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DTSC ANNOUNCES: OPEN HOUSE FOR SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY and COMMENT PERIOD on NEW INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR AREA I BURN PIT

Santa Susana Field Laboratory - Ventura County, California
May, 2008

You are invited to meet and visit informally with the DTSC Project Director and team overseeing the Santa Susana Field Laboratory cleanup activities. Drop by anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Staff will be available at separate workstations to discuss our activities with you. Background and orientation will be provided for new participants. Work Plan meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

Open House: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan Discussion: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

New Location: Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center*
3050 E Los Angeles Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Open House Work Stations:

4:30 – 7:00 p.m. 1. Introduction/orientation to the Santa Susana Field Laboratory
 2. Sage Ranch cleanup activities
 3. Soil Investigation reports (known as RFI Reports)
 4. Groundwater Investigation
 5. Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan
 6. Current status of DTSC regulatory oversight

Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan Presentation:

7:30 – 9:30 p.m Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan Presentation
 Questions and Comments

Please call Susan Callery at (818) 717-6567 if you have any questions.

* Directions to Cultural Arts Center on next page

Directions to the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center

The Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center is located just off the 118 Freeway in Simi Valley. Exit Sycamore and go South to Los Angeles Avenue. Make a Left on LA Avenue and the Cultural Arts Center is located one mile down on the right side at the corner of LA Avenue and Church Street. Onsite parking available.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan

Public Comment Period: May 7 – June 23, 2008

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan – Area I Burn Pit for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory Ventura County, California.

The draft RFI Work Plan specifies sampling locations and methods to find chemical and radioactive contamination in soil, sediment and soil vapor at the Area I Burn Pit, the Thermal Treatment Facility, and adjoining areas, collectively known as the “Area I Burn Pit Area.” The sampling results will become part of an investigation report, which will later be released for public review and comment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This public comment period provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed investigation Work Plan. We encourage you to participate. Comments concerning the Area I Burn Pit Investigation Work Plan may be submitted in writing to Laura Rainey, Senior Engineering Geologist, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, e-mail address: LRainey@dtsc.ca.gov and must be postmarked or e-mailed by 5:00 pm on **June 23, 2008**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Electronic copies of the draft Investigation Work Plan and attachments are available online at: <http://www.dtsc-ssfl.com/>.

A copy of the draft Investigation Work Plan is available for review at the following locations:

California State University, Northridge
(818) 677-2832
Urban Archives Center
Oviatt Library, Room 265 (West Wing)
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8329

Simi Valley Library
(805) 526-1735
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Los Angeles Public Library – Platt Branch
(818) 340-9386
23600 Victory Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

DTSC Regional Records Office
(818) 717-6561
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Call in advance for hours and days of operation.

If you have any questions regarding this Work Plan please contact:

Laura Rainey Senior Engineering Geologist Department of Toxic Substances Control (714) 484-5434 or LRainey@dtsc.ca.gov	Susan Callery Public Participation Specialist Department of Toxic Substances Control (818) 717-6567 or SCallery@dtsc.ca.gov
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Media inquiries: Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer - (818) 717-6573 or e-mail at JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov

Notice for the Hearing Impaired:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Please ask them to contact Susan Callery at (818) 717-6567 regarding the Santa Susana Field Laboratory.