

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 Management of Hazardous Waste, World Oil Environmental Services, Compton, California

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

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, Tank Trailer T-20 containing 869 gallons of used oil and 480 gallons of used ethylene glycol contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) will be stored at the Facility until an authorized facility can accept it. The contaminated used oil and used ethylene glycol is currently stored at World Oil Environmental Services located at 1300 Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California 90221.

Background: World Oil Environmental Services' Tank Trailer T-20 is a contaminated trailer found to contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) at 923 parts per million (ppm) after mistakenly being used to pick up 869 gallons of used oil and 480 gallons of used ethylene glycol on February 19, 2025. 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 Environmental Services does not have a permit to manage the TSCA hazardous waste and is waiting to schedule an appointment with the Clean Harbors Aragonite Facility to deliver the trailer.

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Project Activities: The contaminated used oil and used ethylene glycol 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 March 13, 2025, and shall expire on April 14, 2025.

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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