, CA 90058

**County:** Los Angeles

**Project Applicant:** World Oil Terminals – Vernon

**Project Description:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20 is approving an addendum to a previously adopted Negative Declaration for the renewal of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for World Oil Terminals – Vernon (WOT-Vernon), formerly D/K Environmental-Vernon (Facility) for ten additional years. This Permit will allow continued operations of the railroad and truck loading and unloading unit and a container storage unit. The Facility is located at 3650 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Vernon, CA 90058.

The Facility consists of two permitted hazardous waste transfer and storage units; Rail Car Loading and Unloading Unit (Unit 1) and Container Storage Unit (Unit 2). Rail Car Loading and Unloading Unit (Unit 1): Unit 1 consists of one rail track, Track 3; a truck loading and unloading area; and a secondary containment sump. Wastes for rail transfer are brought to the facility in various size containers such as cubic yard boxes, super sacks, covered roll-off bins, vacuum trucks, tank trucks, portable tanks, and rail cars. Solid wastes are transferred from containers such as, drums, cubic yard boxes, super sacks, and/or covered roll off bins into a gondola rail car for storage prior to shipment off-site to an appropriate treatment and/or disposal facility. Container Storage Unit (Unit 2): Unit 2 is located to the west side of the offices and warehouse building. Unit 2 may contain up to 48 drums (55 gallons), or any size containers not to exceed 2,640 gallons total volume. The size of Unit 2 is 673 square feet. Wastes generated from rail car or truck decontamination processes may be stored

within Unit 2 or transferred to another rail car prior to manifesting and shipping off-site to an appropriate disposal facility.

The Facility has been in operation as a waste treatment facility since the early 1980's and was permitted by DTSC, formerly Department of Public Health Services, in March 1983. The Permit was renewed in 1997 and 2012. The renewed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit would allow the Facility to continue operating Unit 1 and Unit 2 and increase the permitted volume in individual rail cars for Unit 1 from 25,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons per rail car to meet standard rail car sizes. The total capacity would increase from 75,000 gallons to 90,000 gallons annually. There are no proposed ground disturbing activities and no need for additional secondary containment due to the increased capacity. This renewal extends the current Permit for ten additional years with no proposed physical changes to the Facility.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 22, 2023, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval by DTSC.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by DTSC.

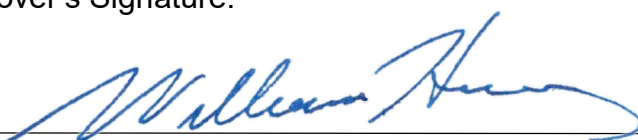
The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/)

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Date:

September 25, 2023

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