

Public Notice

FMC CORPORATION, CENTRAL PLANT AREA 1125 COLEMAN AVE., SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

PREFERRED REMEDY SELECTION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comment on the Preferred Remedy Selection to address soil and groundwater contamination at the Central Plant Area of the FMC Corporation Facility (Facility). DTSC is also accepting public comment on the Proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration. The former manufacturing Facility is located at 1125 Coleman Avenue in San Jose, California in Santa Clara County.

The public comment period begins on Friday, February 24, 2006 and ends on Monday, April 10, 2006. Written comments must be postmarked by or e-mailed by Monday, April 10, 2006 and sent to:

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Before making a final determination on the Preferred Remedy Selection and Proposed Negative Declaration, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. The DTSC Response to Comments will be sent to all individuals who submitted comments or those who request a copy. A copy will also be placed in the information repositories listed in this fact sheet.

The remediation proposed for groundwater contamination consists of the continued extraction of groundwater from existing wells at the northern property boundary and on-site treatment. Treated groundwater would be discharged to a storm drain under a permit issued by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Site would be limited to commercial and/or industrial activities and vapor intrusion mitigation measures for any future buildings.

If you would like more information please contact Andrew Berna-Hicks, Project Manager at (510) 540-3956 or abernahi@dtsc.ca.gov or Randy Sturgeon, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3649 or rsturgeon@dtac.ca.gov. Media please contact Angela Blanchette, Information Officer (510) 540-3732 or ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.