



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
THE FORMER BASAPCO SITE
27 S. Linden Avenue, South Francisco, California**



FEBRUARY 14, 2007 to MARCH 16, 2007

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Former Battery Sales and Processing Company, Inc. (BASAPCO) (Site), 27 South Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, California. The Public Comment period will run from February 14, 2007 through March 16, 2007.

Past investigations indicate that there are detectable levels of lead, and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as motor oil found in the soil at selected locations on the Site. DTSC is overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities at the Site. The Draft RAW proposes to remove contaminated soil that is above the cleanup goals for unrestricted use. Soil above the cleanup goals will be disposed at an appropriate landfill and excavations will be backfilled with clean soil approved by DTSC.

Information Repositories: Copies of the Draft RAW, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption and other site related documents are available for public review at the information repositories listed below.

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| South San Francisco Public Library 840 West Orange Ave South San Francisco CA 94080 (650) 829-3860 E-mail library@ssf.net | City of South San Francisco Planning Department 315 Maple Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650) 877-8535 | Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 540-3833 Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Please call for appointment. |
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To comply with CEQA, DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan is exempt from CEQA and would have no negative impact on the environment. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Notice of Exemption for the project.

The public is invited to comment on the Draft RAW and Notice of Exemption during the public comment period which runs from February 14, 2007 through March 16, 2007. All public comments will be carefully considered in making the final decision for the Site. Please mail your comments to Xavier Bryant, Project Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710. Written comments must be postmarked by March 16, 2007. You can also email your comments to Mr. Bryant at xbryant@dtsc.ca.gov or by phone at (510) 540-3835. All comments by email and phone must be received by March 16, 2007 at 5:00pm

For information about public participation and community involvement, contact Nancy Cook, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA, 94710, at (510) 540-3923 or by email at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please direct your calls to Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or by email at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.