

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
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Project Title: Standardized Permit Renewal for the Crane Waste Oil Inc.

Project Location: 16095 Highway 178, Weldon, CA 93283.

County: Kern

Project Description:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has received the Standardized Permit Small Quantity C Renewal application for the Crane Waste Oil, Inc. (CWOI). CWOI is currently a transfer and storage facility for Waste Oil, Waste Antifreeze, and Oily Water. CWOI also transfers used oil filters and debris generated from the facility operations.

Background:

CWOI is located at 16095 Highway 178 in the Kern County. CWOI has operated as a hazardous waste oil storage and transfer facility under a Standardized Permit small quantity C. CWOI previous permit came to effect on December 23, 1997. CWOI renewal permit will allow the temporary storage and accumulation of waste oil, oily water, and spent antifreeze until such time that the waste can be economically transferred to a licensed facility.

Project Activities:

CWOI is a licensed hazardous waste hauler authorized to collect and transport waste oil, waste oil filters, oily debris, and spent antifreeze from different generators. Under the current permit a 9,200 gallon container is authorized to store hazardous waste. In addition a 4,000 gallon container and 20 55-gallon containers are also permitted for the storage of hazardous waste. Oily debris is generated on site due to the management of used oil. No treatment or recycling is performed on site in the CWOI facility.

Waste Oil is picked up by a CWOI pump truck from approved Lubrication and Service Stations throughout the Kern County Bakersfield area by either a 2,000 or 3,700 gallon pump truck. The loaded pump truck then empties its load into the 9,200 gallon container by the use of a truck mounted pump at the transfer station. Under current operations, accumulated waste oil in the container is transferred to a tank truck which transports the waste oil to a licensed authorized facility. The pick up drivers observe and perform waste screening analyses to insure that the hazardous waste being picked up has no halogen solvents, pesticides or other no-oil wastes.

The storage area consists of a 20-feet by 50-feet reinforced concrete slab with a 17-inch to 23-inch tall berm wall. The storage area will house a 9,200-gallon container, a 4,000-gallon container, and 20 55-gallon containers for a maximum permitted capacity of 11,000 gallons of hazardous waste. Of the 22 containers located within the storage area the 9,200 gallon container will be used for the storage of Used Oil, the 4,000 gallon container will store 2,000 gallons of used antifreeze and 2,000 gallons of Oily water. 19 55-gallon drums will be used for the storage of used antifreeze and one 55-gallon drum for the storage of solid waste generated due to the operations of CWOI.

DTSC accepted the renewal application for the Crane Waste Oil Inc. facility based upon the following facts:

1. The CWOI facility will conduct storage of hazardous waste for used oil, waste antifreeze, oily debris, and used oil and will not put at risk human health and the environment.
2. The CWOI is not increasing the waste streams currently managed and will continue to operate in accordance to the California Code of Regulations, title 22 and within the Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances Law Code. CWOI operations will not affect human health or the environment in any negative way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Crane Waste Oil Inc. – Janet Crane

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, No Possibility of a Significant Environmental Effect.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The approval of the renewal permit for the Crane Waste Oil Inc will not result in a significant environmental effect because:

- The renewal standardized small quantity C permit for the Crane Waste Oil Inc will not violate any water quality standards or water discharges requirements. The renewal permit application for the Crane Waste Oil Inc concluded that the storage activities will not contribute the introduction of hazardous constituents to ground water due to its design and secondary containment.
- The renewal standardized small quantity C permit for the Crane Waste Oil Inc. will not increase the hazard due to the management and storage of hazardous waste. Crane Waste Oil Inc. will manage hazardous waste within areas design to handle any accidental spills and preventing a release to the environment. Crane Waste Oil Inc. will store hazardous waste in Department of Transportation approved tanks that are located within a lined secondary containment 20 by 50 feet which will prevent any accidental release to the environment.
- The renewal standardized small quantity C permit for the Crane Waste Oil Inc. will not increase or have a negative contribution to traffic that may result from the transportation of hazardous waste since Crane Waste Oil Inc is not increasing the volume of hazardous waste managed and stored.

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