

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## TERMINATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION FORMER OLIN-HUNT SPECIALITY PRODUCTS Vernon, California

**45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 9, 2015 through August 24, 2015**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Marina Perez al número (818) 717 6569.

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is legally required to inform the public of the intent to terminate corrective action at the Former Olin Hunt Specialty Products facility, located at 4225 Charter Street, Vernon, California 90058.

Olin Hunt Specialty Products operated from 1961 until 1984. The facility engaged in the treatment, storage and production of ferric chloride and chromium sulfate etchants. In 1965 the facility expanded its operation to the formulation and packaging of chemical solutions used in the photographic industry. In 1993, the City of Vernon oversaw the removal of underground storage tanks and associated piping. DTSC then became involved and entered into a Corrective Action Consent Agreement with the Olin Corporation when it was determined that previous operations resulted in chemical releases to the environment.

Between 2005 and 2011, extensive sampling of groundwater, soil, soil vapor and indoor air sampling was conducted at the former Olin Hunt facility. The results of this sampling were used to complete a risk assessment and make a determination that the residual chemicals do not pose a risk for industrial workers located at the site. A land use covenant was recorded to ensure that the property will only be used for industrial or commercial uses. The facility is currently used as a warehouse. DTSC is now public noticing the intent to terminate corrective action for this site.

### Where you can find information:

Copies of site related documents as well as the full Administrative Record for this project are available for review at the following locations:

### Public Comment Period



**July 9, through August 24,  
2015**

### HOW TO SUBMIT

**COMMENTS:** You can submit written comments during the 45-day public comment period beginning Thursday, July 9, 2015, and closing on Monday August 24, 2015. Please direct all written comments by mail, e-mail or fax by no later than August 24, 2015 to:

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A public meeting will only be scheduled if requested.



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Also visit DTSC's EnviroStor website at:  
[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=80001641](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=80001641)

Please Note: There will be no public hearing for this intent to terminate corrective action unless requested by the public. All individuals who make comment will receive a Response to Comments document via mail.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you have questions or would like to discuss the Termination of Corrective Action, please contact:

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