



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON DRAFT POST CLOSURE PERMIT
FOR PONDS AND BASINS AT THE FORMER DUPONT PLANT
Oakley, California
September 7, 2011 to October 21, 2011**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the draft Post Closure Permit for closed ponds and basins that once were used for hazardous waste treatment and storage at the former DuPont manufacturing plant in Oakley. The draft Post Closure Permit means that DuPont will continue to monitor groundwater, to maintain and inspect the soils covering the ponds and basins. If approved, the Permit will also allow DuPont to backfill the West Basin with clean soils, and seed the surface with native grasses.

The former DuPont plant, located at 6000 Bridgehead Road in Oakley, manufactured various products from 1956 to 1997. These former manufacturing facilities have been removed from the site. DTSC has been investigating soil, groundwater, and surface water at the site since 1994.

The 45-day public comment period begins September 7, 2011, and ends October 21, 2011. You may send all public comments in writing to Peter Ruttan, Project Manager, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or by e-mail to PRuttan@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by October 21, 2011.

**DTSC will hold a Public Hearing on this proposal
October 6, 2011, 6:30 PM,
Administrative Office Building at the former DuPont facility,
6000 Bridgehead Road in Oakley.**

**If interested in attending, please call (925) 757-5836 to make arrangements,
as the building is in a fenced area on the former DuPont facility.**

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must determine whether the proposed actions may have any negative effects on the environment. Based on an initial study, DTSC has concluded that the proposed actions will not have a negative impact on the environment. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration.

You may review copies of the draft Post Closure Permit and related documents on DuPont at the DTSC web site:

<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>

You may also review them at the Oakley Public Library Reference Desk
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley, California 94561

Please call (925) 625-2400 for information.

To review the full administrative record, please contact:

DTSC File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento California 95826

For arrangements, please call Amy Ly at (916) 255-4159.

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a decision on the draft Post Closure Permit. DTSC will issue a Notice of Decision and send a response to comments document to all people who commented on this draft Permit or who otherwise requested a copy. You also can review the response to comments document at the locations listed above.

For more information, please contact Peter Ruttan, DTSC Project Manager, 916-255-3630 or e-mail at PRuttan@dtsc.ca.gov. You may also contact Nathan Schumacher, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll free at 866-495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov.

For media inquiries, please contact Sandra Friedman, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (714) 484-5383 or e-mail at SFriedma@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 about DuPont.