

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Brownfield and Environmental Restoration
Program
Office of Permitting
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Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit for D/K Environmental Hazardous Waste Transfer and Storage Facility (CAT080033681)

State Clearinghouse No.: 2012071034

Project Location: 3650 E. 26th Street, Vernon, CA 90023-4504

County: Los Angeles

Project Description:

The project involves the issuance of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for the D/K Environmental (DKE) Hazardous Waste Transfer and Storage Facility by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), as authorized by the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5, and the Resources, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). In January 2011, DKE submitted its permit request to continue its hazardous waste storage and transfer activities. Upon issuance of a RCRA permit, DKE will become a RCRA Permitted Facility for transfer and storage activities for RCRA, and California Regulated Wastes received from off-site generators. No treatment, disposal, and recycling of hazardous wastes will be performed at the facility.

The Permit will allow the facility to operate the following two Hazardous Waste Management Units:

1. The Railcar /Truck Loading and Unloading Unit - Consists of one rail track: Track 3, rail track spill pans, a loading and unloading area and a secondary containment sump, used to (1) transfer hazardous waste from trucks to railcars or vice versa, (2) load and unload hazardous wastes from/to trucks and railcars, (3) rinse and decontaminate railcars, trucks and roll-off bins and (4) storage of hazardous waste in railcars no more than 24 hours. This unit is authorized to store up to 3 railcars.
2. Container Storage Unit – Consists of an area covered by roof and is used to store containers of hazardous waste generated from railcar decontamination processes. This area may contain up to 48 x 55 gallon drums or any size container (i.e. drum, tote) not to exceed 2,640-gallon total capacity.

In March 2009, DKE completed the closure activities of the former off-site hazardous waste units that performed storage and treatment processes. In December 2009, the final closure report was submitted to the DTSC. DKE will continue to operate railcar transfer activities under the HWCA consent order.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment:

Based on the information presented in the Initial Study, DTSC has determined that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment. (*An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.*)

Mitigation Measures:

DTSC has determined that the project does not require any mitigation measures.

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