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Department of Toxic Substances Control

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Dear resident,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing an environmental evaluation of potential releases of lead and other constituents of concern in an area around the battery recycling facility operated by Quemetco, Inc. (Quemetco). The facility is located at 720 S 7th Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91746.

This work includes a soil evaluation, which involves the collection and analysis of soil samples in residential and commercial areas.

We encourage residents to participate in this evaluation and get the soil in their yards tested. If you would like the soil in your yard tested, please complete the enclosed property access agreement and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. We will contact you to schedule sampling at a date and time that are convenient for you.

We are enclosing an information sheet with additional information about this project and the soil evaluation. You can also visit DTSC's project page at: https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Quemetco.cfm.

If you have questions please contact Elsa Lopez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 717-6571 or via email at Elsa.lopez@dtsc.ca.gov. You can also call Quemetco's community information line at (626) 364-1281.

Sincerely,

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