

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permit Renewal Team
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Project Title: Standardized Permit Renewal for Asbury Environmental Services.

Project Location: 2549 Scott Avenue, Chico, CA 95927.

County: Butte

Project Description:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has received the Standardized Permit Series C Renewal application for Asbury Environmental Services (AES). AES is currently a transfer and storage facility for Waste Oil, Waste Antifreeze, and Oily Water.

Background:

AES is located at 2549 Scott Avenue, in the Butte County. In 1991, Evergreen Oil Company began operating as a waste transfer facility for Waste Oil, Waste Antifreeze, and Oily water. In December 30, 1997 the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued a Standardized Permit Series C permit to Evergreen Oil Company. On January 3, 2002, Evergreen Oil Company filed a permit Modification with DTSC to transfer the standardized permit to Asbury Environmental Services. On March 28, 2003 DTSC issued the modified permit to Asbury Environmental Services. Since then Asbury Environmental Services has operated the 1,495 square feet facility located in the extreme southwest corner within the 1.37 acres of Northgate Petroleum Company.

Project Activities:

AES is a registered hazardous waste transporter authorized to collect and transport waste oil, waste antifreeze, oily water and oily debris from offsite generators. Under the current permit the facility stores 11,940 gallons of hazardous waste in tanks and containers. The facility consists of a 10,000, 1,000, and 500 gallon tanks all enclosed in different lined secondary containment area. In addition the facility will also store hazardous waste in 8 55-gallon drums in a 11.83 foot by 7.3 foot lined concrete area with a 5 inch high berm where household hazardous waste will be stored.

Waste Oil is picked up by pump trucks from approved generators and Lubrication and Service Stations throughout Chico. All transport trucks pull into a lined concrete area 15.8 by 37.7 feet with a 5 inch high 6 inch curb providing the necessary containment during loading and unloading operations. After hazardous waste is accumulated in the container, it is transferred to a tank truck which transports the hazardous waste to a licensed authorized facility.

The tank storage area consists of a 37.6 foot by 21.5 foot lined concrete slab with a 40 inch high berm. The container storage area consists of a 11.83 foot by 7.3 foot lined concrete area with a 5 inch berm and will store 8 55-gallon drums that will collect and store hazardous waste.

DTSC accepted the renewal application for the Asbury Environmental Services. facility based upon the following facts:

1. The AES facility will conduct storage of hazardous waste for used oil, waste antifreeze, oily debris, and used oil and will not put at risk human health and the environment.
2. The AES is not increasing the waste streams currently managed and will continue to operate in accordance to the California Code of Regulations, title 22 and within the Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances Law Code. AES operations will not affect human health or the environment in any negative way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Asbury Environmental Services – Rosemary Domino

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: With Certainty, No Possibility of a Significant Environmental Effect.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The approval of the renewal permit for the Asbury Environmental Services will not result in a significant environmental effect because:

- The renewal standardized series C permit for the Asbury Environmental Services will not violate any water quality standards or water discharges requirements. The renewal permit application for the Asbury Environmental Services concluded that the storage activities will not contribute the introduction of hazardous constituents to ground water due to its design and secondary containment.
- The renewal standardized series C permit for the Asbury Environmental Services will not increase the hazard due to the management and storage of hazardous waste. Asbury Environmental Services will manage hazardous waste within areas design to handle any accidental spills and preventing a release to the environment. Asbury Environmental Services will store hazardous waste in Department of Transportation approved containers as well as a tank system located within a lined secondary containment designed to prevent any accidental release to the environment.
- The renewal standardized series C permit for the Asbury Environmental Services will not increase or have a negative contribution to traffic that may result from the transportation of hazardous waste since Asbury Environmental Services will not increasing the volume of hazardous waste currently managed and stored.

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