

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT****NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**Project Title:** Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC Azusa Temporary Authorization

**Project Location:** 1704 W 1ST Street Azusa, CA 91702

**County:** Los Angeles County

**Project Applicant:** Shafiqul Alam, P.E., EH&S Manager, Azusa Facility

**Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC:** Temporary Authorization

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

**Project Description:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), approved a request, dated October 10, 2021 which was subsequently revised on October 15, 2021 and October 17, 2021., from Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC Azusa (Veolia or Facility) to allow the temporary storage of RCRA solid and liquid wastes in non-permitted units and hold or store incoming waste in trailers and railcars for additional up to 10-days (up to 20-days total) pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Section 66270.40. On October 28, 2021, DTSC approved Veolia's temporary authorization request to authorize the temporary storage activities for a period of 180 calendar days, which will expire on April 26, 2022.

**Background:** The Oil and Solvent Process Company began operating the Facility at this location in 1954. After changing ownership throughout the years, in July 2006, the Facility changed its name and the names of the operator and owner from Onyx Environmental Services L.L.C., to Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions L.L.C. The hazardous waste facility permit from DTSC allows the Facility to receive hazardous waste from off-site sources for the purpose of processing, storage, treatment, recycling, and/or transfer. Regulated and unregulated waste is received from commercial, industrial and household sources from throughout California, nearby states, and Mexico.

Veolia is authorized to conduct solvent reclamation, fuels blending, waste distillation, used oil recycling, waste consolidation, repackaging, lab-packing and de-packing, universal waste consolidation, and trans-shipment to other facilities. Solvents are reclaimed by means of settling, physical separation, distillation/thin film evaporation, and dewatering. Recycled solvents are sold or exchanged for reuse; non-recyclable wastes and wastes generated by recycling activities are manifested off-site for use as supplemental fuels, for destructive incineration, or for disposal by other means. Some wastes are collected in their original containers and reshipped to other off-site facilities. The Facility receives, and ships wastes off-site by tanker truck, truck van, railcar, and in containers such as drums and roll-off bins.

**Project Activities:** The Temporary Authorization will allow the Facility to conduct the following: 1) temporarily authorize Unit AA17 to store RCRA solid waste, 2) temporarily authorize Unit AB23 to store RCRA liquid waste, 3) temporarily authorize Veolia to store waste in Unit AA15 railcars for 10 additional days (total of 20-days), and 4) temporarily authorize five hazardous material storage tanks (T-70, T-71, T-72, T-76, T-77) to store in-process intermediate product waste. The

Temporary Authorization does not include any physical changes to the Facility and will not involve any ground disturbing activities.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Shafiqul Alam, P.E., EH&S Manager, Azusa Facility

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption- Existing Facilities [CCR, Sec. 15301]

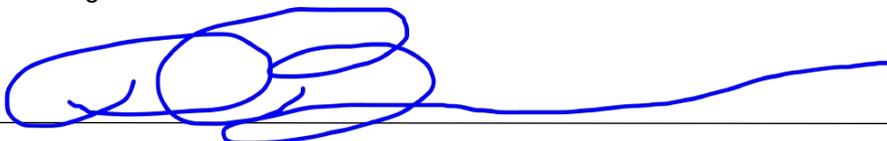
**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** DTSC has determined none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions apply to this project, as described in Public Resources Code Section 21084(c), (d), and (e), and 14 CCR Section 15300.2. The Temporary Authorization is consistent with operation of facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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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Approver's Signature:



Date:  
  
October 28, 2021

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