

**Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
**Project Status Update**  
**for**  
**Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site**  
**March 6, 2006**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- We have approved Wyle's plans for conducting additional onsite groundwater sampling, to further characterize groundwater contamination on the site. They will collect several additional grab groundwater samples in Areas F and M.
- We are working with residents to obtain access agreements for additional offsite groundwater and soil gas sampling, to find the extent of offsite groundwater contamination.
- Continued operation and maintenance of the vapor extraction system, located on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. The system pulls chemical vapors from the soil through a series of underground pipes and passes them through a carbon filter to remove the contaminants. The system will help prevent chemical vapors from seeping into the homes at the southern end of Golden West Lane. The vacuum readings in monitoring probes offsite were also recorded, to determine how much air vapor the vacuum unit is pulling back onto the site.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

Onsite:

- No onsite sampling conducted last week.

Offsite:

- Collected soil gas samples from recently installed permanent vapor probes near the southern boundary of Norco Intermediate School, near the northern and southern boundary of Norco High School, and along Temescal Avenue. (Probe locations ESG-84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 97 through 105, 107, 109, and ESG-114.) The soil gas samples are intended to look for chemical vapors that may be coming from the plume of contaminated groundwater in that area.
- Continued collecting vacuum measurements in monitoring and extraction wells associated with the extraction system, located on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. These measurements show how much air vapor the vacuum unit is pulling back onto the site, and will help us determine how well the system is working.

**Sampling planned for this week**

Onsite:

- Conduct operation and maintenance activities on the vapor extraction system, located on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane.

Offsite:

- Drill and install temporary monitoring wells ESG-118 (at 2028 Temescal Avenue) and ESG-119 (at 1145 Second Street) for groundwater and/or soil gas sampling. These sampling locations are west of Norco High School.
- Measure water levels in offsite groundwater monitoring wells.
- Continue collecting vacuum measurements in monitoring and extraction wells associated with the extraction system on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. These measurements show how much air vapor the vacuum unit is pulling back onto the site, and will help us determine how well the system is working.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- We are preparing a fact sheet to advertise an upcoming public meeting and provide an update on the Wyle Labs investigation and cleanup.