

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Hazardous Waste Management Program
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Project Title: Aerojet-General Corporation Class 2 Modification

Project Location: South of Highway 50 and Aerojet Road

County: Sacramento

Project Description: This Class 2 modification was necessary to allow movement of propellant and explosive waste container storage from Building 03010 to Building 03006. Building 03010 was used for storing containerized solid propellant and explosive (PEP) wastes. Building 03006 is used for storing non-propellant and explosive containerized liquid and solid wastes. Both buildings are currently permitted to store ignitable, toxic and reactive wastes. Rather than making the major necessary repairs to Building 03010, required by the Department of Defense, Aerojet requested to permanently move the PEP waste storage out of Building 03010, and into Building 03006. Currently, all non-PEP containerized wastes are shipped off-site for disposal directly from 90-day generator locations within the Aerojet Facility. Thus, there is no need for storage of non-PEP waste in Building 03006, and it will only be used for PEP waste storage. Modifications to Building 03006 can be characterized as upgrades to the overall condition and security of the building. These upgrades include: intrusion alarms, signage, placards, upgrade and extension of the closed-head to deluge fire suppression system, modification of secondary containment curbs, removing/upgrading sliding doors, inspecting and repairing transite wall panels, and cleaning and sealing all louvers, plastic light panels and wall penetrations. In addition, the East half of Building 03006 was closed and sealed off from the West half of the building, and a Partial Closure Report for the East half of the building was filed with DTSC.

Generally, this Class 2 Modification included the following permanent changes:

1. Change the waste types stored in Building 03006 from non-PEP containerized waste to PEP containerized waste.
2. All modifications to Building 03006 as stated above and contained in the approved Temporary Authorization.
3. Modification of the RCRA-C closure plan to allow for an accelerated closure schedule for the partial closure of Building 03006.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: James M. Pappas, P.E. Chief
Northern California Permitting & Corrective Action Branch

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(b)(c)]
 Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]
 Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
 General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: With certainty, there is no possibility that this project will have a significant effect on the environment.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Approval of the Permit Modification will not result in any physical changes to the existing baseline environmental setting at or near Building 03006, nor will it change the conditions Aerojet has historically complied with under the provisions of Chapter 6.5 of the California Health and Safety Code and Division 4.5 of the California Code of Regulations, title 22. These provisions are intended to ensure that facility operations are protective of human health and the environment. Consequently, DTSC finds that there if no possibility that approval of this project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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