



WORK NOTICE
For Soil and Water Sampling
At 525 De Carlo Avenue,
Starting On July 15, 2009



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform local community about the upcoming soil, groundwater, and soil gas sampling and testing work for the former Apogee Chemical Site located on 525 De Carlo Avenue (Site), Richmond, during the week of July 13, 2009. The soil, groundwater, and soil gas testing will be done by LRM Consulting, Inc. (LRM), an environmental consulting company according to the work plan reviewed and approved by DTSC. The work will take approximately seven days till July 22. Drilling and sampling will begin each weekday at 7 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

Why Is DTSC Sampling?

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including trichloroethylene (TCE) have been detected in groundwater at the Apogee Site, and lead has been detected in soil. TCE is a solvent commonly used for cleaning metal parts. The purpose of the soil, groundwater, and soil gas testing is to help DTSC identify the sources of contamination at the Site, and the extent and level of contamination.

What Happens Now?

During this time the following activities will be observed:

- Drilling and collection of soil and groundwater samples from approximately 5 outdoor locations and 6 indoor locations within the building boundary (on-site).
- Drilling and collection of soil gas samples from approximately 2 outdoor locations and 5 indoor locations within the building boundary (on-site).
- Workers will be wearing safety gear and operating various pieces of equipment and rigs.
- People who are not employees of LRM or their subcontractors will be excluded from entering or using the immediate work area where drilling and sampling activities are taking place.

Where can I get more information from?

The Data Gap Investigation Work Plan, dated July 2009, is available for public review at the following locations:

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California CA 94804
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DTSC, File Room
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