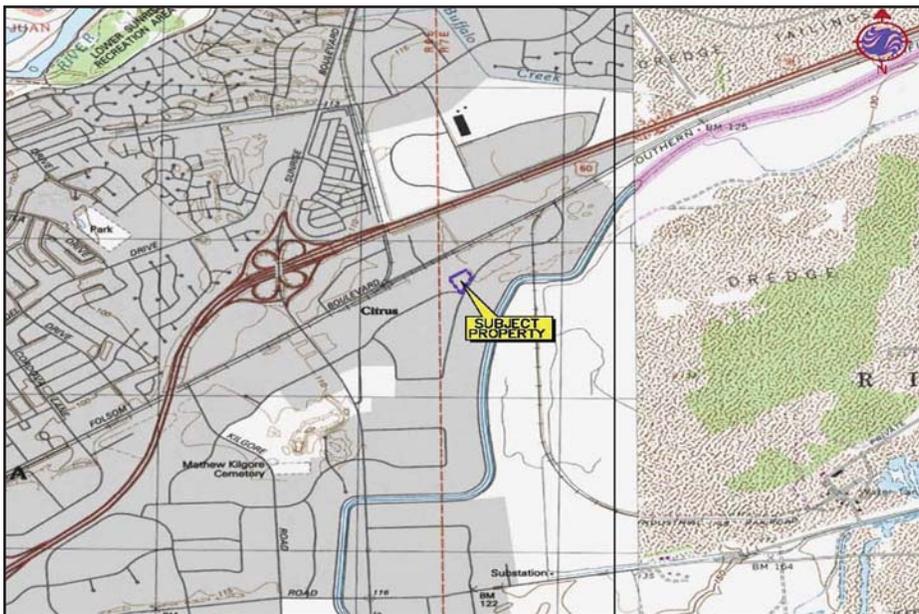


COMMUNITY Notice

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 STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR A CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE DETERMINATION FOR THE FORMER SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS FACILITY



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on a proposed Corrective Action Complete Determination (CAD), under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) for the former Safety-Kleen Systems (S-K) facility located at 2576 Mercantile Drive in Rancho Cordova, California (Site). The Site was a hazardous waste facility that stored and recycled hazardous waste from 1980 until 1996. In June 1993, DTSC completed the RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) for the Site and identified six former solid waste management units (SWMUs) where hazardous waste was used or stored, and one area of concern (AOC). The contaminants of concern were total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the soils on the site, including; toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, tetrachlorethene and cis-1,2-dichloroethene.

The proposed CAD is documented in a document called a Statement of Basis, which summarizes site investigations, the areas proposed for the CAD and the reasons for the CAD.



**January 15, 2013 to
March 01, 2013**

DTSC encourages you to review and comment on the Statement of Basis for the proposed CAD within the 45-day public comment period:

January 15, 2013 - March 01, 2013.

All comments must be received by **March 01, 2013**. Please submit all comments to:

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SITE HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

From December 1980 thru January 1996, the Site operated as hazardous waste storage and treatment facility that treated, stored, and transferred hazardous waste which was collected from outside customers. The process was overseen in accordance with authorization issued under RCRA.

The Site contained two operations: a service branch and an accumulation (transfer) facility. The service branch transported clean solvent to customers and collected used waste solvent and other hazardous wastes. The transfer facility collected the waste prior to shipment to a treatment facility.

The facility operated under an Interim Status permit issued by DTSC in 1994, and a full hazardous waste facility permit was issued in 1987. DTSC performed annual inspections at the permitted facility to ensure the hazardous waste was stored properly at the site.

In June 1993, DTSC completed an RFA at the Site to examine the historical uses of the facility and determine which areas might be affected by chemical releases of hazardous waste to the environment. The seven areas that were identified in the RFA include:

- SWMU #1 - Container Storage Area A
- SWMU #2 - Container Storage Area B
- SWMU #3 - Container Storage Area C
- SWMU #4 - Return and Fill Shelter (eastern)
- SWMU #5 - Return and Fill Shelter (western)
- SWMU #6 - Two Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)
- AOC - Parking Area around return and fill shelters and UST

The RFA concluded that SWMUs #4, #5, #6 and the AOC required additional investigation.

A RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan was submitted on August 8, 1995 to address the RFA findings and satisfy the conditions of the hazardous waste facility permit. Closure activities were conducted

in July 1996 which resulted in the cleaning and/or removal of much of the facilities surface equipment and the removal of the contamination source- the two underground storage tanks (USTs) listed above and the contaminated soil surrounding the USTs. The RFI Work Plan was implemented in August 1996, immediately following the closure activities. No cleanup actions were required for storage areas A, B, and C. S-K closed its operations in January 1996. DTSC approved the RFI on May 23, 1996, and a Closure Certification Report was submitted to DTSC on August 15, 1996.

RCRA CORRECTIVE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE DETERMINATION

RCRA corrective action is required of a hazardous waste facility to clean up contamination that resulted from past practices on their entire property. A hazardous waste facility is any facility that treats, stores, or disposes of hazardous waste in accordance with authorization issued under RCRA. Permitted facilities are required to clean up contaminated soil, surface water, and groundwater to protect human health and the environment under a process known as corrective action.

A RCRA Corrective Action Complete Determination officially recognizes that hazardous waste contamination has been cleaned up to levels considered safe. This helps to allow a property owner to transfer clean property to new owners without transferring the corrective action liability.

BASIS FOR THE CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE DETERMINATION

DTSC proposes to make this determination based on the completion of the investigation and cleanup of the seven hazardous waste areas as documented in the RFA Report, RFI Report, Baseline Risk Assessment and Risk-Based Cleanup Level Development Report, and the Current Conditions Report submitted by S-K for



the site. The findings of the reports listed above stated the following:

- Identified levels of contaminants were below Federal and State regulatory standards
- No significant residual contamination exists in subsurface soils.
- No groundwater impacts have been identified.
- A human health risk assessment was completed which showed residual contamination would not be a threat to future receptors at the site.

The RFI Report and the investigations and risk assessment that followed showed the closure activities conducted in 1996 were successful in removing the sources of contamination in the seven identified areas.

INFORMATION REPOSITORY

The Statement of Basis for the CAD and other related documents may be viewed at the following locations:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office

8800 Cal Center Drive

Sacramento, California 95826

916-255-3757; Call for an appointment

Or Online at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

NEXT STEPS

At completion of the 45-day public comment period, DTSC will prepare a 'Response to Comments' to address all comments received from the community. Each person who submits comments regarding the proposed corrective action complete determination will receive a copy of DTSC's 'Response to Comments'. A copy of DTSC's 'Response to Comments' will also be available for review in the information repositories.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact any of the following individuals with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Site.

For questions regarding the Statement of Basis, contact Dean Wright, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6528 or Dean.Wright@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions regarding the public participation process, contact Tammy Pickens, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3594, toll free 1(866) 495-5651 or Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions from the Media, contact Charlotte Fadipe, DTSC Public information Officer, at (916) 323-3395 or Charlotte.Fadipe@dtsc.ca.gov.

