



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PROPOSED INTERIM MEASURE WORK PLAN FOR RHO-CHEM FACILITY

425 Isis Avenue, Inglewood, CA



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 23, 2006 through November 21, 2006

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the proposed Interim Measure-Soil Vapor Extraction Work Plan (IM-SVE Plan) for the Rho-Chem Corporation facility (facility) located in the City of Inglewood, California. The proposed IM-SVE Plan describes the interim measures using a Soil Vapor Extraction system to clean up contaminated soils impacted by volatile organic compounds at the facility.

The facility is a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-equivalent Hazardous Waste Management Facility permitted to store, treat, transfer, and recycle hazardous wastes. DTSC, as a state regulatory agency, oversees all facility's hazardous waste management operations, including Corrective Action.

Past investigations identified releases to the subsurface at locations where chemical wastes may have been managed or stored at the facility. In addition, the investigation findings indicate that soil and groundwater is contaminated by chlorinated and non-chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

Pursuant to the CEQA, DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration which states that the project will not have significant effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and **provide comments** to the DTSC about the proposed IM-SVE Plan during the thirty (30) days public comment period that starts on October 23, 2006 and ends on November 21, 2006. Comments must be submitted in writing postmarked by November 21, 2006 to: Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California 91201-2205.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of proposed IM-SVE Work Plan and other project documents are available at the Inglewood Public Library which is located at 101 W Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301. The complete Administrative Record can be reviewed at the DTSC Regional office located at 1011 N. Grandview Avenue in Glendale, California. Call Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917, or Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., DTSC Project Manager at (818) 551-2964.

Notice to hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1(888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 regarding the Rho-Chem project.