



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CAPPING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Proposal to Cap Over Chemicals In Soil At Basin By-Products Site Wilmington, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
January 19, 2005 through February 17, 2005

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) seeks public input on a proposed plan to cap over chemicals found in soil at the Basin By-Products (BBP) site in Wilmington. The 12-acre BBP site is located at 3031 East "I" Street, in an industrial area with commercial businesses operating within one-half mile of the site. The proposed plan, called a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), is a temporary measure to eliminate exposure to soils while long term cleanup options are evaluated. If approved, asphalt and concrete paving will be placed on exposed soil to protect workers from potential chemical hazards found in soil. DTSC is also proposing a Notice of Exemption (NOE) under the California Environmental Quality Act. This is our finding the proposed capping actions will not have a significant environmental effect.

Chemicals found at the BBP site came from liquid industrial wastes such as acids, alkaline liquids and other chemicals. Portions of soil and groundwater are contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. The Draft RAW proposes to cap over portions of the BBP site to limit direct contact with these chemicals. The final cleanup plan, called a draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP), will be developed and made available for public review and comment in the future.

HOW YOU CAN TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We want to know what you think of the proposal and we invite your public comments on the proposed plan (Draft RAW). Public comments on the Draft RAW must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than February 17, 2005, and sent to Ms. Christine Chiu, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California, 90630, cchiu@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND WHO TO CONTACT

A copy of the Draft RAW, Draft NOE and other site documents are available for review at:

Wilmington Branch Library
1300 N. Avalon Blvd.
Wilmington, CA 90744
(310) 834-1082 Call for hours

Department of Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630
Contact: Ms. Julie Johnson for an appointment
at (714) 484-5337

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the BBP project, please contact Ms. Christine Chiu at (714) 484-5470, or Ms. Stacey Lear, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5354. For information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Stacey Lear at the number indicated. For more information about DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov. **NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Ms. Stacey Lear at (714) 484-5354.