

# Emergency permit to manage hazardous waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an **Emergency Permit to Evonik Corporation for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 3305 E. 26th Street, Vernon, California 90058**. The items to be treated include eight (8) 55-gallon drums of Poly Tetrahydrofuran 650, two (2) 55-gallon drums of Poly Tetrahydrofuran 2000, and five (5) 55-gallon drums of Poly Tetramethylene Ether Glycol (PTMEG 250).

Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct the treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in their present state. The treatment involves the addition of solutions to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. 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 October 18, 2024, through December 17, 2024.** The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

**DTSC Sacramento Regional Office, Administrative Record:** The Emergency Permit, Notice of Exemption (NOE), and Evonik Corporation's request for this project are available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 255-3758 (appointment required: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):** DTSC has determined that the issuance of this permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed an NOE with the State Clearinghouse.