

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Permitting Division

700 Heinz Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94710

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. (Newark) (formerly Evergreen Oil, Inc.) – Class 2
Permit Modification

State Clearinghouse Number: 1997032020

Project Location: 6880 Smith Avenue, Newark, California 94560

County: Alameda

Project Applicant: Safety-Kleen of California, Inc.

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Section 66270.42 prepared an Addendum to a previously adopted 1997 Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) to evaluate activities associated with the Class 2 Permit Modification request to the existing Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. The Class 2 Permit Modification will authorize Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. (Facility) to operate two existing 500-gallon tanks in the facility's wastewater treatment system and update the Contingency Plan. The Facility is located at 6880 Smith Avenue in Newark, California 94560. There are no operational or physical changes, and no ground disturbing activities proposed by the Facility.

Background: Safety-Kleen of California, Inc. is a commercial hazardous waste management and treatment facility located within Alameda County. The Facility stores and treats hazardous waste in tanks and containers including used oil, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and non-RCRA oily waste waters, waste antifreeze, RCRA fuel, and contaminated petroleum products. The Facility accepts hazardous waste in containers, bulk tanker trucks, and rail cars. The operating Permit also authorizes the consolidation, solidification, and transfer of containerized waste, RCRA Fuel blending, and RCRA and Non-RCRA wastewater treatment and storage. Wastewater is received from off-site generators and produced on-site from used oil re-refining operations. Wastewater is treated at the onsite wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Treated wastewater from the WWTP is batch

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discharged to a publicly owned treatment works in accordance with their permit issued by the sewer system operator.

The Permit Modification request was submitted to authorize the use of currently installed tanks, TA-1245 and TA-1246 as hazardous waste management units and to update the emergency coordinator in the Contingency Plan. Operation of the permitted WWTP includes dissolved air flotation performed in tank SE-2203. Tanks TA-1245 and TA-1246 receive effluent from the dissolved air flotation tank before wastewater is transferred for further processing in the wastewater treatment system. Previous DTSC inspections of the Facility identified that tanks TA-1245 and TA-1246 were connected to permitted tanks in the WWTP but were not authorized for use in the Permit. As a result, DTSC required the Facility to either stop using tanks TA-1245 and TA-1246 or submit a permit modification request to include the tanks in the DTSC Permit. The Facility submitted two temporary authorization requests, each for 180 days, that were approved by DTSC to allow for the continued use of tanks TA-1245 and TA-1246 while a Permit Modification request was prepared and submitted to DTSC. The Facility does not propose any construction, ground disturbance, or any other operational or physical changes.

The purpose of this Permit Modification is to implement the addition of tanks TA-1245 and TA-1246 to the operating Permit and to update the Contingency Plan. All other operating activities of the Facility will continue as previously approved. There are no other proposed changes to the Facility, or any of the waste being received or treated, or to any other operations or units. There will be no significant operational changes or ground disturbance. All previous Permit requirements will remain in effect. This Permit Modification will not result in any new or substantially more severe significant impacts on the environment.

As Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on April 18, 2025, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval by DTSC.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by DTSC.

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The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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April 18, 2025

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