

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT****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 WASTE, ALLERGAN, IRVINE, CA

**Project Location:** 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612

**County:** Orange County

**Project Applicant:** Allergan

**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 Allergan, (EPA ID# CAD038048286) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The items to be treated include the following:

Description	Quantity of Containers	Hazard Designation	Container Size
Tetrahydrofuran	1	Peroxide Forming Material	100 milliliters
Tetrahydrofuran	8	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Tetrahydrofuran	1	Peroxide Forming Material	2 liters
Tetrahydrofuran	7	Peroxide Forming Material	4 liters
Diethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Diethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	500 milliliters
Isopropyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
1,4 Dioxane	3	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Methyltetrahydrofuran	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	4	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Butyl Methyl Ether	2	Peroxide Forming Material	500 milliliters
Butyl Methyl Ether	3	Peroxide Forming Material	1 liter
Butyl Methyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	4 liters
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	100 milliliters
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	500 milliliters

These chemicals are currently being stored at Allergan located at 2525 Dupont Dr., Irvine, CA 92612. 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 storage and eventual transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES).

**Background:** The chemicals identified in the table produce peroxides as they degrade (i.e. after the product's expiration date). The peroxides produced may be unstable at relatively low concentrations, resulting in fire and/or explosion if improperly handled. Chemical stabilization is recommended prior to transport to a permitted storage, treatment, and disposal facility.

**Project Activities:** The treatment of the hazardous waste 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 containers will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Allergan 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 June 12, 2020 and shall expire on August 17, 2020.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Clean Harbors Environmental Services

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

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** This action is necessary to prevent an emergency. Chemical stabilization of the chemical is necessary prior to transportation to an authorized hazardous waste 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:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
File Room  
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