

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 waste generation and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

Emergency Permit
Hewlett Packard
1501 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, California 94304

On July 25, 2017, Hewlett-Packard Inc. (HP Inc.), an electronics manufacturer, requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 1501 Page Mill Road. The items to be treated include 500 grams of 2,2 Azobisisobutyronitrile and 167 grams of Perkadox 16. The Clean Harbors Environmental Services' company has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport. 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 proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemicals pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment and therefore an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from August 7, 2017 through October 5, 2017. 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 will file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse on July 31, 2017. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and HP Inc.'s request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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