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WYLE LABORATORIES RECENT OFFSITE TESTING RESULTS

Dear Resident,

We are delivering this letter to residents along Hillside Avenue, Third Street, and Golden West Lane near the locations where preliminary groundwater and soil gas testing was performed in December 2004 and January 2005. This letter describes the results of that testing and what we would like to do next. This letter is being hand delivered and discussed with residents in the area. If we missed you or you have additional questions, please call or email either of the people listed at the end of the letter.

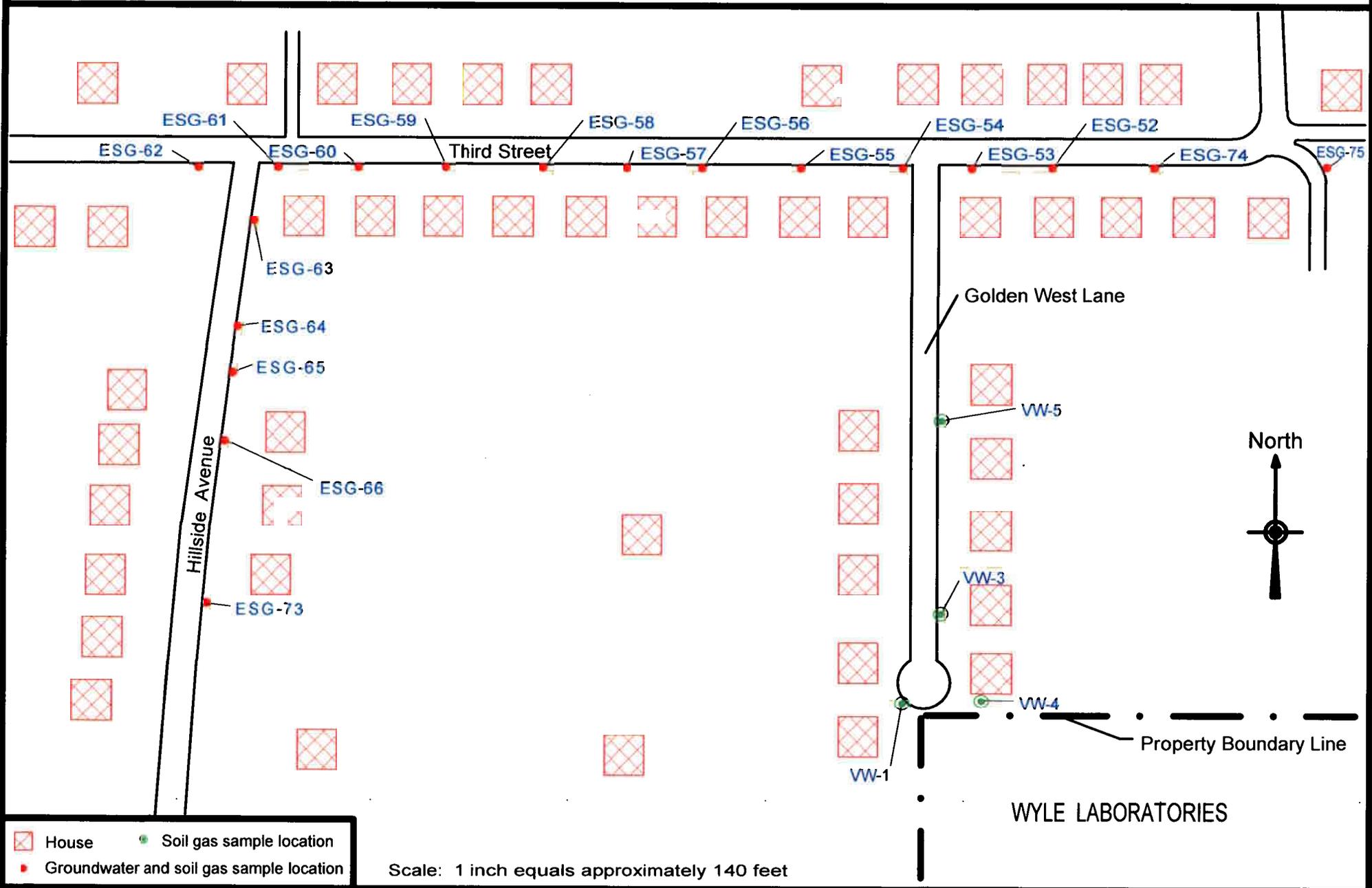
As you may know, our agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is overseeing the environmental investigation of the former Wyle Laboratories site located at 1841 Hillside Avenue. The recent testing done in your neighborhood was a follow-up to testing done along Golden West Lane. Testing consisted of measuring soil gas concentrations and/or collecting preliminary groundwater data at various locations along Hillside Avenue, Third Street and Golden West Lane. Testing was performed to develop preliminary estimates of the extent of TCE in groundwater and assess if residents are being exposed to vapors moving up through the soil.

Testing revealed the presence of contamination, mainly TCE, in soil gas and groundwater. Other chemicals detected, such as perchlorate, do not pose a significant risk to human health. Attached is a map showing the testing locations and two tables with the specific test results. Contaminated groundwater does not pose a direct risk to residents because Norco's municipal drinking water wells are located several miles from the Wyle property. The TCE vapor levels found in your area do not pose an immediate threat to human health. TCE vapors moving up towards the surface from groundwater may pose a risk if someone breathes vapors in an enclosed area over many years. To evaluate potential risk from long term exposure, we are requiring Wyle to do additional soil gas testing on selected properties. Wyle will contact homeowners to obtain access to properties where sampling is necessary.

Groundwater and Soil Gas Sample Locations

Samples Collected in December 2004 - January 2005

Northwest of Wyle Laboratories, Norco, California



- House
- Soil gas sample location
- Groundwater and soil gas sample location

Scale: 1 inch equals approximately 140 feet

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Summary of Soil Gas Analytical Results
Wyle Laboratories
Norco, California

Boring Number	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	EPA Method TO15	
			Tetrachloroethene	Trichloroethene
			µg/l	
ESG-52-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.00056	0.0032
ESG-53-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.00061	0.033
ESG-54-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.00016	0.0073
ESG-55-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.0041	0.0031
ESG-56-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.00071	0.03
ESG-58-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.0024	0.0049
ESG-59-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.00093	0.21
ESG-60-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.011	6.8
ESG-61-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.062	43
ESG-62-012805-5'	5'	1/28/2005	0.011	6
ESG-63-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.046	61
ESG-64-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.93	9.1
ESG-65-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.2	0.095
ESG-66-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.0013	0.034
ESG-73-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.0072	<0.0027
ESG-74-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.27	0.0042
ESG-75-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.026	0.0024
VW-1-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.24	180
VW-3-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.0065	13
VW-4-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.029	20
VW-5-012705-5'	5'	1/27/2005	0.13	41

Notes
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
µg/l - Micrograms per liter
<0.0027 - Value below laboratory reporting limits

Table 1
Summary of Ground Water Analytical Results
Wyle Laboratories
Norco, California

Boring Number	Sample Date	EPA 8015B		VOCs by EPA 8260B				EPA 314.0	EPA 1625C Modified
		EFH (C ₈ -C ₄₀)	VFH (C ₆ -C ₁₂)	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethene	Trichloroethene	Trichloro fluoromethane	Perchlorate	NDMA
		mg/l	µg/l	µg/l				µg/l	µg/l
ESG-52	12/27/04	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	74	1.4	2.9	<0.002
ESG-53	12/27/04	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	19	<1	4.1	<0.002
ESG-54	12/27/04	<0.5	720	2.7	1.7	2,300	63	6.3	0.0260
ESG-55	12/30/04	<0.5	160	<1	<1	460	11	3.1	0.0042
ESG-56	12/30/04	<0.5	250	1.2	<1	730	16	5.7	0.0066
ESG-56-FD	12/30/04	<0.5	250	1	<1	850	13	5.5	0.0078
ESG-58	12/30/04	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	68	1	2.3	<0.002
ESG-59	1/5/05	<0.5	150	1.1	<1	400	7.2	4.6	<0.002
ESG-60	1/5/05	<0.5	100	<1	<1	330	3.9	<2	0.0041
ESG-61	1/5/05	<0.5	420	1.9	<1	1,300	11	7.3	0.0059
ESG-62	1/12/05	<0.5	63	2.7	1	1,300	37	5.8	0.0052
ESG-63	1/5/05	<0.5	480	2.1	<1	1,600	31	6.1	0.0067
ESG-64	1/5/05	1.4	440	1.8	1.6	1,400	25	5.8	0.010
ESG-65	1/5/05	<0.5	<50	<1	45	77	<1	4.2	<0.002
ESG-66	1/6/05	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	<1	<1	3.7	<0.002
ESG-66-FD	1/6/05	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	<1	<1	3.5	<0.0024
ESG-73	1/6/05	<0.5	<50	<1	<1	<1	<1	6.1	0.0027

Notes:

VOCs - Volatile Organic Compounds

EFH - Extractable Fuel Hydrocarbon

VFH - Volatile Fuel Hydrocarbon

mg/L - micrograms per liter

mg/l - milligrams per liter

NDMA - N-Nitrosodimethylamine

FD - Field Duplicate

NA - Not Available