

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

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
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:** Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2006021137

**Project Location:** 3601 Union Road, Hollister, California 95023

**County:** San Benito

**Project Applicant:** Charles Martin, Security and Environmental Affairs Manager, Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company

**Project Description:** The proposed permitting action is renewal of the Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit for an additional ten years. The permit includes storage and treatment of explosive and flammable hazardous waste. The permit includes four hazardous waste management units currently in operation: an open burn and open detonation treatment unit, a open burn treatment unit for contaminated solvents, a roofed drum storage unit, and an evaporation treatment unit for contaminated solvents. Minor changes from the previous permit include reduction of daily and annual maximums for Unit 1 and Unit 2, updates to monitoring programs including the installation of one groundwater monitoring well at Unit 1 and routine monitoring to check for signs of contamination and ongoing assessment to identify any feasible technologies that may more effectively treat hazardous waste and any related emissions.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 9, 2021 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.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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

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Permitting Division  
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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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