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On March 4, 2020, in lieu of the COVID-19 outbreak, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state-wide emergency. Subsequently, Governor Newsom issued a stay-at-home order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians to hopefully slow down the spread of COVID-19.

The global pandemic has taken a big toll on the waste recycling industry- forcing landfills to close their doors early, cutting material recycling facility's hours, cutting employee hours and storing C&D materials on-site or dumping without recycling the material.

The American Industrial Services Facility is permitted as a Medium Volume CDI Debris Processing Facility, pursuant to Registration Permit No. 19-AA-1125, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Local Enforcement Agency.

American Industrial Services has been notified by the LEA and other agencies that we are in our right to request for an Emergency Waiver. We have contacted numerous facilities similar to ours and have been told that their same requests have been accepted. Therefore, we are requesting for an **Emergency Waiver "14 CCR § 17210.3.**

American Industrial Services is asking for two items on our permit to be waived. Firstly, we are requesting our hours of operation to be changed. Currently, our permit allows the hours to be 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Mon –Fri & 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sat & Sun. We are requesting to have the hours modified to Mon-Sun 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.. This will allow American Industrial Services to process the materials more efficiently and maintain the facility's highest standards amidst the increased tonnage.

Secondly, we are asking for our tonnage to be waived in order to receive, process and recycle the increased tonnage in the area. American Industrial Services currently has a daily tonnage limit of 174.9 tons/day. We are requesting to have our daily tonnage limit increased to 274.9 tons/day. With American Industrial Services being the only certified C&D facility in Long Beach, we have seen an increased amount of tonnage being disposed at our facility. Unfortunately,

with the low daily tonnage limit we have had to reject a lot of work. This affects the City of Long Beach dramatically; not only are their profits reduced through taxes, which we pay out per ton, but also defies the city's goal of being 100% recyclables as mandated by AB-939 (AB 939 - also known as the California Integrated Waste Management Act).

Currently, American Industrial Services is hitting an average of 120 tons/day. We have the capability of maxing out our daily limit, but due to rejection of loads we have had no choice but to lower our daily incoming C&D materials. In recent month following COVID-19, Waste Management, EDCO, Republic, CR&R, Athens and many more established hauling companies have reached out to divert their loads from transfer stations and landfills to our facility. Due to our current permit, we have had to turn away the business, ultimately forcing these companies to dispose at other non-recyclable facilities and losing the opportunity to grow as a business.

In order to accommodate the increased tonnage, we have an operational plan in place to process the increased volume. That plan is as follows:

Firstly, our new sorting machine is capable of sorting between 70-130 tons/hour, which will help us in the increased tonnage. Secondly, American Industrial Services recently added an excavator to be used just for the sorting system; this is what we are permitted to have at our 174.9 tons per day limit of 2 loaders & excavators as stated on page 15 of our facility report. Thirdly, we will have 2 employees working strictly to make sure the dust is under control and the materials are all wet. Fourthly, we have a new employee who has been working in the waste management field for over 20 years and is very familiar with what it takes to run an operation as ours. Our new employee has been in the waste management field for over 20 years, his experience in this industry will help us keep the flow of work in order. His duty as a yard manager is to make sure the facility is clean, wet, dust control is in order, traffic flow is in order, employees are practicing safe work ethics, materials being disposed of are C&D, and our C&D facility is working properly. He was added to the team as an extra oversight for the C&D facility making sure we are working properly to keep the facility operating at its utmost potential. All these factors will give us a piece of mind when it comes to the increased tonnage and the work that comes along with it. With our request for tonnage we are also asking to have the hours increased by a margin. The increased hours will allow American Industrial Services to have adequate time to prepare the facility, maintain the machinery, and keep the facility clean and ready for the next day. The hours will not be used for customers but in turn will be used to make sure the facility is in 100% operational order during normal business hours as stated in our permit.

Presently, American Industrial Services is generating over 83% recycling. With our current rate, we project to have over 90% recyclable by the end of the year. This will make our facility's recycling percentage one of, if not, the highest recycling percentage in California for a Material Recycling Facility.

American Industrial Services is able to have an amazing recycling rate by diverting what we recover to the following companies.

Wood: UWS in South Gate  
Carboard: Corridor Recycling  
Metal: Star Metal in Montebello  
Dry Wall: Bakersfield  
Bottles & Can: ARC Recycling in Long Beach  
CCLN: Azusa Waste Management  
Residual Waste: Bel Art Republic

We have already spoken and agreed with Republic, Athens, and Waste Management to be on stand-by in case our residual waste increases. They are all committed to ensure that we are serviced, and that we will not keep residual waste on site.

We appreciate your time and opportunity to help not only a small, family-run business in Long Beach, but also Los Angeles's recycling agenda towards a 100% recyclable future. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at [contact@aisdisposal.com](mailto:contact@aisdisposal.com) or via phone at 310 270 3988.

Best Regards,

American Industrial Services Inc.

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