

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
8800 Cal Center Drive
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Project Title: San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Kearny Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

Project Location: 5488 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123

County: San Diego County

Project Applicant: Christopher Castro

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Permit Renewal

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approves the hazardous waste facility permit renewal for the hazardous waste storage activities at San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Kearny Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) Storage Facility (SDG&E) at 5488 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123, for ten additional years.

The project is for renewal of an existing hazardous waste facility permit with no physical or operational changes and no ground disturbing activities.

Background: DTSC issued the first Series C Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility permit on November 28, 2000, and renewed the authorization by issuing a renewal permit on July 3, 2012. The permitted storage activities involve the management of hazardous wastes produced by the replacement of electrical equipment. Only PCBs contaminated waste generated by SDG&E is brought to this storage facility.

Project Activities: SDG&E, Kearny - Maintenance and Operations Center occupies a 10.5-acre parcel zoned for industrial uses. The site is used for maintenance of a fleet of service vehicles, electrical transformer repair, and electrical power substation. A PCBs storage facility is also located onsite to receive PCBs wastes generated onsite and offsite by SDG&E operations only.

The storage facility is located within a chain link fence enclosure approximately 0.25 acres in size and contains three existing permitted units consisting of:

- (1) PCBs Storage Tank (7,400 gallons).
- (2) PCBs Storage Building# 1. This storage building measures 22 feet 7 inches wide by 58 feet 8 inches long (1,325 square feet) and is used for the storage of PCB waste in containers.
- (3) PCBs Storage Building# 2. This storage building measures 22 feet 7 inches wide by 58 feet 8 inches long (1,325 square feet) and is used for the storage of PCB waste in containers.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: [CCR Title 14 Sec. 15308]

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 continued operations of the SDG&E are consistent with the actions taken by a regulatory agency, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment by properly storing PCBs.

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

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Approver's Signature:

Date:

Ryan W Batty

June 20, 2023

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