



NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN GE INSPECTION AND REPAIR SERVICE CENTER AOC-3 3601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE, ANAHEIM, CA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 28 – August 27, 2002
PUBLIC MEETING: August 12, 2002, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Room
3100 East Frontera, Anaheim, CA 92806

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for Area of Concern Number 3 (AOC-3), located adjacent to the General Electric International, Inc. (GE) Inspection and Repair Service Center, located at 3601 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, California. During a site investigation, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were detected in surface and near-surface soils in AOC-3. The RAP addresses the excavation and disposal of PCB-impacted soil. Even though this contamination does not pose an immediate threat to the public or current occupants of the site, approximately 775 cubic yards of soil will be excavated and transported to an offsite State of California permitted disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered CEQA-exempt since DTSC found no evidence that the cleanup will have a significant negative effect on the environment.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed RAP and CEQA NOE within sixty (60) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. A public meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 12, 2002 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Room, 3100 East Frontera, Anaheim. You can make your comments at the meeting or submit comments in writing to Mr. Peter Chen, Project Manager, at the Department of Toxic Substances Control at the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked by August 27, 2002.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and other project documents are available at the Placentia Library, 411 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Derrick Alatorre, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5474. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Sr. Derrick Alatorre, Especialista en Participación Pública de el DTSC, al (714) 484-5474.*

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.