

REMOTE FACILITY EXEMPTION

Hazardous Materials Business Plan facilities that operate an unstaffed, remote facility located in an isolated, sparsely populated area can request an exemption from the Administering Agency if the facility meets the requirements in Health and Safety Code Section 25503.5 (6). as stated in the following:

Section 25503.5 (6) The administering agency shall exempt a business operating an unstaffed remote facility located in an isolated sparsely populated area from the hazardous materials business plan and inventory requirements of this article if the facility is not otherwise subject to the requirements of applicable federal law, and all of the following requirements are met:

- A) The types and quantities of materials onsite are limited to one or more of the following:
 - i) Five hundred standard cubic feet of compressed inert gases (asphyxiation and pressure hazards only).
 - ii) Five hundred gallons of combustible liquid used as a fuel source.
 - iii) Two hundred gallons of corrosive liquids used as electrolytes in closed containers.
 - iv) Five hundred gallons of lubricating and hydraulic fluids.
 - v) Twelve hundred gallons of flammable gas used as a fuel source.
- B) The facility is secured and not accessible to the public.
- C) Warning signs are posted and maintained for hazardous materials pursuant to the California Fire Code.
- D) A one-time notification and inventory is provided to the administering agency along with a processing fee in lieu of the existing fee. The fee shall not exceed the actual cost of processing the notification and inventory, including a verification inspection if necessary.

Remote, sparsely populated area means:

1. None of the following are within 1/2-mile of the facility: schools, hospitals, nursing homes, residential dwellings, or other dwellings housing sensitive populations or persons.
2. Planning documents indicate the property is zoned as agricultural or rural.

If this applies to your business facility, please complete and sign this exemption request form.

Business Name: _____

Site Address: _____

Mail To: _____

Telephone: _____ Distance to Nearest Resident: _____

Zoning District: _____ Parcel Size: _____

Has a business plan been submitted for this facility? Yes No Business Plan submitted on: _____ Business Plan is enclosed with this exemption request form. One time application fee is \$50.00.

Under penalty of law, I declare that the information is true and correct and understand that San Luis Obispo County Certified Unified Program Agency must be notified if the operations, inventory or procedures of this business change to make the above statement inaccurate.

Signature of Owner / Operator _____ Title _____ Date _____

For County Use Only Facility ID: _____

Request Approved: Yes No District Inspector: _____

Comments: _____

Supervisor: _____ Date: _____