



WORK NOTICE

Soil Removal Work at PG&E Martin Service Center 731 Schwerin Street, Daly City



Soil Removal Work beginning the week of: July 6th, 2009

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform the community about upcoming soil removal activities at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Martin Service Center (also referred to as Site in this work notice). The Site was a former manufactured gas plant site that operated from 1905 to 1916. Waste from the former plant, comprised of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, was dispersed across portions of the Site. PAHs are chemical compounds formed when organic material such as oil, fuel, or even food is partially burned. In 2002, DTSC approved a deed restriction that requires approval by DTSC prior to any soil disturbance on the Site.

The upcoming soil removal activities will be conducted as part of PG&E's construction of a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station at the Site. The purpose of PG&E's CNG fueling station is to provide clean burning fuel for PG&E's fleet vehicles, public school buses, and for PG&E customers who complete required training. The new CNG fueling station will be located between the PG&E warehouse at the corner of Geneva Avenue and Schwerin Street and the PG&E main gate on Geneva Avenue (see map). The following soil removal activities are under the oversight of DTSC. A building permit has been issued by the City of Daly City to perform the CNG Station Construction Activities.

Soil Removal Activities:

- Soil samples were taken in February 2009 to evaluate the soil in the area of construction work. The soil samples were analyzed for PAHs; total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline, diesel, motor oil; benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene's; and metals.
- The soil sample results show that the soil at the construction Site does not pose a risk to the public or to worker health. To see the sampling results visit the Envirostor website listed at the bottom of page 2.
- The soil removal and construction work will occur between 7:00 .a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work beyond these hours is not anticipated but may occasionally be required to finish work in progress on a given day.
- One to two truck loads of soil will be excavated and transported to an offsite disposal facility. The soil will be placed in covered dump trucks or bins and removed off site by traveling east along Geneva Avenue to Bayshore Blvd, and then south to Highway 101.
- Dust control activities will occur during all excavation and loading activities to minimize the impact of construction on surrounding properties. Workers will control dust by spraying the soil with water.

CNG Station Construction Activities:

- Construction of the CNG station is scheduled to begin in early July 2009 and to be completed in November 2009. This schedule may vary somewhat based on permitting and contracting activities.
- Construction activities will include: excavating shallow foundations for the new compressors, the pump island, and one new utility pole; grading for the driveway; landscaping; and developing a new transformer containment area.

- Horizontal bores will be drilled for the placement of gas, electric, and water lines. This method will reduce the amount of excavation required to construct this facility. Small (3 ft. by 3 ft. by 5 ft.) boring and receiving pits will be excavated to facilitate drilling the horizontal bores. The excavated soil will be returned to the pits and the asphalt surface restored once the borings are complete.
- Construction activities will occur from 7:00 .a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work beyond these hours is not anticipated but may occasionally be required to finish work in progress on a given day.

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Anuncio Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jacinto Soto, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (510) 540-3842.

TDD users can obtain additional information about the PG&E Martin Service Center by using the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681.

For Project related documents please visit:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=41360100



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