

**Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Project Status Update  
for  
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site  
January 3, 2006**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- Wyle will conduct more indoor air sampling in the Norco High School Science building within the next two weeks. The goal is to find possible sources of the low levels of vinyl chloride and other chemicals detected in earlier sampling. All first-floor classrooms will be tested, as well as several second-floor classrooms.
- We have approved Wyle's proposal to adjust/modify the existing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system in the Norco High School Science building. The adjustments are intended to reduce the levels of vinyl chloride and other chemicals found in the indoor air.
- Wyle will conduct more offsite sampling in the area northwest of the Wyle property. This sampling, which is anticipated to begin next week, will include:
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling, and installing a groundwater monitoring well near the southern boundary of Norco Intermediate School
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling, and installing groundwater monitoring wells near the northern and southern boundary of Norco High School
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling along Temescal Avenue
  - installing two groundwater monitoring wells on Hillside Avenue between Norco High School and the Wyle property.
- The operation of the vapor extraction system is scheduled to start this week. The vapor extraction system will help prevent vapor intrusion into the homes at the southern end of Golden West lane. Wyle plans to operate the system for two weeks and then will conduct indoor air sampling to check its effectiveness.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

Onsite:

- Continued installation of the vapor extraction system vacuum unit on the Wyle property.

Offsite:

- Checked HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system operation and air exchange rate at 2281 Golden West Lane.
- Began indoor air re-sampling at Norco High, Norco Elementary, and Norco Intermediate schools. Sampling is being redone to have representative sampling over two seasons. This is different from the new indoor air sampling planned for the Norco High School Science building.

## **Sampling planned for this week**

### Onsite:

- Start up the vacuum unit on the Wyle property.
- Install FLUTE liners in coreholes. This is one of the steps in the fracture analysis, which will help us sample specific fractures to evaluate the ones that have a potential to migrate contaminants through this regime.

### Offsite:

- Continue indoor air re-sampling at Norco High, Norco Elementary, and Norco Intermediate schools. Sampling is being redone to have representative sampling over two seasons.
- Install groundwater monitoring wells MW-27, 29, and 30 at Norco High School.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- No change from last week's update.