



NOTICE OF CHANGE
OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE

For

**DTSC Proposed Soil and Groundwater Cleanup at
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regrets to inform you about a change in the public hearing date for the proposed soil and groundwater cleanup plans for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley. The new hearing date is May 26, 2005 at 6:30 PM. The proposed plans are part of the Draft Corrective Measures Study that has been open for public review since July 2004. We have finished evaluating potential cleanup options for various areas at LBNL where soil and groundwater contamination has occurred. **You may comment on the proposed plans and the related California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration from April 25 through June 8, 2005.**

DTSC issued a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to LBNL in May 1993. As a part of the permit, DTSC requires LBNL to investigate and clean up all historical releases of hazardous chemicals. We call this process corrective action. It has four major steps: Facility Assessment (completed November 1991), Facility Investigation (completed November 2000), Risk Assessment (conditionally completed in April and August 2003), and Remedy Selection approval. For more detail, please read our latest fact sheets, the revised Draft Corrective Measures Study, and other related documents on our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/LBNL/index.html

You can participate in this process

You have 45 days to comment on this proposal. You can review the revised Draft Corrective Measures Study Report and related documents at the following locations:

Berkeley Public Library, Second Floor Reference Desk
2090 Kittredge Street,
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 981-6100

The full administrative record is available at:
DTSC Berkeley Office
700 Heinz Ave., Suite 200
Berkeley, CA 94710
Please call (510) 540-3800 to make an appointment.

You can send comments to Waqar Ahmad, Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710, wahmad@dtsc.ca.gov, between April 25 and June 8, 2005. You can also provide your written or oral comments during the public hearing.

**Public Meeting and Hearing on the Lab
Cleanup**

**Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 6:30 PM
(Previously noticed for May 24)**

**North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley CA 94709**

Please call Nathan Schumacher at toll free (866) 495-5651 for information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations.

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

Using a TDD, you can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378. Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 regarding the Berkeley Lab.