



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING 419
LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY
Livermore, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 8, 2009, to July 24, 2009

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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Closure Plan for Building 419 (B-419) at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Site. The LLNL is located at 7000 East Avenue, Livermore and B-419 is on Avenue F located in the southeastern quadrant of the Site.

In the 1940s, B-419 (a 7,860 square foot building) was constructed and has had various usages over the years. In 1975, LLNL's Hazardous Waste Management Program used B-419 as a decontamination and size reduction facility treating hazardous and mixed waste. In the 1990s, preliminary investigations and partial closure efforts were conducted and have shown that operation of the building caused contamination to the soils immediately under and around B-419 as well as the structure. The contaminants identified include volatile organic compounds, Title 22 metals, and radionuclides.

DTSC has completed the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Initial Study of the draft Closure Plan and determined that the project will not have any significant adverse effects on human health or the environment. Based on that finding, DTSC has prepared a CEQA draft Negative Declaration for this project.

WHY THIS NOTICE? This public notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide DTSC with your comments concerning the proposed closure activities and the draft Negative Declaration.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? During the 45-day public comment period, **June 8, 2009 through July 24, 2009**, DTSC encourages you to review the draft Closure Plan, Initial Study, and draft Negative Declaration and to provide your comments. All comments should be received **no later than July 24, 2009**.

Send your comments to:

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At this time, a Public Hearing has not been scheduled; if DTSC receives a request one will be scheduled. To request a Public Hearing be held, please contact Wayne Hagen, Public Participation Specialist. DTSC Staff are available to address, one-on-one, any questions or concerns from the public that may not need addressing through submitting formal comments.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the proposed draft Closure Plan, Initial Study, and draft Negative Declaration are available for review at the following Information Repositories:

Civic Center Library 1188 South Livermore Avenue Livermore, California 94550 (925) 373-5500 (Call for hours)	DTSC Berkeley Office 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, California 94710 (510) 540-2122 (Call for appointment)	DTSC Sacramento Office 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826 (916) 255-3758 (Call for appointment)
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The complete administrative record is only available at the DTSC Sacramento Office. Project documents are also available at the following online locations:

DTSC Website <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/LLNL.cfm> and DTSC's EnviroStor
http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CA2890012584

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, contact Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6699 or e-mail RBatty@dtsc.ca.gov, for public participation activities, contact Wayne Hagen DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (510) 540-3911, or e-mail WHagen@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or e-mail ABlanchette@dtsc.ca.gov.