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Comment Period on a Proposed Interim Measure for the Tyco Electronic Facility Site Begins

Introduction

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is holding a 30-day public comment period to accept comments on a Proposed Interim Measure for the Tyco Electronics Facility site (referred to as the Site) located at 1848 and 1856 Field Avenue, Stockton, California. The comment period starts on April 10, 2006 and closes on May 10, 2006.

Background

The 1.1 acre Site operated as a printed circuit board manufacturing facility from 1987 through 2001. The current land use in the surrounding area is primarily commercial and industrial; however, several residential housing units are located within 1/8 mile of the Site. The Site has vacant buildings on it, but they are not in use.

Proposed Interim Measure

The Proposed Interim Measure is for the removal of soil with elevated levels of lead in a 10 feet by 15 feet by 5 feet deep area under the concrete slab flooring in Building 1848. The contaminated soil will be excavated and transported to a licensed landfill for disposal. The concrete flooring will be replaced after the excavated area is back filled with clean soil. DTSC is the lead regulatory agency over Site environmental activities. It is DTSC's role to ensure that environmental activities performed at the Site are done appropriately and are protective of human health and the environment.

Public Comment Period

Public comments on the Tyco Electronics Facility Site proposed Interim Measure are being accepted.

April 10 through May 10, 2006

All comments must be submitted by May 10, 2006 and should be addressed to Violeta Misláng, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California, 90630
vmislang@dtsc.ca.gov.

Copies of the Proposed Interim Measure and Notice of Exemption are available for review at the Stockton Public Library, 605 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, California.



Lead

Lead is a soft, bluish-white, silvery gray heavy toxic metal used in electronic circuit boards and may be found in some insecticides, auto exhaust, industrial emissions, and a variety of other products. Exposure to lead and lead compounds may occur from breathing air, drinking water, eating foods, swallowing or touching dust or dirt contaminated with lead chemicals. Both children and adults are susceptible to health effects from lead exposure.

Removal of Contaminated Soil From The Site

It will take approximately 5 days to remove and dispose of the contaminated soil from Building 1848. The concrete floor will be broken and removed from the vacant building using a backhoe and the contaminated soil will be placed in covered bins until they are full enough for trucks to move them to a landfill that handles this type of contamination. Approximately 43 tons of contaminated soil will be removed. It will take approximately 2 to 3 truck loads per day to remove all of the contaminated soil. All trucks will be covered prior to leaving the Site. This is done so dirt doesn't blow off the trucks. Bins holding contaminated soil on-Site during excavation will also be covered, and dust at the Site will be kept under control by watering down soil as it is excavated. Confirmation samples (samples taken after the excavation is done) will be taken to ensure that all of the contamination is removed. The excavation will be backfilled with clean soil and the building floor will be restored to its original condition.

The Site will be fenced and secured prior to and during the excavation and removal of contaminated soil. All work will be performed between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The work is anticipated to begin in Spring 2006.

Response To Comments

Written and/or email comments must be postmarked by May 10, 2006. Comments should be addressed to Violeta Mislant, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Violeta can be reached at (714) 484-5387 and via email at vmislant@dtsc.ca.gov.

Once the 30-day comment period is over, DTSC will review and respond to comments received. A document called a Response to Comments will be distributed to anyone who submitted comments. Copies will also be made available at the information repositories listed in this fact sheet and to anyone who requests a copy.

California Environmental Quality Act

Before DTSC can approve a proposed Interim Measure, it must meet the requirements of a California state law known as the California Environmental Quality Act (commonly referred to as CEQA). The purpose of CEQA is to determine if a proposed project will impact the environment. The Proposed Interim Measure involves removal of a relatively small amount of lead contaminated soil in a comparatively short period of time; therefore, DTSC has determined that the Site Proposed Interim Measure qualifies for a categorical exemption under CEQA. The Notice of Exemption will be available for review during the public comment period.

For More Information

If you have any questions regarding the Proposed Interim Measure, please contact the following DTSC staff:

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Information Repositories

The Proposed Interim Measure Notice of Exemption, and other related documents are available for public review at:

Stockton Public Library
605 North El Dorado Street
Stockton, California

Media Inquiries

Members of the media are requested to contact Carol Singleton, Public Information Officer, Department of Toxic Substances Control at (916) 255-6578, csinglet@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Violeta Mislant at (714)484-5387.

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Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jesus Cruz, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (916) 255-3315.

ARE YOU ON DTSC'S MAILING LIST?

If you would like to be on the mailing list, fill out the information below and mail back to:

Heidi Nelson - Tyco Site
DTSC Public Participation Specialist
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Please print name and address clearly.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

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Please take me off the mailing list.

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