



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
CORRECTIVE MEASURES PROPOSAL AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Rhodia Dominguez Plant
Carson, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 1, 2011 through October 3, 2011

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) for the 33 acre Rhodia Dominguez Plant (Facility). The primary objective of the CMP is to present a final remedy that will complete corrective action at the Facility. The Facility was developed as a sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide plant in 1921. Currently, the Facility regenerates spent sulfuric acid and manufacture aluminum sulfate. On November 15, 2007, Rhodia Inc. entered into a legally binding agreement with DTSC to investigate soil and groundwater contamination located at the Facility. The proposed corrective measures consists of covering pesticide impacted soil, operating a soil vapor extraction system, conducting annual groundwater monitoring and recording a Land Use Covenant (LUC) that will outline short and long-term monitoring requirements. The LUC will limit future owners and operators to only commercial/industrial land uses.

As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed corrective measure in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the review, DTSC has determined that the CMP will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment, and proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE). The proposed CEQA NOE is available for public review during the 30-day comment period.

DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the CMP during the Public Comment Period running from **September 1, 2011 – October 3, 2011**. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the CMP.

All public comments must be postmarked or received **by October 3, 2011**. All comments should refer to the CMP and **must be sent to** the following:

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The CMP and CEQA NOE are available at the following locations:

Carson Regional Library
151 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745-2797
(310) 830-0901

DTSC's Cypress Office
5796, Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630
(714) 484-5337

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE VIA THE WEB AT:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=71003487

(Click the "Community Involvement" tab)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions or would to discuss the CMP, please contact:

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