

**Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
**Project Status Update**  
**for**  
**Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site**  
**April 25, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- We are reviewing the “lineament analysis” draft report from Wyle’s consultant, Environ. This lineament analysis is the first part of a study to find the fractures in the bedrock in the area around the Wyle site. These fractures are possible pathways for contaminated groundwater. Finding the pathways will help us find out where contamination may be moving off site. Lineament analysis is part of the Remedial Investigation. This document gives the results of the initial analysis of the area based on aerial photographs and site visits, and describes what will be done next to further evaluate the fractured bedrock.
- Field activities for the Remedial Investigation that continued last week included soil gas testing in Areas K, J, and F onsite; and groundwater and soil gas testing along Third Street, east of Golden West Lane; and soil gas testing around the residence with the private well at the corner of Third Street and Hillside. This “step-out” sampling is intended to determine if there is potential exposure to the resident at Third and Hillside from chemical vapors that may be migrating up from his well. Before sampling any private property we request written permission from the owners.
- Field activities for the Remedial Investigation are continuing. The Remedial Investigation is the full-scale program of testing for contamination both onsite and offsite. Sampling planned for this week includes soil and “grab” (preliminary) groundwater testing in Areas M, G, S, and H onsite. Offsite, soil gas testing will be done on private properties along Third Street and Hillside Avenue if access is granted by the owners. This sampling is intended to find out if there is potential exposure to residents from soil gas. The complete Remedial Investigation Workplan, which includes details of all the planned sampling, is available at the DTSC office in Cypress and in the two information repositories (the Corona Public Library and Norco City Hall).

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- Project Supervisor Shahir Haddad and Public Participation Specialist Kim Foreman attended the Norco City Council Meeting on April 20, and updated the Council on the Wyle project status. Mr. Haddad gave the results of the recent sampling of private wells and seeps near Wyle and answered questions from the Council members. In response to the Council’s request, DTSC staff attends the monthly Council meetings to update them on the Wyle project status.
- Project Supervisor Shahir Haddad, Project Manager Juan Osornio, and Public Participation Specialist Kim Foreman staff attended the Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting, on April 21. Mr. Haddad and Mr. Osornio discussed

recent sampling results and future activities, and responded to questions and concerns from CAG members.

- On April 21 DTSC staff participated in an informal interagency meeting with representatives from the City of Norco, California Department of Health Services, County of Riverside Environmental Health, and the Community Advisory Group. DTSC provided an update on private well and seep sampling results collected along Hillside Avenue, and Third Street. The meeting was also conducted in preparation for the public meeting scheduled on April 26, 2005.
- On April 19 DTSC staff briefed Assemblyman Todd Spitzer's staff on the results and progress of the investigation at Wyle, including recent sampling results and community concerns.
- We invite you to attend a public meeting on April 26, 2005 to hear about the project and talk to DTSC staff and representatives from other agencies. The meeting will be at the Learning Center South meeting room at the Corona-Norco Unified School District office in Norco. There will be 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 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 investigation, and cleanup plans for the northwest area of the site. Representatives from the City, County, State, and Community Advisory Group (CAG) will also be available at the open house and meeting.