

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**2019058346**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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**From:** Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826

**Project Title:** EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, PHARMAVITE., LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**Project Location:** 28310 Livingston Avenue, Valencia, CA 91355

**Treatment Location:** 28310 Livingston Avenue, Valencia, CA 91355

**County:** Los Angeles County

**Project Activities:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Section 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to the Pharmavite (EPA ID# CAR000064444) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The hazardous waste to be treated consists of the following items:

Description	Quantity	Hazard Designation	Container Size
Diethyl Ether	7	Peroxide Forming Material	3x1L, 4x4L

The hazardous waste items are expired and are currently being stored at Pharmavite located at 28310 Livingston Avenue, Valencia, CA 91355. DTSC has determined as a safety precaution to prevent an accident or severe injury, an Emergency Permit should be issued to chemically stabilize the hazardous waste prior to transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES). The treatment of the hazardous waste involves the addition of solution to the containers in a controlled manner to reduce the reactive or ignitable characteristics of the chemicals.

Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only Reactive Material Technicians from CHES will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the items will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Pharmavite will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report shall include treatment logs or operating record and certification that the treatment area has been cleared of all residual hazardous waste generated from this emergency treatment and all generated waste has been properly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning June 6, 2019 and shall expire on August 5, 2019.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Department of Toxic Substances Control

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Pharmavite

**Exemption Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]  
 Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]  
 Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(c)]  
 Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]  
 Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]  
 General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

**Exemption Title:** Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** This action is necessary to prevent an emergency.

Evidence to support the above conclusions is documented in the project file record, available for inspection at:

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Project Manager Signature

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