

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
 Permitting Division
 9211 Oakdale Avenue
 Chatsworth, CA 91311

Project Title: Denial of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal Application for the American Oil Company Hazardous Waste Management Facility		
Project Applicant: Bill Gomelsky, American Earth Management Incorporated dba American Oil Company		
Project Address: 13736-13740 Saticoy Street	City: Van Nuys	County: Los Angeles
Action Under Consideration by DTSC:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Removal Action Workplan	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Permit Issuance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Measure Study/Statement of Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Remedial Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Removal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Statutory Authority:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California H&SC, Chap. 6.5 <input type="checkbox"/> California H&SC, Chap. 6.8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		

Project Description:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), as provided for by its permitting authority, has denied (i.e. disapproved) the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit Renewal) for American Earth Management Incorporated dba American Oil Company's (the Applicant) hazardous waste facility at 13736-13740 Saticoy Street, Van Nuys, California (the Facility).

As a result of the disapproval of the Permit Renewal application, the Facility must implement its previously-approved closure plan. Modifications to the closure plan and changes to the long-term management and care of any post-closure activities may require future discretionary actions and/or approvals by DTSC.

Background:

The Facility was previously permitted to store and transfer used oil, oily wastes, and used antifreeze. The Facility is approximately 13,635 square feet including a warehouse building where wastes were stored within a 6,000-7,000-gallon tanker trailer and a 2,500-gallon tank truck prior to shipping to a hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility. The Facility also included a loading/unloading area and an area where oil contaminated solid waste was stored in containers.

The Permit Renewal is being denied because DTSC has determined that the Applicant misrepresented or omitted significant or relevant facts or information in information subsequently reported to DTSC, during the permit issuance process, or at any time. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25186 subsection (d), and the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.43, subsection (b)(2), DTSC has determined to deny the Facility's Permit Renewal. Further details may be found in the Statement of Basis included as part of the administrative record (see below for administrative record location).

Project Activities: n/a (Permit Disapproval)

Name of Public Agency Disapproving Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: n/a (Permit Disapproval)

Exempt Status: (check one)

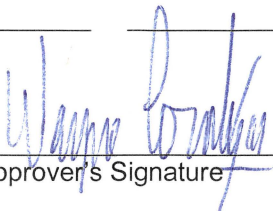
- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [CCR Title 14, Sec. 153##]
- Statutory Exemption: [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(5); CCR Title 14 Sec. 15270]
- Common Sense Exemption [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: Projects Which Are Disapproved

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project involves the renewal of the existing Permit for the Facility, however DTSC determined, after initial screening of the project on the merits, to not approve the permit renewal, as summarized above, prior to the initiation of the CEQA process. CEQA does not apply to project which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

The administrative record for this project is available for inspection at:

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