Public Notice

EMERGENCY PERMIT

Rinchem Company, Inc.

2301 Bert Drive
Hollister, CA 95023

On August 2, 2018, Rinchem Company, Inc. requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 2301 Bert Drive, Hollister, CA 95023. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in their present state. The treatment involves the addition of liquid solution to the container(s) to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals are treated, they will be transported offsite for final disposal. 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 has been issued.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services company has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The items that have been treated include sixteen (16) 55-gallon drums of Methyltetrahydrofuran, four (4) 55-gallon drums of Diethoxymethane, four (4) 55-gallon drums of 1,2 Diemethoxyethane, and nine (9) 55-gallon drums of 1,4 Dioxane. This Emergency Permit was effective from August 16, 2018 through October 15, 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, Rinchem Company, Inc.'s request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office
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(916) 255-3758, call for an appointment

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