

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Hazardous Waste Facility Standardized Permit Renewal for AERC Recycling Solutions (formerly Mercury Technologies INT'L and AERC.COM, INC.)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004062148

Project Location: 30677 Huntwood Ave, Hayward, CA 94544

County: Alameda County

Project Applicant: AERC Recycling Solutions

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) adopted an Addendum to the previous Negative Declaration and approved the Hazardous Waste Facility Standardized Permit to continue operating a Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Facility for non-RCRA hazardous waste, pursuant to authority granted under California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.5 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20.

The Facility is located on approximately 14.48-acre parcel and has been in operation since 1989 within the Hayward Industrial Park. The Facility began the process to obtain a Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) Permit from the Department of Health, the predecessor to DTSC, which was ultimately obtained in 1997. AERC receives hazardous wastes including fluorescent lamps, high intensity discharge lamps, halogen lamps, and various universal wastes. The hazardous waste is received on Bills of Lading or Hazardous Waste Manifests and stored in permitted areas authorized to store non-liquid hazardous waste. Lamps received at the facility are directed to the Balcan MP8000 Lamp Recycling System to separate the metal, glass, phosphor, and mercury for recycling purposes. RCRA waste generated through separating lamps in the recycling process is labeled, stored, and handled as RCRA hazardous waste.

The Facility has been in existence since the 1980's and requires no construction. All previously approved operational activities will continue to be consistent with the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The Facility's Permit renewal would not result in a significant impact on the environment.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on October 21, 2020, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval by DTSC.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by DTSC.

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

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