

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: Emergency Permit for Management of Hazardous Waste, World Oil Environmental Services, Compton, California

Project Location: 1850 Coffee Road, Bakersfield, California 93308

County: Los Angeles

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, (EPA ID# CAD028277036) to allow for storage of a Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) waste greater than ten (10) days. Specifically, Truck Number 4024 containing 2,520 gallons of used oil and used antifreeze contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) will be stored until the Facility can discuss the status with United State Environmental Protection Agency prior to disposal to ensure proper disposal for the waste. The contaminated used oil and used antifreeze is currently stored at Pan Pacific Petroleum Co, dba World Oil Transportation, terminal located at 1850 Coffee Road, Bakersfield, California 93308.

Background: World Oil Environmental Services' Truck Number 4024 was found to contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) at 25 parts per million (ppm) for the used oil load that was received by Heritage Crystal Clean (HCC) on September 12, 2024. The truck was evaluated and found to have a PCB concentration greater than 5 parts per million. This classified the used oil as Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) hazardous waste. World Oil Environment Services does not have a permit to manage the TSCA hazardous waste, and in pending discussions with United State Environmental Protection Agency prior to disposal to ensure proper disposal for the waste.

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

- The tank trailer must remain parked within the secondary containment system under tarps until the truck 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.
- The tank trailer will be transported to an authorized facility where the TSCA hazardous waste will be offloaded, the tank trailer will be decontaminated, and waste generated during decontamination will be managed by an authorized facility.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, World Oil Environmental Services 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 October 11, 2024, and shall expire on December 10, 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. The action is necessary to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of hazardous waste. The hazardous waste will be stored until it is able to be shipped to an authorized facility for proper disposal.

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

Department of Toxic Substances Control
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Approver's Name	Approver's Title	Approver's Phone Number
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Approver's Signature:

Date:



October 7, 2024

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