



PROPOSED CLEANUP AT

**FORMER SARGENT INDUSTRIES FACILITY
2500 Blocks East 55th Street & East 56th Street
Huntington Park, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: FEBRUARY 22, 2005 – MARCH 28, 2005

OPEN HOUSE MEETING: MARCH 9, 2005

The public is invited to review and comment on a proposal to clean up contaminated soil and monitor groundwater at the former Sargent Industries facility in the 2500 blocks of East 55th and East 56th Streets in Huntington Park, California. The proposal, called a Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP), is to continue the cleanup measures already in place. These are: a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system to clear chemical vapors from the soil, groundwater monitoring, and a pavement cap over a portion of the contaminated soil. These cleanup measures are designed to keep chemical vapors from getting into the buildings on site, and to make sure that contaminated groundwater does not get into drinking water wells. Our agency is the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). We are overseeing the investigation and cleanup of this site.

We also invite you to review the Draft Negative Declaration, our finding that the proposed cleanup actions will not significantly affect human health and the environment. If approved as written, the RAP will allow the current measures to be continued as the final cleanup remedy for this site. Comments on the Draft RAP and Draft Negative Declaration must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 28, 2005, and sent to Mr. Pete Cooke, Project Manager, DTSC Regional Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201; email: pcooke@dtsc.ca.gov.

Open House Meeting

March 9, 2005
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Gage Middle School
2880 East Gage Blvd.
Huntington Park, CA 90255

This meeting is your opportunity to hear more about the site, ask questions, and give us both oral and written comments in person.

WHERE YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION:

The Draft RAP, Draft Negative Declaration, and other project documents are available at the Huntington Park Library, 6518 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park. In addition, all site documents and the full administrative record pertaining to this project are available at the DTSC Regional Office in Glendale. Contact Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Pete Cooke, DTSC Project Manager at 818-551-2193 or Mr. Derrick Alatorre, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at 714-484-5474. For media inquiries, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176. *Si usted desea esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Derrick Alatorre, Especialista de Participación Pública al (714) 484-5474.*

INFORMATION FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service at (1-888-877-5378) to reach DTSC Project Manager, Mr. Pete Cooke at (818) 551-2193.