NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From:

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Permitting Division

8800 Cat Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826

Project Title: EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, CUSTOPHARM, CARLSBAD.

CALIFORNIA

Project Location: 2325 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Treatment Location: 2325 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, CA 92011

County: San Diego

<u>Project Activities</u>: 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 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to Custopharm (EPA ID# NID080631369) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The hazardous wastes to be treated consist of the following items:

Description	Quantity	Hazard Designation	Container Size
Ethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1 Liter
Diethyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1 Liter

The hazardous waste items expired and are currently being stored on the Custopharm located at 2325 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, CA 92011. DTSC has determined as a safety precaution to prevent an accident or severe injury, an Emergency Permit should be issued to chemically stabilize the hazardous wastes prior to transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Service (CHES). The treatment of the hazardous wastes involves the addition of solution to the containers in a controlled manner to reduce the reactive or ignitable characteristics of the chemicals.

Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only technicians from CHES will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the items will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Custopharm will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report shall include certification that the treatment area has been cleared of all residual hazardous waste generated from this emergency treatment and all generated waste has been properly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning March 13, 2019 and shall expire on June 10, 2019.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Custopharm

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: Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: This action is necessary to prevent an emergency.

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

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Project Manager Signature Date

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