

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
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**Project Title:** EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES, GENENTECH, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

**Project Location:** 340 Point San Bruno Blvd., South San Francisco, San Mateo County  
645 East Grand Ave., South San Francisco, San Mateo County  
700 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, San Mateo County

**Project Applicant:** Samuel Mulyono, Environmental Health and Safety Engineer, Genentech

**Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC:** Emergency Permit

**Statutory Authority:** California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5

**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, Section 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to Genentech (EPA ID# CAR000182709, CAR000182634, and CAD080129000) to treat hazardous wastes through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. Specifically, 4L Tetrahydrofuran, 5L Methyl Tert Butyl Ether, 0.5L Ethyl Ether, 0.6L Tert Butyl Methyl Ether, 2L 1,4 Dioxane, 0.1L Cyclopentyl Methyl Ether, 1kg 1-H Benzotriazole, 0.5kg 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole, 0.1kg Sodium Amide, 0.1kg 2,4 Dinitrophenol, 0.1kg 2,4 Dinitrophenylhydrazine, 0.1kg Diphenylphosphoryl Azide, 0.2L Borane THF Complex, 0.25L MEK Peroxide, 0.025kg Potassium, 0.025L 1H Tetrazole, 0.1kg Sodium Azide, 1L Styrene, 1L Methyl Methacrylate, 0.25L Cyclohexadiene, 0.1L Isobutyl Vinyl Ether, 0.5kg Benzoyl Peroxide, 0.1kg 2,2 Azobisisobutyronitrile, 0.05kg Diazald, 0.1kg Diisopropyl Azidocarboxylate, 0.05kg Picrylsulfonic Acid, 0.1kg 3-Chloroperoxybenzoic Acid, 0.025kg 1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole, 0.05kg 1,3,5 Trinitrobenzene, 0.1kg Picric Acid, 0.1kg Nitrocellulose, 0.05kg Picramic Acid, 0.025kg 5-Amino-1H-Tetrazole, peroxide forming and shock/temperature sensitive materials, must be stabilized prior to transport to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

The hazardous waste items are expired and are currently being stored on the Genentech located at 340 Point San Bruno Blvd., 645 East Grand Ave., and 700 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080. 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 wastes prior to transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Service (CHES).

**Background:** Above chemicals produce peroxide as it degrades (i.e. after the product's expiration date) and are shock/temperature sensitive. The peroxide produced may be unstable at relatively low concentrations, resulting in fire and/or explosion if improperly handled. Static electricity or heating from sunlight may be enough to trigger some peroxides' reaction, making transport of non-stabilized peroxide forming chemicals hazardous. Chemical stabilization is recommended prior to transport to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

**Project Activities:** 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 chemical. Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only 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, Genentech will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report shall include 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 January 03, 2020 and shall expire on April 01, 2020.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Clean Harbors Environmental Service on behalf of Genentech

**Exempt Status:** Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); 14 CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** This action is necessary to prevent an emergency. Chemical stabilization of the chemicals is necessary prior to transportation to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility to prevent accidental fire and/or explosion during transport.

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

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