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Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Project Status Update for Former Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site May 18, 2009

No Further Action Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for Upper Basin

DTSC held a public meeting for the RAP for no further action for the Upper Basin on May 5, 2009. The plan is still available for public review for 30 days in three repositories. DTSC received three comments on the plan and will respond to them within 30 days. DTSC will approve the plan once all the comments are responded. Upon DTSC approval, the 212-acre Upper Basin, will be suitable for unrestricted land use.

The 212-acre Upper Basin is located on the eastern portion of the site. In the Upper Basin, previous contaminants of concern in soil in localized areas were addressed through small, shallow excavations (interim removal action) under a Removal Action Work plan (RAW), which was successfully completed in summer 2008. The soil in these areas was impacted with polychlorinated bi-phenyls (PCB), perchlorate, and lead. The completed Remedial Action Completion Report, completed in fall 2008, provided for the attainment of regulatory closure of the Upper Basin. Additionally, groundwater is not impacted and the levels of contaminants did not exceed risk threshold concentrations. Therefore, DTSC agreed that no further action is appropriate.

Hydraulic Containment System (HCS)

The HCS started operations in March 2008. After operating for approximately a year, the HCS has removed approximately 200 pounds of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from groundwater.

Activities completed last week

Onsite:

- Installed wells at the Area F to monitor groundwater;
- Continue second quarter 2009 groundwater sampling;

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- Conducted routine operations and maintenance (O&M) for HCS;
- Conducted O&M activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Activities planned for this week

Onsite:

- Initiate trenching in Areas E, F, and northwest area;
- Continue second quarter 2009 groundwater sampling;
- Continue O&M activities for soil vapor extraction system;
- Perform O&M activities for HCS.