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Comment [RFC1]: Small Dig &
Hauls are less than 1,000
cubic yards.

{ContactFName} {ContactLName} FID: {FID}
{CompanyName} Exemption: E-{ExNo.}
{CompanyAddress} SSID: {SSID}
{CompanyCity,StateZip}

RE: Conditional Exemption Approval No. E-{Ex_No.}
Contaminated Soil Excavation Project, {SiteAddress}, {SiteCity}, California

Dear {ContactSal} {ContactLName}:

On {ApplicationDate} the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) received a work-plan proposal for the excavation of approximately {SoilVolume} cubic yards of {ContaminationType} contaminated soil at {SiteAddress} in {SiteCity}. Restoration activities will consist of excavation, sampling, and transportation offsite for the disposal of contaminated soil. Upon completion, the excavation will be backfilled with clean, imported-fill soil.

After a thorough review of your exemption application and work plan, we have determined that the excavation project will be done consistent with the APCD's soil excavation policy and should not pose a health risk to the public. As such, the proposed contaminated soil excavation project is exempt from the requirements to obtain a permit. Please note, however, that the following conditions shall apply to this excavation project:

Owner/Operator: {CompanyName}
{CompanyAddress}
{CompanyCity,StateZip}

Equipment/Process Exempted: Contaminated Soil Excavation and Disposal Project located at {SiteAddress} in {SiteCity}, California.

Basis for Exemption: APCD Policy 7-A "Request for Exemption from Permit for Excavation of Contaminated Soils".

Conditions:

1. Odors shall not be detectable beyond the property boundary. If odors are detected outside of the property boundary, the project shall cease immediately and mitigation measures shall be taken to eliminate the nuisance potential. These measures shall include applying heavy-duty plastic sheeting (thickness equal to or greater than 20 mil thickness) that is held securely to the ground over excavated areas. This sheeting shall be kept readily available onsite during the project.
2. Dust shall be controlled by use of water spray trucks to prevent any nuisances.
3. No chemicals defined by APCD Rule 102 as a Reactive Organic Compound shall be used during the excavation.
4. No chemicals designated as a Toxic Air Contaminant or Candidate Toxic Air Contaminant shall

be used during the excavation.

5. All particulate emissions from load-out and transit of excavated materials shall be controlled by applying water, and covering the loads with continuous heavy-duty plastic sheeting (thickness equal to or greater than 20 mil thickness) prior to exiting load-out area and during transit. No openings or holes in the covers shall be permitted.
6. All temporary soil stockpiles shall be covered with continuous heavy-duty plastic sheeting (thickness equal to or greater than 20 mil thickness), kept moist in order to control dust generation. At the end of each work day, temporary soil stockpiles, open pits and exposed sidewalls shall be covered with continuous heavy-duty plastic sheeting (thickness equal to or greater than 20 mil thickness) held securely to the ground.
7. All contaminated soil removed from the site shall be transported to a State-approved treatment/disposal facility.
8. Areas of vehicle movement shall be kept damp enough to prevent dust from leaving the site.
9. In the event the project produces nuisance complaints from the general public or visible dust emissions are evident offsite, the project shall cease immediately and mitigation measures shall be taken to eliminate the nuisance potential. These measures shall include applying heavy-duty plastic sheeting (thickness equal to or greater than 20 mil thickness) that is held securely to the ground over excavated areas. This sheeting shall be kept readily available onsite during the project.
10. The applicant shall record and maintain the following information. This data shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of each entry and made available to the APCD upon request:
 - a. Dates and number of hours per day of excavation activities.
 - b. Start and end times each day excavation activities occur.
 - c. Amount of soil excavated per day.
 - d. Description of type and engine size of onsite mobile excavation equipment used.
 - e. Records of treatment/disposal shall be maintained for all contaminated soil removed from this site. Such records shall include identification and location of the generator, the transporter and the receiving facility. In addition, such records shall be signed and dated by each of the above parties indicating the receipt or relinquishment of the contaminated soil at the time custody is transferred.
11. Within 60 days of the completion of the project, a written report documenting compliance with the terms and conditions of this exemption shall be provided by the applicant to the APCD (Attn: *CSC Project Manager*). The report shall contain information necessary to verify compliance with the emission limits and other requirements of this exemption. The report shall be in a format approved by the APCD. Compliance with all limitations and restrictions shall be documented in the submittals. All logs and other basic source data not included in the report shall be made available to the APCD upon request. The report shall include all records required by condition 10.a.– e. above.
12. {CompanyName} will notify the APCD (in writing, Attn: *CSC Project Manager*) upon completion of the project.
13. This exemption approval letter or a facsimile shall be on site during the project or available upon

request by the APCD.

14. The project is within 1000 feet of Santa Barbara High School and Santa Barbara Junior High School. No excavation or hauling activities shall occur while school activities are taking place. Excavation activities shall only take place between June 13, 2005 and August 16, 2005. {USE ONLY IF THIS APPLIES}
15. This exemption is valid for 120 days {base expiration date on operating schedule and allow plenty of additional time} from the date of issuance.
16. The amount of contaminated soil excavated under this exemption shall not exceed {SoilVolume} cubic yards. If additional work is required beyond this, the applicant shall immediately cease work and submit an exemption or permit application. No additional work may be completed until a new exemption or permit is issued.
17. The conditions of this exemption are valid for the entire length of the project, including excavation, sampling, stockpiling and transportation offsite and backfilling with clean, imported-fill soil. This condition shall not be construed as allowing work beyond 120 days from issuance or allowing operations to continue beyond the {SoilVolume} cubic yards of contaminated soil excavation.

Performing activities at this site that were not outlined in the work plan received by the APCD, which fall outside of the parameters specified in your plan, or that have the potential to cause an adverse impact on the air quality or on public health, may be grounds to revoke this exemption. Any changes to the work plan must be submitted to and approved by the APCD in writing prior to conducting any work at the site, and may be subject to an APCD permit. Although you are not currently required to obtain permits for this activity, the APCD's prohibitory rules (Regulation III) may still require you to operate within specified limitations. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the applicable rules to ensure continued compliance of your equipment. Additionally, please be aware that this exemption does not relieve you of the responsibility for obtaining permit approvals from other agencies for this activity.

If you have any questions, please call {PermitEngineer} at 961-88##. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peter Cantle, Manager
Engineering & Compliance Division

cc: Exempt {ExNo.} Project File, (N/SC), FID{FID}
ECD Chron File
{PermitEngineer}
{Craig Strommen/Michael Broughton}

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