



PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT/CHEMICAL STABILIZATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Baskin Robbins
1201 S. Victory Street
Burbank, CA 91595**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an emergency permit to authorize treatment/chemical stabilization of two (4) liter containers of Ethyl Ether, a potentially unstable hazardous waste stored in the research laboratory at Baskin Robbins. Ethyl Ether is extremely reactive and must be stabilized before the material can be transported to an incinerator for final disposal.

The treatment occurred at the Baskin Robbins parking lot in clearly marked hazard-control zones at the parking lot. Trained hazardous waste specialists handled the material during the treatment process. The treatment process was conducted in a container and no residuals were generated. The treatment was of small scale therefore, there were no noise and minimal air emissions. No unauthorized personnel were allowed within 50-foot radius in all directions. The City of Burbank Fire Department was on stand-by in the adjacent parking lot to assist, if needed.

DTSC has determined that this treatment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15269(c). This exemption is also based on the determination that the treatment will not significantly affect the environment.

For additional information about the emergency permit, please contact:

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