Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

EMERGENCY PERMIT

Medical Chemical Corp.

19430 Van Ness Avenue
Torrance, California 90501

On May 23, 2018, Medical Chemical Corp. requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 19430 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, California 90501. The items to be treated include two containers of 500ml of Diethyl Ether.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES) company has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in their present state. The treatment involves the addition of a liquid solution to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals are treated, they will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemicals pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment if not properly managed. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from June 18, 2018 through August 17, 2018. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, Medical Chemical Corp.'s request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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(916) 255-3758, call for an appointment

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