

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN Liston Aluminum Brick Company Site, Corona, CA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 11th, through August 11th, 2014

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED - The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a proposed plan to remove contaminated soil on the Liston Aluminum Brick Company (Site) property at 3710 Temescal Canyon Road in Corona. The proposed plan, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), describes in detail the environmental investigation conducted, technical findings, and the proposed project activities to remove the contaminated soil from the Site. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC prepared an Initial Study and proposes a Negative Declaration, as the proposed cleanup actions will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment. If approved, the RAW will allow for the excavation, transportation and off-site disposal of soil contaminated with elevated levels of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and metals.

SITE HISTORY -The Site was vacant, undeveloped land from about 1931 to the 1950s when it was developed by Liston Brick Company for manufacturing bricks and other clay products. In 1975, the Site was redeveloped as Liston Aluminum Brick Company and formerly contained multiple buildings of about 56,000 square feet and included an aluminum foundry with furnaces, and an office building. Liston received aluminum scrap that was smelted in furnaces, and cast in molds to form aluminum foundry ingots, which were sold to manufacturers. Historical environmental investigations performed at the Site revealed soil contaminated with elevated levels of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and metals. It is believed the contamination occurred from past on-site operations in various areas.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE? - DTSC wants to know what you think of the draft RAW. **The 30-day public comment period for the draft RAW and CEQA Negative Declaration begins July 11th, and ends August 11th, 2014. All public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 11th, 2014, and sent to:** Anantaramam Peddada, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The draft RAW and draft CEQA Negative Declaration and related project documents are available for public review at the following locations:

El Cerrito Branch Library
7581 Rudell Road
Corona, CA 92881-4279
(951) 270-5012 Call for hours

Corona Public Library
650 S. Main Street
Corona, CA 92882-3417
(951) 736-2381 Call for hours

Riverside County Transportation Commission
4080 Lemon Street, Third Floor
Riverside, CA 92501-3609
(951) 787-7141

You may also view the project documents electronically at www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov, or at the DTSC office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732. Please contact Jone Bario at (714) 484-5337 to make an appointment.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions on the draft RAW, CEQA Negative Declaration or other project documents, please contact Anantaramam Peddada, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, (714) 484-5418 or via e-mail: Anantaramam.Peddada@dtsc.ca.gov, or Marcia Rubin, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, (714) 484-5338 or via e-mail: Marcia.Rubin@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, contact Sandy Nax, DTSC Public Information Officer, (916) 327-6114.

