

**Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
**Project Status Update**  
**for**  
**Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site**  
**April 11, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- DTSC is scheduled to receive sampling results this week for two private wells (one on Hillside Avenue and the other on First Street), four reported “seeps” (areas where water appears to be flowing up from below ground and causing runoff, which may indicate groundwater coming to the surface) along Hillside Avenue, and one drainage pipe on private property.
- Field activities for the Remedial Investigation are expected to begin this week. The first sampling planned is soil gas testing in the yard and around the foundation of the home at Third Street and Hillside Avenue where TCE was found in a private well in November 2004. Also included will be soil gas tests in the yards at four or five residences near the corner of Third and Hillside. These homes are nearest the two spots where slightly elevated levels of TCE were found in soil gas samples taken in January of this year. This “step-out” sampling is intended to determine how far the soil gas contamination extends off the northwest corner of the Wyle property. Before sampling any private property we request written permission from the owners. The complete Remedial Investigation Workplan, which includes details of all the planned sampling, is available in the two information repositories (the Corona Public Library and Norco City Hall). We also anticipate posting this document to our website in the near future.
- DTSC has requested Wyle to conduct follow-up indoor air sampling at the two homes on Golden West Lane that were sampled late last year. The first round of sampling did not detect any contaminants in the air inside those two homes. The follow-up tests are to ensure consistent results in different seasons of the year. The request for the tests was part of our review comments on the report describing the cleanup of chemical vapors from inside the home on Golden West Lane where TCE and other volatile organic compounds were found earlier. The cleanup included installing a new ventilation system to clear the vapors out of the air, with continued monitoring of the home. Our review of the results shows that the cleanup system is working successfully.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- We are preparing for a public meeting to be held on April 26, 2005. The meeting will be held at the Learning Center South meeting room at the Corona-Norco Unified School District office in Norco. The purpose of the meeting is to update the community on the Wyle project. The agenda will include the latest offsite sampling results, the progress of the rest of the site investigation, and cleanup plans for the Golden West Lane/Hillside Avenue/Third Street area northwest of the site. DTSC is coordinating with an interagency working group that includes

representatives from the City, County, State, and Community Advisory Group (CAG). We will send out a notice with further details by mid-April.

- We are preparing a fact sheet for distribution this month that will describe the latest sampling results and the progress of the investigation, and invite the community to the April 26 public meeting.