



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
GROUNDWATER INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES WORKPLAN
UNIVAR USA, INC. FACILITY
Commerce, California



Community Meeting: February 4 at 6 p.m.
Our Lady of Victory Church, 1316 South Herbert Avenue, Los Angeles 90023

Public Comment Period: January 19 to February 19, 2010

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Groundwater Interim Remedial Measures Workplan for the former Univar USA, Inc. facility located at 1363 South Bonnie Beach Place in the city of Commerce. The plan, which addresses cleanup of groundwater and soil gas contaminated with volatile organic compounds, is available for public review and comment.

PROPOSED CLEANUP

The groundwater interim measure work plan addresses activities designed to control the groundwater plume at the site and prevent the off-site migration of contaminated groundwater. The proposed activities are necessary to protect groundwater resources hydraulically down-gradient of the project site and to facilitate groundwater cleanup. The groundwater interim measure will expand and improve upon an existing soil vapor interim measure at the site.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has completed an Initial Study and has prepared a draft Negative Declaration. The draft Negative Declaration states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Community members are provided the opportunity to learn more about the project and submit comments to DTSC during a thirty (30) day public comment period that starts on **January 19, 2010, and ends on February 19, 2010**. DTSC will host an open house meeting to discuss details of this project on **February 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Victory Church, 1316 South Herbert Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90023. Your participation is encouraged. Public comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Cynthia Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311, and must be postmarked by **February 19, 2010**. Alternatively, comments may be submitted via email to CMiller@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Groundwater Interim Remedial Measures Workplan, and other project related documents are available at the Our Lady of Victory Church rectory office located at 1316 South Herbert Avenue in Los Angeles and the Bristow Public Library at 1466 South McDonnell Avenue in Commerce. Also, all site documents and the Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826. Call (916) 255-3779 for an appointment.

CONTACT

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Mr. Ryan Batty, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6699 or Ms. Cynthia Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 717-6568.

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS

TDD users can use the California Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach DTSC Project Manager, Mr. Ryan Batty, at (916) 255-6699.