



PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
Barry Avenue Plating Company, Inc. Site
Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 7, 2008 to February 6, 2008

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft plan to clean-up contaminated soil at the Barry Avenue Plating Company, Inc. site. This plan known as a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) will remove and clean up chemicals in the soil and groundwater. The site is located at 2210 Barry Avenue in the city of Los Angeles. The one-acre site consists of several adjoining commercial buildings that are located in a residential, commercial and light-industrial area on the southeast corner of Olympic Boulevard and Barry Avenue.

From 1947 through the present, portions of the site have been used for metal plating and plating-related processes. Due to the past operations at the site, the soil and groundwater became contaminated with hexavalent chromium (chrome 6), trichloroethylene (TCE), other volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and metals. Present day operations have been modified or stopped to minimize future contamination. Aboveground piping in open concrete-lined floor trenches has been installed to transfer, recycle water and wastewater. Double-walled tanks and liners are used to prevent liquid spills.

DTSC's role is to protect public health and the environment and to oversee the investigation and clean-up of the Site. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has reviewed the proposed activities, and determined that they will not have significant impacts on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption, a draft Notice of Determination (NOD) which is available for public review. An Open House will be held on January 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Felicia Mahood Senior Multipurpose Center in Room 2, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. in Los Angeles.

Copies of the draft RAW and other documents related to the site are available for your review at the West Los Angeles Regional Branch Library, 11360 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, telephone number: (310) 575-8323. They are also at our agency's office at the Glendale address shown below. Contact the File Coordinator, Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 to make an appointment to see them.

Please send written comments, emailed or postmarked by February 6, 2008, to Tedd Yargeau, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or by email to: tyargeau@dtsc.ca.gov

If you have questions about the project, please contact either of these two people at our agency:

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NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488.