

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
For
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
October 28, 2004

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC received a monthly monitoring report dated October 22, 2004, for South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Permit No. F67905. The report describes air treatment discharge activities for the period from September 9, 2004 to October 8, 2004.

INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP FIELD WORK

- DTSC received preliminary results of Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) sampling conducted inside 3 residences along Golden West Lane near Wyle's northwestern boundary. Sampling results revealed presence of TCE and benzene at one residence. In addition, DTSC received groundwater sample results from a private well located on 3rd and Hillside Avenue. TCE and Perchlorate were detected in groundwater from the well.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC staff attended a workshop sponsored by the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) on October 25, 2004. The workshop was to foster interagency cooperation at hazardous waste sites. Representatives involved in the Wyle project included the Norco City Manager, Norco City Council Member, Wyle Community Advisory Group (CAG) Chair, Riverside County Community Health Agency, and California Department of Health Services.
- DTSC staff visited homes of three residents on Golden West Lane to discuss the preliminary sampling results of In-door air quality and soil gas on their properties. At the home where TCE was detected in in-door air, DTSC advised the residents of the activities that will be implemented in the immediate future to mitigate potential in-door air infiltration into the home. These activities may include ventilation system enhancement, sealing cracks in the floor, installation of passive venting pipes near foundation, soil vapor extraction on the Wyle property, and/or additional monitoring.
- DTSC staff visited the home on 3rd and Hillside Avenue where the private groundwater well is located to inform residents of the groundwater sampling results. DTSC advised the residents to stop using the contaminated water from the well and that soil gas sampling will be conducted on their property to evaluate potential in-door air infiltration. The groundwater well was used for watering livestock and irrigating the property.

- DTSC developed a brief fact sheet (attached) describing the offsite sampling results and notified key individuals and agencies by phone and e-mail. DTSC also sent the fact sheet to the site mailing list (2400 residents near Wyle).

- DTSC staff is planning a public meeting towards the end of November to update the community on the Wyle project.