

DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control – Our mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

EMERGENCY PERMIT WORLD OIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 1300 SOUTH SANTA FE AVENUE COMPTON, CALIFORNIA 90221

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to World Oil Environmental Services (WOES) for storage of a tank trailer containing approximately 2,700 gallons of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contaminated used oil past the storage limit of ten (10) days at 1300 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California 90221 until an authorized facility can accept the hazardous waste.

From December 4, 2023 to December 5, 2023, WOES used the same truck to pick up used oil from 15 generators. Upon testing, the used oil was found to be contaminated with PCB at 316 parts per million (ppm) and is classified as a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) waste. WOES is not permitted to store the TSCA waste longer than ten (10) days. An authorized facility is also not able to schedule a date to accept the waste prior to the ten (10) day storage limit. DTSC has determined that the TSCA waste poses 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 13, 2023 through January 31, 2024. 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 issuance of this permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, World Oil Environmental Services' request for this project is available for review at the file room located at:

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