



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**Proposed Cleanup Remedies for Groundwater
Former Witco Corporation Site
3655 Collins Avenue/850 Morton Avenue
Richmond, California 94806
EPA ID No. CAD 009 137 779**



**Public Comment Period: August 11, 2006 to September 26, 2006
Public Meeting/Public Hearing: Tuesday, September 12, 2006**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on the proposed cleanup remedies for groundwater contamination at the former Witco Corporation (previously known as Crompton and now known as Chemtura Corporation) located at 3655 Collins Avenue/850 Morton Avenue, Richmond, California. Witco Corporation has been subject to Corrective Action and post closure requirements for hazardous waste material releases of tetramethyl-tetrahydrofuran (TMTHF) and benzene in the groundwater. The proposed cleanup remedies include installing a dual phase extraction system, sampling and monitoring groundwater, and entering into a land use covenant to restrict the land use to commercial and industrial use.

The purpose of this public notice is to provide the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and to submit comments to DTSC concerning the proposed groundwater cleanup remedies. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the proposed cleanup remedies must be submitted in writing and postmarked by 5:00 pm on September 26, 2006 to: Cherry Padilla, Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94710, or by e-mail at cpadilla@dtsc.ca.gov. Ms. Padilla can be reached by phone at (510) 540-3967

A copy of the Corrective Measures Study Report, Land Use Covenant Implementation and Enforcement Plan, and Proposed Notice of Exemption are available for review at the Information Repositories listed below. The full Administrative Record for this project is available at the DTSC Berkeley File Room.

Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6561

DTSC Berkeley File Room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-3800 (please call for appointment)

DTSC has scheduled a **Public Meeting for the proposed remedies on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at the Parchester Community Center, 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, California. A public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the same location.** At the close of the comment period and after considering all the comments received, DTSC will make a final decision on the cleanup remedy. All who submit comments will be notified by mail of the final decision.

For more information about public participation or the public meeting/hearing, you may contact Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (510) 540-3923 or e-mail her at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions, please contact Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer at (510) 540-3732 or e-mail her at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov