

## NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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Subject:  DRAFT  FINAL  MITIGATED

Project Title:

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.  
Reedley Recycle Center  
Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal and Corrective Action Remedy Selection

State Clearinghouse No.:

2007101065

Project Location:

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.  
Reedley Recycle Center  
1000 South I Street  
Reedley, California 93654

County:

Fresno

Project Description:

1. Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal:

The facility is a solvent recycling and wastewater treatment facility. The recycle center receives spent organic solvents from Safety-Kleen service centers and from industrial and commercial generators. The spent solvents are received in bulk and in containers and once reclaimed, are shipped off-site as clean processed solvent also in bulk and in containers. The facility also receives wastewater for treatment primarily from used aqueous parts washing solution. The aqueous wastes are received in containers and in bulk load quantities from both industrial and commercial generators. The primary treatment processes are distillation, filtration, separation and precipitation. In addition, Safety-Kleen receives paint wastes, dry cleaning wastes, used oil and used antifreeze for storage at the facility before shipment to other permitted facilities for processing.

There are twenty-nine (29) above-ground hazardous waste tanks at the facility. Solvents and aqueous wastewater, industrial solvents, and photo waste are stored and treated in these tanks. The treatment processes include distillation, filtration, separation and precipitation.

2. Corrective Action Remedy:

Leaking underground storage tank(s) have resulted in soil and groundwater contamination at the facility. The tanks were removed in 1989. A Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment (RFA) Report was prepared by DTSC in May 1991. As a result of the RFA Report, DTSC identified eighteen Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and two Area of Concerns (AOCs). In 1992, the facility initiated the first phase of investigation on all the SWMUs and as a result, it was determined that the groundwater and soil are contaminated with Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). The facility was instructed to continue monitoring the groundwater and submit monitoring reports to DTSC.

On February 10, 2004, DTSC and the facility entered into a corrective action consent agreement (Docket HWCA:P1-03/04-004) to authorize the facility to conduct additional investigation at the facility because of the fact that the direction of groundwater flow changed in late 1990s. As a result, the facility submitted a Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan to DTSC on April 9, 2004. DTSC reviewed the RFI Workplan and approved it on April 20, 2004. Field

investigation activities identified in the Workplan were conducted during weeks of May 24 and June 14, 2004. Results from the investigation were submitted in a Phase II RFI Report to DTSC on July 16, 2004, and was approved on October 29, 2004. DTSC received a Corrective Measure Study (CMS) Workplan On October 20, 2004, which was approved on March 23, 2005. The CMS Report was received on May 17, 2005, and was approved by DTSC on November 30, 2005. The recommendations contained in the CMS Report are being considered for approval.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment:

The impacts on individual resources were examined and discussed in the attached Initial Study. DTSC concluded that there would be no impacts for the following resources: Aesthetics, Agricultural, Biological, Cultural, Geology and Soils, Land Use and Planning, Mineral, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, and Utilities. Impacts to the following resources were found to be less than significant: Air Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Hydrology and Water Quality.

Mitigation Measures:

Soil and groundwater at the site has been contaminated with volatile organic compounds due to solvents leaking from underground storage tanks. The tanks were removed in 1989 and the contamination stabilized. DTSC is considering approval of Soil Vapor Extraction, Restricted Site Access and Monitoring Natural Attenuation to address the contamination. No significant impacts would result from implementation of the proposed remedies because the proposed remedies will utilize existing permitted equipment and systems. No new construction is proposed to implement the corrective measures.

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