



WORK NOTICE
Field Activities
Georgia-Pacific LLC
Fort Bragg, California
March 2009



Anticipated Start Date: March 16, 2009

Following the August, 2008 approval of the Operable Unit A Remedial Action Plan (OU-A RAP) and the June, 2008 approval of the Interim Action Remedial Action Plan (IA RAP), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee environmental cleanup activities by Georgia-Pacific LLC at the former mill site in Fort Bragg, CA. The work will include cleanup of soil and groundwater in Operable Units A, C and E (see back page figure). Preliminary work is scheduled to begin on **March 16, 2009**, and excavation work is slated to start on **April 1, 2009** with completion expected in late **October 2009**.

Work at OU-A will include the following:

- The soil consolidation cell will be excavated and a liner system will be installed.
- Soil contaminated with dioxins will be removed from OU-A and placed in the consolidation cell. A cap and cover system will then be placed on the cell, and monitoring will begin.
- Soil contaminated with lead and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) will be removed from the excavation areas shown on the attached figure and taken offsite to an approved landfill.
- The excavated areas will then be backfilled with clean soil and restored.

Work at Operable Units C and E (Interim Action Areas) will include the following:

- Following the removal of existing building foundations, soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons will be removed from the 2009 excavation areas and placed in the land treatment area (see figure). Soil determined unsuitable for the land treatment unit will be taken offsite to an approved landfill.
- Bioremediation will be used to treat the contaminated soil for approximately 3 months (a process including the use of microbes, added nutrients, and frequently tilling moisture into the soil). Once clean, the soil will be placed back into the excavations and the areas will be restored.
- Following excavations, exposed groundwater will undergo biosparging (adding nutrients, an oxygen-releasing material, and gentle aeration to breakdown the hydrocarbons).
- Some backfilling will occur in the 2008 areas (where soil treatment has been completed)

Protective measures (listed in the OU-A RAP, IA RAP, and Coastal Development Permit) such as dust suppression and air quality monitoring will be taken during work activities. Wind monitoring will also be conducted, and work will cease when air or wind monitoring data exceed the limits described in the RAPs. Trucks hauling material offsite will be cleaned and securely covered before leaving the site, and will exit through the Cypress Street gate and proceed south to Highway 20, then east to an approved landfill.

The OU-A RAP, IARAP and related documents are available at the following locations:

Fort Bragg Public Library
499 East Laurel Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
(707) 964-2020

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721
(510) 540-2122

Online at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

Project progress and updates will be posted frequently at www.fortbraggmillsite.com. For questions, please contact Tom Lanphar, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3776 or by email at TLanphar@dtsc.ca.gov. For questions about public participation, please contact Marcus Simpson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6683, toll free at 1-866-495-5651, or by email at Msimpson@dtsc.ca.gov. Please direct media inquiries to Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578, or by email at Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

