CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, California 95812-3044 From: Department of Toxic Substances Control Permitting Division 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826

<u>**Project Title</u>**: EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATM ENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, GENENTECH SSF, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA</u>

Project Location: 340 Point San Bruno Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 15).

645 East Grand Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 48).

700 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 7).

500 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 56).

County: San Mateo County

Project Applicant: Clean Harbors Environmental Services

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Emergency Permit

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (D T S C), 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 Genentech SSF, (E P A ID# CAD080129000, CAR000182634, CAR000182709, CAR000075408) to treat hazardous wastes through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. Specifically, three (3) containers of Methyl Ethyl Ketone, one (1) container of Tetrahydrofuran, two (2) containers of t-Butyl Methyl Ether, two (2) containers of Furan, four (4) containers of 1.4 Dioxane, three (3) containers of Diethyl Ether, one (1) container of Acetaldehyde, one (1) container of Cyclopentyl Methyl Ether, two (2) containers of Diisopropyl Ether, one (1) container of Benzoyl Peroxide, one (1) container of 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole in Building 48; four (4) containers of Diethyl Ether, seven (7) containers of Tetra Butyl Methyl Ether, two (2) containers of 2-Butanone, five (5) container of Tetrahydrofuran, one (1) container of tetrabylslyl (R)-(-)-glycidyl ether, one (1) container of Bromomethyl (cyclohexane), one (1) container of p- Dioxane, one (1) container of 1-H Benzotriazole, one (1) container of 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole, one (1) container of Sodium Amide, one (1) container of 2,4 Dinitrophenol, one (1) container of 2,4

Dinitrophenylhydrazine, one (1) container of Diphenylphosphoryl Azide, two (2) containers of Borane THF Complex, one (1) container of MEK Peroxide, one (1) container of Potassium, one (1) container of 1H Tetrazole, one (1) container of Sodium Azide, one (1) container of Styrene, one (1) container of Acrylonitrile, one (1) container of Cyclohexadiene, one (1) container of Isobutyl Vinyl Ether, one (1) container of Benzoyl Peroxide, one (1) container of 2,2 Azobisisobutyronitrile, one (1) container of Diazald, three (3) containers of p-Toluene Sulfonyl Azide, one (1) container of Picrylsulfonic Acid, one (1) container of 3-Chloroperoxybenzoic Acid, one (1) container of 1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole, one (1) container of 1,3,5 Trinitrobenzene, one (1) container of Picric Acid, one (1) container of Nitrocellulose, one (1) container of Picramic Acid, one (1) container of 5-Amino-1H-Tetrazole in Building 15; one (1) container of Tetrahydrofuran in Building 7; one (1) container of Diethyl Ether in Building 56 must be stabilized prior to transport to an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

These chemicals are currently being stored at Genentech SSF, located at 340 Point San Bruno Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 15); 645 East Grand Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 48); 700 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 7); 500 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Building 56). 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 storage and eventual transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors).

Background: The chemicals noted above are either shock/temperature sensitive or peroxide forming material. The chemicals produce peroxide compounds as they degrade (i.e., after the product's expiration date). The peroxide produced may be unstable at relatively low concentrations, resulting in fire and/or explosion if improperly handled. Static electricity or heating from sunlight may be enough to trigger some reaction, making transport of non-stabilized chemicals hazardous. Chemical stabilization is recommended prior to transport to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

Project Activities: 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 chemical. Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only technicians from Clean Harbors will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the containers will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Genentech SSF will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report

shall include 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 April 29, 2022 and shall expire on June 27, 2022.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clean Harbors Environmental Services

Exempt Status: Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); 14 CCR, Sec. 15269(c)]

<u>Reasons Why Project is Exempt</u>: This action is necessary to prevent an emergency. Chemical stabilization of the chemicals is necessary prior to transportation to an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility to prevent accidental fire and/or explosion during transport.

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

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April 29, 2022

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