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Cleanup Plan for Former Delta Plating, Stockton, Available for Public Review and Comment

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A draft cleanup plan to remove contaminated soil at the former Delta Plating facility is available for public review and comment. Delta Plating is located at 818 South Stanislaus Street in Stockton, San Joaquin County. Metals and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were found in soil above acceptable levels at the site. The draft cleanup plan, called a Removal Action Workplan (RAW) was prepared to address contamination found at the site. Inside this fact sheet you will find:

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Public Comment Period Announcement

November 21, 2008 to December 22, 2008

The draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) is available for public review and comment during the 30-day public comment period. Information Repository locations for document review are listed inside this fact sheet on page 3. DTSC will make a final decision only after all public comments have been reviewed and considered.

Public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than December 22, 2008, and sent to: Violeta Misláng, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732,

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Why Cleanup Is Necessary

There is **no** immediate health threat because the public is not exposed to the contaminated soil. Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) recommends soil removal to protect future occupants of the property. DTSC will oversee soil excavation and transportation activities and ensure site activities are conducted in accordance with state laws and regulations.

History and Operations at the Site

The former Delta Plating facility occupies approximately half acre property. Surrounding properties include Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to the north, residential housing to the south, commercial/industrial area along Stanislaus Street to the west, and a vacant field to the east. Metal plating operations were conducted at the site since 1974 and operation ceased in 2005. Plating chemicals used at the site include acids, bases, chrome, nickel, copper, and cyanide. The plating operations released hazardous substances in shallow soil in the plating process area.

Environmental Investigations

Delta Plating, Inc. conducted a Preliminary Endangerment Assessment investigation in 2006 and found elevated levels of metals and VOCs in soil. In the plating process area, metals such as nickel, copper, cadmium were found in soil exceeding the California Human Health Screening Levels. Other metals such as chromium, lead, mercury, zinc and cyanide were also found in soil exceeding levels that occur naturally in the area.

Proposed Cleanup Plan

Delta Plating, Inc. is proposing to remove and dispose offsite the contaminated soil located in the plating room. About 153 cubic yards of soil (about nine (9) truck loads) will be excavated from a depth ranging from 1.5 to 6 feet. Excavated areas will be backfilled with imported clean soil.

If approved, proposed cleanup activities are anticipated to begin in early December 2008. Field work will take about five (5) days to complete and will occur Monday through Friday

from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No street or road closures are anticipated to occur.

Safety and Dust Control During Cleanup

In order to ensure the safety of the public, and the workers on site, the following actions will be taken to minimize dust during the proposed cleanup:

- Work areas will be lightly sprayed or misted with clean water to prevent dust;
- Air monitoring will be conducted during excavation and backfilling. No excavation will be performed during high wind conditions in excess of 25 per hour to ensure dust remains at safe levels;
- Stockpiled soil will be covered with plastic sheeting;
- All vehicles will maintain slow speeds while on the property;
- Trucks entering and exiting the site will have tires brushed to remove soil and debris;
- Trucks transporting contaminated soil will be secured with covers before leaving the site.

Proposed Transportation Route for Trucks

Trucks carrying excavated soil will leave the site and travel on Stanislaus Street, go north to highway CA-4E for approximately 0.5 mile, and merge to Freeway CA-99 towards the designated disposal site.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The NOE states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative effect on human health and the environment because of the short removal time, relatively small amount of contaminated soil to be removed, and the controlled way in which the contaminated soil will be dug out, loaded onto trucks and transported to an approved facility for disposal.

Next Steps

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC

will review and consider all public comments prior to final approval. A notice of decision will be mailed to anyone who submits a comment during the comment period.

Who to Contact for More Information

If you have any questions about the project or cleanup activities, please contact the following persons:

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Notice to Hearing-Impaired Individuals

You can obtain additional information about the site by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD), or by calling Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338.

Where to Find Site Documents

Copies of the draft RAW and other site documents are available at the following locations:

Cesar Chavez Central Library

605 N. El Dorado Street
Stockton, CA 95202-1907
(209) 937-8221

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Regional Records Office
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630-4732

Contact: Julie Johnson, (714) 484-5337

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Site documents are also available at
www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov for your review.

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