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Community Survey – Your Action Requested For Former Angeles Chemical Site, Santa Fe Springs, CA

Dear Community Member:

We need your assistance. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing an environmental investigation and cleanup at the Former Angeles Chemical Company (FACC) property (Site). Environmental investigations during the past 20 years have discovered contamination in the soil, and groundwater from the FACC's past operations. We ask for your feedback to aid us in planning future community outreach activities. Please complete and return the attached community survey.

The Site is located at 8915 Sorensen Avenue, an industrial area in north Santa Fe Springs. The nearest residential area is about 0.3 miles to the northwest. The Site was owned by Southern Pacific Transportation Company and undeveloped until to 1976. From 1976 through 2000 Angeles Chemical Company owned and operated a chemical repackaging and blending business. They repackaged chemicals into containers of various sizes for resale. Bulk chemicals were stored in underground and above ground storage tanks, rail cars, and 55-gallon drums.

Contaminants released from the Site are found in groundwater, soil, and soil vapor. The types of chemicals found include fuel-related, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), chlorinated VOCs, and other organic compounds. Total petroleum hydrocarbons and VOCs were also found in soil and soil vapor above California's protective standards. VOCs were also detected in groundwater above California's protective standards. A soil vapor extraction system (SVES) removed about 15,000 pounds of VOC residue from the soil under the Site. Additional soil cleanup methods are being evaluated by DTSC.

DTSC is responsible for overseeing the Site cleanup and ensuring state and federal laws and regulations are followed. DTSC has determined that cleanup actions are required. You will be notified by mail on how you can participate.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and **return this community survey by October 23, 2015**. The survey can be returned the following ways:

- E-mail: Bindu.Kannan@dtsc.ca.gov,
- Fax: (818)717-6575, or
- U.S. Mail: **Bindu Kannan, Public Participation Specialist, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9211 Oakdale Ave Chatsworth, CA 91311**

For questions, please contact me at (818) 717-6567, via e-mail: Bindu.Kannan@dtsc.ca.gov

Sincerely,
Bindu Kannan
Public Participation Specialist

Community Survey

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.

Angeles Chemical Company (Site), Santa Fe Springs, CA

Please mail your survey responses by October 23, 2015 or e-mail to: Bindu.Kannan@dtsc.ca.gov, fax (818) 717-6575

1. Before you read the attached letter were you aware of this Site?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, where did you find out about this Site?

- News media (e.g., newspapers, television, radio, internet, etc.)
 - Neighbors
 - Relatives
 - Other (Please explain in the lines below)
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2. What is your interest level in this Site?

- High** – I am very interested. I would read information mailed to me and speak with others about this Site.
- Moderate** – Some interest. I am interested in hearing or reading more about this Site.
- Low** – Unsure if I am interested or not.
- None** – No interest. I do not want information about this Site.

3. Do you have any specific concerns about this Site?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe:

4. We want to tell you more about this Site. What is the best way to give you information?

- US Postal Service – Printed material and/or letters.
- Electronic Version – Read via E-mail or Website
- Newspaper. – What newspaper do you read? _____
- Radio. – What radio station do you listen to? _____
- Community meetings.

Note: survey responses received by the DTSC are public record and may be released to the public if requested.

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5. Tell us if you are willing to attend a meeting about this Site.

- I would attend a meeting.
- I would not attend a meeting.

When is the best time for you to attend a public meeting?

- Weekday (9am-5pm)
- Weeknights (5pm or later)
- Weekends

6. In what language would you like to receive information about this Site?

- English
- Spanish
- Other _____

7. Is there an active community group or individual(s) in your neighborhood that we should add to our mailing list?

Please provide us with the following information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ and/or E-mail: _____

8. Please add any other comments.

9. We sometimes need to speak with community members to learn more. Would you be willing to speak with us?

Please indicate here and include a phone number and/or e-mail address.

- Yes, I would like to participate.
- No, I would not like to participate.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ and/or E-mail: _____

10. If you would like to receive information about the Site, please complete the information below.

Choose the box below to indicate if you would like to be added, removed, or update your current information.

- Add** me to Mailing List
- Update** my information
- Remove** me from the Mailing List

E-mail only; please send all Site information by e-mail only

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ and/or E-mail: _____

More information about this Site can be found at www.dtsc.ca.gov or
https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19290306

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