

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Emergency Permit
University of California-Irvine
4600 Health Sciences Road
Irvine, California 92697

The University of California – Irvine (UC-Irvine) requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 4600 Health Services Road, Irvine, CA, 92697. The items to be treated includes 750-gram container of Sodium Amide, 20-Liter container of Tetrahydrofuran, 2-100 gram containers of Diethyl Azodicarboxylate, and a 100-gram container of Diazald.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services has been contracted to conduct this treatment. These 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 chemical. Once the chemicals are treated, they will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that these 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 December 10, 2018 through February 11, 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 project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, UC-Irvine's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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