

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019038115

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

Project Title: EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, NOVARTIS INSTITUTES FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, INC., ALAMEDA COUNTY

Project Location: 5300 Chiron Way, Emeryville, CA 94608

Treatment Location: 5300 Chiron Way, Emeryville, CA 94608

County: Alameda County

Project Activities: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Section 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc. (EPA ID# CAR000242875) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The hazardous waste to be treated consists of the following items:

Description	Quantity of Containers	Hazard Designation	Container Size
P-Dioxane	2	Peroxide Forming Material	100ml
Butyl Vinyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	100ml
Tetrahydrofuran	1	Peroxide Forming Material	100ml
Diethyl Ether	2	Peroxide Forming Material	100ml
Acryloyl Chloride	1	Peroxide Forming / Monomer	10ml
Benzoyl Peroxide	1	Temperature / Shock Sensitive Material	50 grams
Tosyl Azide	1	Shock Sensitive	100ml

The hazardous waste items expired and are currently being stored at Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc. located at 5300 Chiron Way, Emeryville, CA 94608. DTSC has determined as a safety precaution to prevent an accident or severe injury, an Emergency Permit should be issued to chemically stabilize the hazardous waste prior to transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES). The treatment of the hazardous wastes involves the addition of solution to the containers in a controlled manner to reduce the reactive or ignitable characteristics of the chemicals.

Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only Reactive Material Technicians from CHES will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the items will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc. will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report shall include treatment logs or operating record and certification that the treatment area has been cleared of all residual hazardous waste generated from this emergency treatment and all generated waste has been properly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning March 15, 2019 and shall expire on May 14, 2019.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc.

Exemption Status: (check one)

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- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: This action is necessary to prevent an emergency.

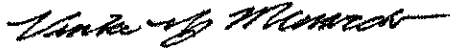
Evidence to support the above conclusions is documented in the project file record, available for inspection at:

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Project Manager Signature

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Date

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