

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

Genentech South San Francisco

1 DNA Way, M/S 71, South San Francisco, CA 94080

On September 14, 2018, Genentech, a commercial laboratory, requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of 37 expired chemicals at three locations: 340 Point San Bruno Boulevard (Building 15), 645 East Grand Avenue (Building 48), and 700 Forbes Boulevard (Building 7) in South San Francisco, CA. These expired chemicals are potentially unstable and can be peroxide forming, shock-sensitive, and temperature-sensitive. Therefore, they must be stabilized before shipped for disposal.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services company has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The treatment involves the addition of 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 handled. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from October 3, 2018 through January 1, 2019. 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 projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA and will file Notice of Exemptions (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permits, NOEs, Genentech's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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