

**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  
Sacramento, California 95826

**Project Title:** Emergency Permit for Treatment of Hazardous Waste, World Oil Environmental Services, Compton, California

**Project Location:** 1300 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California 90221

**County:** Los Angeles County

**Project Applicant:** Rosemary Domino, Director, Environmental Affairs

**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 (CCR), Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Sec. 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to the World Oil Environmental Services (WOES), (EPA ID# CAD028277036) to store Toxic Substances Control Act classified waste past the ten (10) day storage limit. Specifically, a tank trailer containing approximately 1,160 gallons of used oil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) will be stored until an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility is able to receive the tank trailer. The contaminated used oil is currently being stored at WOES located at 1300 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California.

**Background:** Upon arriving at World Oil Environmental Services located at 1300 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California, the tank trailer of used oil was evaluated and found to have a PCB concentration greater than 5 parts per million. This classified the used oil as a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) hazardous waste. WOES does not have a permit to manage the TSCA hazardous waste, and an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility is not able to receive the waste prior to the ten (10) day storage limit.

**Project Activities:** The contaminated used oil will be stored in a manner that is protective of the environment by implementing the following controls:

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- The tank trailer must remain parked within the secondary containment system under tarps until the tank trailer is transported to an authorized facility.
- To prevent risk to the public, public access is restricted during the storage of the tank trailer.
- Movement and storage of the tank trailer will be in accordance with established standards.

Within ten (10) business days of the expiration of this permit, WOES will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, CCR Sec. 66270.11(d). The report shall include certification that the storage 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 August 28, 2024 and shall expire on September 30, 2024.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** World Oil Environmental Services

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

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** This action is necessary to prevent an emergency and properly dispose of the hazardous waste at an authorized facility. DTSC has determined that no exceptions to the categorical exemption apply to this project. The hazardous waste will be stored until it is able to be shipped to an authorized facility.

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

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Approver's Name	Approver's Title	Approver's Phone Number
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Approver's Signature:

Date:

*Parisa Khosraviani*

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