CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Office of Permitting
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Project Title: TFX Aviation Incorporated Newbury Park Facility, Post-Closure Permit Renewal

Project Location: 3085 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park, California

County: Ventura

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) pursuant to authority granted under Chapter 14, Division 4.5, of title 22, of the California Code of Regulations, to approve a Post-Closure Permit. The project is the issuance of a post-closure permit for the Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) at TFX Aviation Incorporated Newbury Park Facility. The term of this permit will be 10 years. The post-closure permit consists of three primary functions: (1) Maintenance and operation of the groundwater monitoring/extraction well network, (2) Environmental monitoring, and (3) Maintenance of financial mechanism to fund the post-closure activities.

Background: The Facility was used for manufacturing civilian and military aircraft components between 1956 and 1989. During the manufacturing process, hazardous wastes that included metals, cyanide, chlorinated solvents, and wastes oils were generated. Soil and groundwater at the Facility were impacted from the on-site waste disposal practices that included use of a surface impoundment. As a result, 3,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed, and groundwater and soil vapor treatment and extraction systems were installed. The former surface impoundment was acknowledged certified closed by DTSC on August 26, 1987. A final post closure permit was issued by DTSC on November 24, 1992. The post closure permit addressed water quality monitoring of the former impoundment and post-closure care of the former impoundment. The Post-Closure Permit was renewed/reissued in October 7, 2005, with an expiration date of October 7, 2015. The groundwater remedy is ongoing and is expected to continue throughout the period of this permit. The Facility has land use restrictions under a Land Use Covenant

There is a groundwater monitoring and extraction well network installed at the Facility. Groundwater treatment, which occurs at this Facility and is permitted by Ventura County, includes treatment of groundwater contaminated with metals (primarily Hexavalent Chromium) to reduce the metals to a lesser form (primarily Trivalent Chromium), and remove these metals from the water. Groundwater treatment also includes treatment of groundwater contaminated with chlorinated volatile organics through an air stripper and scrubber utilizing activated carbon. Hazardous waste is generated as a result of groundwater extraction, treatment and remediation activities, but is not a part of this permit. The hazardous waste generated by the treatment includes bag filters containing waste metals, small volumes of liquid waste, and accumulated rainwater (when the treatment system is non-operational), totals less than 500 kilograms of hazardous waste per month. No other industrial operations take place at the TFX Aviation facility

Project Activities: The post-closure permit consists of three primary functions: (1) Maintenance and operation of the groundwater monitoring/extraction well network, (2) Environmental monitoring, and (3) Maintenance of financial mechanism to fund the post-closure activities. The following are the post-closure activities described in the post-closure permit:

1. Monitoring groundwater elevation and water quality at the Facility,
2. Managing contaminated groundwater from underlying groundwater by extraction and on-site treatment. The on-site treatment that occurs at the groundwater treatment plant is covered under a Ventura County Permit by Rule and is not part of this permit. The site has land use restrictions under a Land Use Covenant.
3. Inspecting, maintaining and repairing the monitoring well network at the Facility on a routine basis and after extreme natural occurrences, and
4. Providing a financial mechanism throughout the entire post-closure period to fund the above post-closure activities.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TFX Aviation Incorporated

Exemption Status: (check one)

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- ☐ 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 effect on the environment.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project will not result in a change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance. Therefore, DTSC finds with certainty that there is not a possibility that the activities in question will result in a significant environmental effect.

Evidence to support the above reasons is documented in the project file record, available for inspection at:

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