

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

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY

1 CYCLOTRON ROAD
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 94720

On July 26, 2018, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA 94720. The items treated included two 50-gram containers of Sodium Amide and one 100-gram container of Sodium Amide, and 50% in Toluene.

Stericycle was contracted with to conduct this treatment. The treatment involved the addition of liquid solution to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals were treated, they were transported offsite for proper management. DTSC determined that the chemicals posed an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment when not properly managed. Therefore, an Emergency Permit was issued. This Emergency Permit was effective from August 6, 2018 through September 30, 2018. The Emergency Permit included measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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