

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

Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc
5300 Chiron Way, Emeryville, California 94608

What is being proposed?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc. for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 5300 Chiron Way, Emeryville, CA 94608. The items to be treated include two containers of P-Dioxane (100 milliliters), one container of Butyl Vinyl Ether (100 milliliters), one container of Tetrahydrofuran (100 milliliters), two containers of Diethyl Ether (100 milliliters), one container of Acryloyl Chloride (10 milliliters), one container of Benzoyl Peroxide (50 grams), and one container of Tosyl Azide (100 milliliters).

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services company has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The 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 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 managed. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from March 15, 2019 through May 14, 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.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION?

The Emergency Permit, NOE, and Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Inc's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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