

**Notice of Public Meeting and Comment Period on  
RCRA Facility Investigation Final Report  
Comment Period: November 15, 2000 to February 15, 2001  
Public Meeting: January 24, 2001**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
1 Cyclotron Road  
Berkeley, California**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation Report (RFI) for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). The RFI documents the investigation of releases of hazardous waste and hazardous constituents to the environment from past operations conducted at LBNL. The RFI is being conducted in accordance with the RCRA permit issued to LBNL by DTSC on May 4, 1993. As part of the permitting process LBNL was required to investigate past releases of hazardous constituents to the environment and implement a corrective action program. The RFI concludes that the primary chemical contaminants detected in soil and groundwater are volatile organic compounds (VOCs), petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Freon-113 and metals. The chemical constituents are identified specifically within delineated Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs). The next phase of the RCRA corrective action process is to evaluate the SWMUs and AOCs by preparing a Corrective Measures Study (CMS). The CMS provides information from which final remedial alternatives are determined. Comments on the RFI should be sent to DTSC at the following location by February 15, 2001:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Waqar Ahmad, Project Manager  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, California 94710

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RFI DOES NOT ADDRESS RELEASES OF RADIOLNUCLIDES, WHICH ARE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.** For information on DOE projects at this facility, please contact:

Berkeley Site Office/U.S. Department of Energy  
Carl Schwab  
(510) 486-4298

A public meeting to accept oral and written comments will be held on **January 24, 2001** at 6:30pm in the North Berkeley Senior Center, 2nd floor Conference Rooms A&B, 1901 Hearst Street, Berkeley,

California. The RFI is available for public review at the following locations:

UC Berkeley DOE Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Govt and Social Science  
UC Berkeley, CA 94720  
(510) 642-2569

LBNL Building 50 Library  
1 Cyclotron Road  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
(510) 486-5621

DTSC Berkeley  
700 Heinz Ave, Suite 200  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
Call (510) 540-3800  
for appointment

For further information, please contact the DTSC project manager listed above at (510) 540-3932 or Roman Racca, Public Participation Specialist at DTSC, 301 Capitol Mall, P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, California 95812-0806 phone (916) 445-9543.

**NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED**

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach Roman Racca at (916) 445-9543.