

**DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(NOVEMBER 30, 2010)**

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Hazardous Waste Permitting Teams
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311

Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Veolia ES Technical Solutions - Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 1704 West First Street
Azusa, California

County: Los Angeles County

Project Description:

The issuance of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for the Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions (Veolia) Azusa Facility (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). Veolia currently operates under a previously issued permit. The new Veolia Permit will authorize the continued treatment, storage, and transfer of off-site generated hazardous waste.

The issuance of the new Permit will authorize an increase in the Facility's overall storage capacity; from the current 768,550 gallons (in containers and tanks) to 1,054,565 gallons; an increase of 286,015 gallons, or 37%. This increase will occur by a combination of new activity in existing structures, and construction of new storage areas. Storage capacity is the maximum volume of hazardous waste stored in tanks and containers that are allowed, and does not indicate the amount of waste that would be constantly present.

In addition, the new Permit will allow the construction of one treatment unit; a Fluidized Bed Bio-Reactor, which will use microbial biological growth (bacteria, fungi, etc.) to "polish" the Facility's wastewater stream prior to discharge to a sanitary sewer system. Discharge to the sanitary sewer system is regulated by a permit and regulations issued by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District.

The Veolia Facility is a commercial oil and solvent recycling (treatment) facility, located in Azusa, California. The Facility receives hazardous and non-hazardous waste from off-site sources for the purpose of processing, storage, treatment, recycling, and/or transfer. Regulated and unregulated waste is received from commercial, industrial, and household sources from throughout California, nearby states, and Mexico. Activities conducted at the Facility include solvent reclamation, fuels blending, waste distillation, used oil recycling, waste consolidation, repackaging, lab-packing and de-packing, universal waste consolidation, and trans-shipment to other facilities. Reusable solvent products are reclaimed by means of settling, physical separation, distillation/thin film evaporation, and dewatering. Recycled solvents are sold or exchanged for reuse; non-recyclable wastes and wastes generated by recycling activities are manifested off-site for use as supplemental fuels, for destructive incineration, or for disposal by other means. Some wastes are collected in their original containers and reshipped to other off-site facilities. The Facility receives and ships wastes off-site by tanker truck, truck van, railcar, and in containers such as drums and roll-off bins.

The Facility also accepts universal waste batteries, electronic devices, lamps, cathode ray tubes and cathode ray tube glass for accumulation and management prior to shipment off-site to an authorized universal waste handler or destination facility. The universal wastes are not treated at the Facility prior to shipment off-site. Additionally, the Facility accepts universal waste aerosol cans for treatment as hazardous waste in a permitted unit.

The Facility may accept most types of hazardous waste, designated as RCRA (federal and state listed) and non-RCRA (state-only listed) wastes. Types of wastes include corrosive wastes, halogenated wastes, non-halogenated solvent

wastes, aromatic and aliphatic solvents, aqueous wastes, solid and semi-solid waste solvent residues, waste-containing oils, organic solids, aqueous organic waste, aqueous inorganic wastes, and mixtures. Typical off-site waste sources include, but are not limited to, oxygenated solvents, used oils, chlorinated and fluorinated hydrocarbons, paints, industrial solvents, industrial wastes including alcohols, phenols, and various hydrocarbon mixtures, acid and base solutions. Typical waste streams may originate from automotive manufacturing, electronics, metal cleaning, packaging, machine oils, aqueous waste streams. The Facility may also accept household hazardous waste.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment:

DTSC prepared an Initial Study for this Project, which is attached. Based on evidence provided in this Initial Study, DTSC has determined that the proposed Project could not have a significant effect on the environment and a Negative Declaration would be prepared.

Mitigation Measures: None.

Branch Chief Signature	Date
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