

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

Proposed Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan and CEQA Negative Declaration for Cherry Aerospace Available for 30-day public review

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRMWP) for Cherry Aerospace located at 1224 East Warner Avenue, Santa Ana (Site).

Site Location and History: The Site consists of approximately 15.5 acres of land with a manufacturing building located on its eastern portion. The Site is surrounded by other industrial and commercial facilities on its north, east and south and residential houses on its west. Operations at the Site began in approximately 1952. Prior to that time, the land was used for agricultural purposes. Historic and current operations at the Site have primarily focused on fastener system manufacturing processes.

Why is cleanup necessary? Investigations under DTSC oversight have revealed elevated levels of chemicals including volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and 1, 4-dioxane, in soil and/or groundwater at the Site. Interim measures are necessary to protect the environment.

Based on current available information, the chemicals in the soil and groundwater do not pose any immediate health concern and local drinking water meets all applicable State and Federal standards.

What is the Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRMWP)? The IRMWP sets forth a plan to prevent or minimize the spread of chemicals while investigations continue at the Site, and long-term corrective action alternatives are being evaluated. DTSC will oversee the cleanup activities at the Site to ensure they are performed in a manner that continues to be protective of human health and the environment.

How does the IRMWP propose to clean up the Site? The IRMWP proposes to extract groundwater and soil vapor for onsite treatment. A total of 32 wells and an onsite treatment system will be installed within the facility. The treated soil vapor and groundwater will be discharged in accordance with permits issued by the Southern California Air Quality Management District and Orange County Sanitation District. The purpose of the interim measures is (1) to control the offsite migration of the impacted groundwater present at the Site and (2) to reduce chemicals at source areas to minimize the migration of contaminants from the soil into groundwater.

Public Comment Period



**Comment Period:
May 8, through June 8, 2015**

DTSC encourages you to review and comment on the draft IRMWP, CEQA and other project related document at the locations listed on page 2.

DTSC will make a final decision after all public comments have been reviewed. Please submit written comments postmarked, or emailed by **June 8, 2015** to: Chia Rin Yen, Project Manager

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A public meeting is not legally required for this project, and has not been scheduled.



California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Under CEQA, DTSC must evaluate whether the implementation of the IRMWP will have any potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC prepared an Initial Study and has proposed a Negative Declaration for this project. This means that DTSC has concluded that implementation of the IRMWP is not expected to result in any significant adverse impacts to the environment.

How you can participate: DTSC welcomes your input during the public comment period. At the close of the public comment period, and before making a final decision on the proposed IRMWP, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all persons who submit public comments along with their contact information and those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories and on the DTSC EnviroStor Web site.

Where can you find information?

Public information repositories holding site-specific documents can be found at the following locations:

DTSC's EnviroStor Website:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001102

In addition, the same documents are available at the following locations:

Orange County Public Library

345 East Main Street

Tustin, CA 92780

(714) 544-7725

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 5:00

The DTSC file room located at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., contact Jone Barrio at (714) 484-5337.

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