

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Issuance of a Post-Closure Permit for Surface Impoundments 250, 635, and 706 at United Technologies Corporation, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 600 Metcalf Road, San Jose, California 95138-9601

County: Santa Clara

Project Description: Three surface impoundments used for the storage of hazardous wastes at the facility were closed in 1986. DTSC approved the closure certification report in 1991. All wastes from these impoundments were removed and disposed properly. Soils above the groundwater table were removed and replaced with clean fill. However, groundwater impacts still remain as a result of the operation of these units and therefore a Post-Closure Permit is required. The Permit will require the facility to continue to pump and treat the contaminated groundwater, monitor the groundwater, and to inspect and maintain the equipment used for these activities. A deed restriction is currently in place prohibiting the use of groundwater for agricultural purposes or human consumption. The deed restriction shall remain in place until standards set by the Regional Water Quality Control Board for drinking water have been achieved.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: None (An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)

Mitigation Measures: None

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