

Certification and Permits Division Staff Report
 New Minor Waste Tire Storage Facility Permit for TJT, Inc.
 TPID No. 1006689
 February 23, 2011

Background Information, Analysis, and Findings:

This report was developed in response to a Minor Waste Tire Storage Facility Permit application received from the operator of TJT, Inc. located in the City of Woodland. The facility has been operating a tire operation since 1997. TJT, Inc. operations consist of purchasing used tires from mobile home dealers and installers and transporting those tires via registered haulers back to their facility where the tires are cleaned, inspected, and graded for resale. Used tires are banded together, and staged for delivery to manufactured home producers located throughout California and to other TJT facilities located in various states.

Staff of the Permits and Certification Division, Permitting and Assistance Branch received the application for a Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit on September 3, 2010, which had deficiencies. A letter rejecting the application was sent on September 27, 2010 and staff worked with the operator to complete a new application package. The operator submitted another application on December 7, 2010, which was accepted as complete and correct on December 30, 2010. Pursuant to 14 CCR, Section 18425, CalRecycle has 180 calendar days from the date the application is accepted as complete to either issue or deny the issuance of a MWTP. CalRecycle is required to act by June 28, 2011.

Findings

Staff recommends approval of the issuance of the proposed permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 14, Section 18431 have been met to support concurrence. The findings that are required to be made by the Department when reaching a determination are summarized in the following table. The documents on which staff's findings are based are permanently maintained in the facility files maintained by the Permits and Certification Division.

The following table summarizes the staff's findings relative to the permit application:

	Findings	
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	Staff of the Permitting and Assistance Branch found that the issuance of the Minor Waste Tire Storage Facility Permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA (see below for details)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Compliance with Tire Storage Standards, 14 CCR, Sections 17350-17356	Staff of the Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch conducted an inspection of the facility on January 19, 2011. See additional compliance information below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Application Forms (500-	All application forms were accepted by Permits	

504) - 14 CCR, Sections 18431(a) (b) (c) (d)	and Certification Division staff as complete on December 30, 2010.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Local Requirements 14 CCR, Section 18431(h)	<i>Local Vector Control:</i> The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District's acceptance of vector control practices was signed by Mr. Marty Scholl, Ecological Management Supervisor, on October 3, 2010. <i>Local Fire Authority:</i> On December 16, 2010, the West Sacramento Fire Department (WSFD) issued all required Fire Permits to TJT, Inc. Company in West Sacramento.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Reviewed by: CalRecycle Legal Office	February 7, 2011	
Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch	January 21, 2011	

Compliance History:

An inspection was conducted April 7, 2009 and the facility was in violation of Title 14, Section 17354. TJT, Inc. was issued the violation because a waste tire pile had exceeded six feet in height while being within 20 feet of the property line. Another waste tire pile was located within ten feet of the perimeter fence. A re-inspection was performed on June 8, 2009 and the violations had been corrected.

A pre-permit inspection for a proposed Minor Waste Tire Facility was conducted on January 19, 2011 by Bahram Kavoursi, Yolo County Grantee and Dorothy Woody, CalRecycle's Tire Enforcement Section. A violation of PRC section 42834 – Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit was noted as the facility was operating with more than 500 tires after its minor tire facility permit had expired. 650 was tires were observed on site during the inspection. A re-inspection was performed by the Yolo County Grantee on February 22, 2011 and the facility had reduced the number of waste tires on site to 260 and was therefore found to be operating in a manner consistent with permit requirements.

Environmental Analysis:

This facility has been in operation prior to January 1, 1991 and has undergone no substantial changes in design or operation. Therefore, staff has determined that permitting this facility does not require a CEQA analysis, pursuant to PRC 42812.

Local Issues

Staff has not identified any local issues related to this item. No environmental justice issues were identified by the surrounding community. According to the year 2000 Census data, tract 112.06 in Yolo County has a total population of 2,274 people. 74.4% of the people are white, 2.3 % are black, 0.5% are American Indian, 1.7% are Asian, 0.2% are Native Hawaiian, 17.1% some other race, and 3.8% are two or more races. 28.1% of the population is identified as Hispanic or Latino. The median household income of the area is \$47,042 and 19.6% live below

the poverty level. Therefore staff finds the project and permit process to be consistent with Government Code Section 65040.12, as there has been fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the proposed action being recommended in this item.

Public Comment

Department staff discussed this proposed Major Waste Tire Facility Permit at the monthly meeting conducted by the Permits and Certification Division held on February 15, 2011. No public comment was received on this project during this meeting and no other public comment has been received by Department staff.

Attachment: Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit