



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Interim Measures Workplan for Moss Landing Power Plant Moss Landing, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 20 2009 through June 22, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comment on the proposed Interim Measure (IM) Workplan for Rock Blotter Area within the Area of Concern (AOC) identified as Power Blocks 1-5 (PB 1-5) at the Moss Landing Power Plant (MLPP) located at Highway 1 and Dolan Road in Monterey County, California. Dynegy is the current owner of the facility which was formerly owned by LS Power/Duke Energy and originally by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

The proposed IM Workplan presents the remedial approach for excavation and removal of impacted soils beneath a former row of transformers in the in the former Power Block units 3-5 which is eastern part of the Rock Blotter Area in AOC PB 1-5. The IM involves excavating soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in order to protect human health and the environment.

DTSC has also prepared a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Draft Negative Declaration (NegDec) for this project. DTSC completed an Initial study that evaluates the potential environmental impacts and concluded that the remediation activities are unlikely to produce any significant negative impacts on the environment and therefore, proposes a Negative Declaration. The Draft NegDec is available for review and comment at the Information Repositories listed below.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You are encouraged to review and provide comments on the Draft IM Workplan. All comments must be **postmarked or received no later than by June 22, 2009**. All comments should be submitted in writing to:

Ms. Suhasini Patel
DTSC Project Manager
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
email: SPatel@dtsc.ca.gov

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft IM Workplan is available for review in the Information Repositories located at:

The Castroville Branch Library,
11266 Merritt
Castroville, California 95012

Department of Toxic Substance Control
Sacramento Office File Room,
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Suhasini Patel, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6428 or SPatel@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Tammy Pickens, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3594 or TPickens@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or email CLoomis@dtsc.ca.gov.