

Emergency permit to manage hazardous waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to World Oil Environmental Services for the storage of a Toxic Substances Control Act waste for more than ten (10) days at 1850 Coffee Road, Bakersfield, California 93308 until an authorized facility can accept the hazardous waste.

From September 12, 2024, to September 20, 2024, World Oil Environmental Services used Truck Number 4024 to pick up used oil and antifreeze. On September 20, 2024, the Facility was notified that the used oil from the Facility's Truck Number 4024, received on September 12, 2024, tested positive for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) at 25 parts per million (ppm) and is classified as a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) waste. Specifically, Truck Number 4024 containing 2,520 gallons of used oil and used antifreeze contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) will be stored until the Facility can discuss the status with the United States Environmental Protection Agency prior to disposal to ensure proper disposal for the waste. The Facility is not an authorized hazardous waste facility to receive PCB contaminated waste greater than 5 ppm, and an authorized hazardous waste facility is not able to accept the waste prior to the storage limitation of ten (10) days. Therefore, an Emergency Permit should be issued. **This Emergency Permit is effective from October 11, 2024, and expires on December 10, 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, and World Oil Environmental Services' request for this project are available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office- 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826

➤ (916) 255-3758 (appointment required: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Contacts: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Project Manager

Lina Cervania

Project Manager

Lina.Cervania@dtsc.ca.gov

(916) 659-1074

Public Outreach

Danielle Gilstrap,

Public Participation Specialist

Danielle.Gilstrap@dtsc.ca.gov

(714) 484-5436

Media

Russ Edmonson

Public Information Officer

Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov

(916) 214-2208

About us: DTSC's 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.

