

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
for
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
May 8, 2006

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP

- We are continuing to work with residents to obtain access agreements for offsite indoor air sampling, to determine if there is any vapor intrusion into homes in areas where contaminated groundwater exists.

- Continued operation and maintenance (O&M) activities for compound two, three, and four groundwater treatment systems for Areas F and H. The systems treat groundwater in these source areas and are designed to control the migration of the plume.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

Last week

Onsite:

- Workers installed MW-38, MW-38B, MW-39, and MW-39B.
- Surveyed newly installed on-site wells, grab groundwater sample step out locations on-site completed to date, and coreholes.
- Continued Second Quarter 2006 groundwater sampling event.
- Continued O&M activities for compound five, vapor extraction treatment system.

Offsite:

- Continued bi-weekly water level measurements in offsite groundwater monitoring wells.
- Continued collecting vacuum measurements in observation and extraction wells associated with soil vapor extraction system at residences on Golden West Lane.
- Continued O&M activities for compound five, vapor extraction treatment system. The vapor extraction system pulls chemical vapors from the soil through a series of underground pipes and passes them through a carbon filter to remove the contaminants. The system will help prevent chemical vapors from seeping into the homes at the southern end of Golden West Lane.

Sampling planned for this week

Onsite:

- The workers are planning to install MW-34, and develop newly installed well MW-38.
- Conduct O&M activities on Compounds Two, Three, and Four.
- Continue Second Quarter 2006 groundwater sampling event.
- Continue O&M activities for compound five, vapor extraction treatment system.

Offsite:

- Conduct soil gas sampling from newly installed soil gas probes ESG-86, ESG-105, ESG-118, and ESG-119, and ESG-121 (part of step out sampling in northwest area)
- Perform additional indoor air sampling in Buildings B and D of Norco High School. Two rounds of sampling have been conducted in these buildings and no contamination was found. Since these buildings overlie the shallow groundwater plume, DTSC required additional precautionary sampling.
- Continue collecting vacuum measurements in monitoring and extraction wells associated with the extraction system on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. These measurements show how much air vapor the vacuum unit is pulling back onto the site, and will help us determine how well the system is working.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- None to report.