

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

Sandia National Laboratories

7011 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

On July 11, 2018, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired laboratory chemical at 7011 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. DTSC has determined the chemical poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. This Emergency Permit is **effective from August 2, 2018 to September 30, 2018**. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

The item to be treated is 1 chemical located in nine 1.3-liter glass globes with 100% solvent free acetylene gas. The chemical is potentially reactive and unsafe for transport. The treatment involves breaking the glass globes inside the magazine which is explosion proof, and acetylene gas will be absorbed in an activated carbon unit to stabilize the chemical. Once the chemical is treated, the broken glasses and activated carbon will be transported offsite to a permitted disposal facility.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and will file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse on August 2, 2018. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and SNL's request for this project are available for review at the file room of following:

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