

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
For
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
January 24, 2005

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC is reviewing the Revised Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Work plan dated November 24, 2004. The Revised Draft RI Work plan provides a detailed plan for the further assessment and characterization of chemicals in soil gas, soil, surface water, and ground water at the Wyle Labs site. Evaluation of bedrock fractures and offsite investigation near northwestern boundary is included in the Work plan. The purpose of the RI is to define the nature, lateral and vertical extent of Wyle-related contamination. The RI workplan was placed in the public information repositories on December 2, 2004. DTSC has not received any comments from the community. DTSC anticipates issuing comments and/or approving the Workplan within 2 weeks.
- DTSC has received responses to the groundwater well survey. The purpose of the survey is to identify residents within half a mile from Wyle with private groundwater wells whether in use or not. Several residents indicated presence of a private well on their property. Wyle's contractor Environ has contacted several well owners to schedule dates for interviews with the well owners and inspection of the wells. DTSC will be present during interviews and well inspections. Thereafter, wells will be sampled as necessary. Appropriate action will be taken based on sampling results.
- DTSC is reviewing the Revised Report of Additional Investigation Along Site Boundary dated December 22, 2004. The report presents the Boundary Assessment results of the field investigations conducted along property boundaries in the areas northwest, west, and southwest of the former Wyle Laboratories facility. The purpose of the Boundary Assessment was to evaluate the potential for off-site migration of contaminants through surface runoff, soil gas, or subsurface drainage along the boundaries of the Site.
- DTSC has revised the project schedule submitted by Wyle, to include more details and provide strict timeframes for completion of investigation activities.

INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP FIELD WORK

- No change from last week's update

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC staff attended the Norco City Council Meeting on January 19, 2005, and updated the Council on the Wyle project status. DTSC staff presented results of ongoing indoor air quality sampling at a home near Wyle's northwestern

boundary and additional ground water and soil gas sampling along Third Street and Hillside Avenue. DTSC also provided an update on the well survey to identify residents within half a mile from Wyle with private groundwater wells. In response to the Council's request, DTSC staff attends the monthly Council meetings to update the council on Wyle project status.