

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Draft Remedial Action Plan and Draft RCRA Closure Plan - California Steel Industries, Inc.

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Marina Perez al número (818) 717 6569.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a **30-day public comment period from November 14 through December 16, 2014** - on the Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and Draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Plan and proposed Notice of Exemption for Steel Industries, Inc. (CSI) Site in Fontana, California (Site). The Site is located at 14000 San Bernardino Avenue, Fontana, California, and consists of approximately 422 acres of land situated in the southwestern portion of San Bernardino County. The Site represents a portion of a former integrated steel mill (FISM) that was operated by the Kaiser Steel Corporation from 1941 until 1983. The FISM covered approximately 2,000 acres and included RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Units (HWMUs) operating under an Interim Status. In 1984, CSI acquired the portion of the FISM which was not involved in raw steel production and resumed some of the steel finishing operations. Most of the Site is used to process finished steel products; a small part is used as a commercial business park (the "campus" area).

The Site Investigation (SI) and RAP assessed existing soil conditions on the CSI facility and determined that portions of the CSI facility had chemicals in soil above residential screening levels. The Draft RAP and Draft RCRA Closure Plan recommend containing in place soils that are affected by arsenic, lead, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and other constituents and placing a land use restriction on the parcels to restrict land uses to commercial and industrial uses only. The deed restriction cannot be removed or modified without approval and oversight of the DTSC and removal or treatment of affected soils to appropriate cleanup standards. In addition, CSI will maintain the existing pavement over an approximately 1,200 square-foot area located within the Pickling Line Facilities and pave an approximately 43,000 square-foot area located within the Northern Aboveground Tanks and maintain it in accordance with the deed restriction. The RAP also includes a soils management and transportation plan that provides procedures for CSI to manage future soil moving activities if needed.

DTSC has evaluated the project to determine the possible environmental impacts of the Draft RAP/RCRA Closure Plan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC found that the proposed activities will not have any significant effect on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC encourages you to review the draft RAP/RCRA Closure Plan and to provide comments.

PUBLIC MEETING – December 10, 2014, CSI Cafeteria located at 1 California Steel Way, Fontana, California, 92335 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Comments may also be submitted in writing, postmarked or emailed no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2014: Tayseer Mahmoud, Project Manager, DTSC Cypress Office, 5796 Corporate Ave, Cypress, California 90630. Phone: 714-484-5419, Tayseer.Mahmoud@dtsc.ca.gov

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the draft RAP/RCRA Closure Plan is available at the following locations: Fontana Lewis Library & Technology Center, 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335-3892, (909) 574-4500. DTSC File Room, 5796 Corporate Ave, Cypress, California 90630, Call for appointment (714) 484-5300, and the DTSC EnviroStor Website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>. Click on "Site/Facility Search" and enter "Fontana" as the City then click "Get Report." Find the "California Steel Industries" Site then click on the "Report" link.

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