



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**Proposal to Cleanup Contaminated Soil
and
Notice of Exemption
for
Former IMCO Waste Disposal Area
located at
Santa Fe Railroad Spur, 6th Street
City of Corona**

**30-Day PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
October 27, 2008 through November 26, 2008**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con
Jeanne Garcia al número (818) 717-6573.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed plan to cap (paved cover) contaminated soil from an undeveloped 3.9 acre piece of land (Site) located at 6th Street, City of Corona.

Some soil located at the Site are contaminated with metals including arsenic and copper at levels which are above acceptable commercial and industrial health safety levels. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) exist at the Site, but do pose a significant risk to public health.

The former facility adjacent to the Site operated as the Aluminum and Magnesium Corporation smelter from 1946 to 1967. The smelter operation included recovery, processing and smelting of aluminum and magnesium scrap in order to produce alloy products. Waste materials from the smelter were deposited at the Site, which historically was a portion of an abandoned gravel quarry. Between 1967 and 1996, the Site was operated by the Vulcan Company as a Class III solid waste disposal facility. Since 1996, the Site has been vacant.

Our agency is the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Our role is to protect public health and the environment by overseeing the cleanup of this Site.

As part of the cleanup process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed cleanup in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on this review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption in connection with this project. The proposed RAW and CEQA Notice of Exemption is available for public review during a 30-day comment period from October 27, 2008 through November 26, 2008.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: We want to know what you think of the permit cleanup and we encourage your participation. The proposed draft RAW and related

documents are available for review at the City of Corona Public Library located at 650 S. Main Street, Corona, (951) 736-2381, and the full administrative record is available at our DTSC office located at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. To view documents at DTSC, call (714) 484-5337 to make an appointment.

Also visit DTSC's EnviroStor website at:
<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>

During the comment period, written comments must be mailed, e-mailed, or FAXED no later than November 26, 2008 at 6:00pm, to Ms. Eileen Khachatourians, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Email: ekhachat@dtsc.ca.gov, FAX 714-484-5438.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public meeting has not been scheduled during the 30-day public comment period. However, if you are interested in requesting a public meeting relating to the proposed cleanup, please contact DTSC staff listed below.

WHO TO CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Eileen Khachatourians, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5349, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487.

NOTICE TO 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. Eileen Khachatourians at (714) 484-5349.

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