

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
for
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
March 27, 2006

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP

- We are continuing to work 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:

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

Offsite:

- Continued measuring water levels in offsite groundwater monitoring wells.
- Continued 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.

Sampling planned for this week

Onsite:

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

Offsite:

- Conduct soil gas sampling from recently installed soil gas probes ESG-86, ESG-105, ESG-118, and ESG-119 (part of step out sampling in northwest area)
- 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

- DTSC staff held a public meeting on March 21, 2006, at the Corona-Norco Unified School District at 2820 Clark Avenue in Norco, to update the community on the Wyle Labs investigation. There was an open house from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and a presentation at 7 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session. The meeting agenda included information on the onsite and offsite investigation, results of the indoor air re-sampling of the schools, and other recent investigation results. DTSC staff responded to residents' questions and concerns regarding the Wyle Labs investigation. Public Participation and DTSC staffs are continually following up on public inquiries requesting the groundwater plume map shown at the public meeting.