

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Standardized Permitting and Corrective  
Action  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 300  
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Project Title: Clarification of Acceptable Wastes at J&B Enterprises, Santa Clara.

Project Location: 1650 Russell Avenue, Santa Clara    County: Santa Clara County

Project Description:

On October 10, 2008, DTSC informed J&B Enterprises to initiate a modification to the Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) to resolve any discrepancy between the Waste Analysis Plan and the Permit. The Permit identified the various waste streams that J&B Enterprises is allowed to accept from off-site generators for storage and treatment, as well as wastes generated from authorized treatment units at the facility. The revised Permit included the description of permitted units, and associated waste streams.

J&B Enterprises operates precious metals recycling units inside an industrial warehouse. Containerized solid and liquid hazardous wastes from off-site sources, primarily from electronics manufacturing industries, are received at the facility and processed to remove precious metals. These precious metals are shipped off-site and sold as raw materials. Wastewater from recycling activities is treated in a wastewater treatment unit prior to discharge into the City's industrial discharge system.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Waqar Ahmad

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: [14 CCR, Sec.15308]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15308.  
Minor Modification to the operation of Existing Facilities. No Physical Change.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

1. The project involves no construction or soil disturbance.
2. The site is not on Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List pursuant to Gov. Code Section 62962.5

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