



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE
PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR THE
REACTION PRODUCTS SITE
June 14, 2006 to July 14, 2006**



840 Morton Avenue, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) from June 14, 2006 through July 14, 2006 for the Reaction Products site located at 840 Morton Avenue in Richmond, California.

DTSC is the agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities at the Site. Past investigations indicate that there are detectable levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including trichloroethene (TCE) and 1,1-dichloroethene (1,1-DCE) in the groundwater in the northwestern portion of the site. The Draft RAW proposes to inject hydrogen releasing compound and bio-inoculum (bacteria) into the groundwater to reduce the contaminants to below the cleanup goals.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan would have no negative impact on the environment, since the proposed removal action is to cleanup contaminated groundwater which should provide an improvement in environmental quality. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Negative Declaration for the project. The Reaction Products site is included on the list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List).

Information Repositories: Copies of the Draft RAW, including the Negative Declaration, are available for public review at the information repositories listed below.

Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
510-620-6555

Hours: Mon & Tues: 3-5 p.m.

Wed & Thurs: 2-6 p.m.

Fri & Sat: 1-5 p.m. (Closed Sundays)

DTSC File Room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 540-3800

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to comment on the Draft RAW and Negative Declaration during the public comment period which runs from June 14, 2006 through July 14, 2006. All public comments will be carefully considered in making the final decision for the site. Written comments must be postmarked by July 14, 2006. Please mail your comments to Mr. Bill Brown, Project Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710 or email your comments to him at bbrown@dtsc.ca.gov.

If you would like to discuss this project with a DTSC representative, please call Mr. Bill Brown, Project Manager, at 510-540-3841 or email him at bbrown@dtsc.ca.gov. For information about public participation and community involvement, contact Ms. Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (510) 540-3923 or email her at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please direct your calls to Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or email her at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.