

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
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Project Title: Safety-Kleen of California Inc.-Davis, Standardized Hazardous Waste Permit Class 1* Permit modification

Project Location: 44561 County Road 30-8, Davis, California 95616

County: Yolo

Project Applicant: Brian Culnan, Director – Facility Closures & Corrective Actions, Safety-Kleen of California Inc.

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Permit Modification

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Class 1* Permit Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) Permit for Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. Davis Branch. The modification will authorize the extension of closure activities from October 2019 to June 2020 for removal of "Unit #3 Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area" from their standardized permit. The extension is needed to complete additional sampling of soil and soil gas underneath their concrete slab. The additional sampling is in response to the detection of contamination in soil. The sampling is needed to measure the extent of contamination and determine a plan to achieve closure.

Background: DTSC issued a Series "C" Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to Evergreen Environmental Services on December 30, 1997 to operate the Davis facility. The Facility is located within a larger 33-acre area of land owned and operated by KC Farms. It occupies about 3,700 square feet of land leased from KC Farms who uses the surrounding land for agricultural purposes. Evergreen submitted a renewal application on December 29, 2006 under the name of Evergreen Oil, Inc. Evergreen was issued a new permit on November 6, 2012. The Facility's name was changed through a Class 1* permit modification on January 8, 2014 and is now known as "Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. – Davis."

On September 6, 2017, Safety-Kleen notified DTSC of its intention to initiate partial closure of Unit #3. This facility must close the unit in accordance with their approved closure plan. The Class 1* permit modification is required by CCR Title 22 section 66270.42.5(c)(5) for standardized permits. In February 2018, Safety-Kleen submitted a closure report, which showed soil contamination.

Additional closure activities were conducted at the site in April 2019, and a second closure report was submitted in June 2019. The report failed to demonstrate the sampling required by modified closure plan approved by DTSC, necessitating additional sampling and extension of the closure period.

Project Activities: The Facility's operations consist of collecting used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, and oil-contaminated solid waste from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.). They consolidate the waste on site before shipping them to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility. The facility is permitted to operate the following units: Tank Storage Unit in Containment Area #1 (Unit #1) and Drum Storage Unit in Containment Area #2 (Unit #2) and will no longer be permitted to operate truck-to-truck transfers in the Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area (Unit #3). Unit #3 will continue be used for loading and unloading. Unit #3 closure activities were conducted in November 2017 and included cleaning the concrete transfer area, concrete chip sampling and soil sampling. This extension will allow time for additional soil and soil pore sampling.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Safety-Kleen of California, Inc.

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 6, Information Collection, 14 CCR section 154306

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The permit modification will allow for collection of additional sampling information to inform if any further modification of the closure plan is warranted. DTSC has evaluated whether any of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions apply to this project, as described in Public Resources Code Section 21084(c), (d), and (e), and 14 CCR Section 15300.2. DTSC has determined that no exceptions to the categorical exemption apply to this project.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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