

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research

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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, RECEPTOR LIFE SCIENCES, VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA

Project Location: 25134 Rye Canyon Loop, Suite 390, Valencia, California 91355

County: Los Angeles

Project Applicant: Mark Hokenson, Director

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 the Receptor Life Science, (EPA ID# CAL000429973) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with chemical solutions. Specifically, two hundred fifty milliliters of tetrahydrofuran and one quart of ethyl ether must be stabilized prior to transport to an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

These chemicals are currently being stored at Receptor Life Sciences located at 25134 Rye Canyon Loop, Suite 390 in Valencia, CA. 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 containers have peroxide formation present on either the inside, outside, or the bottom of the chemicals' containers in addition to the thread containers' caps. The presence of peroxide formation may become explosive, and reactions are easily triggered if shipped untreated prior to disposal. Because of the presence of peroxide formation, DTSC considers these chemicals to be an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health

and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has determined that these chemicals must be treated under an emergency permit prior to being shipped to a fully permitted 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 chemicals. 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, Receptor Life Sciences will submit a final report to DTSC, 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 responsibly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning June 13, 2023, and shall expire on August 14, 2023.

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(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 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:

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June 1, 2023

Approver's Signature:

Date

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