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Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Project Status Update for Former Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site September 28, 2007

Update on Norco High School, Science Building investigation

Last year, DTSC had directed Wyle to conduct two rounds of sub-slab soil gas sampling to determine whether vinyl chloride, previously detected in the Science Building, is a result of vapor intrusion from contaminated groundwater. The first round of sampling was conducted in January 2007 and the second round was completed in June 2007.

DTSC recently completed its evaluation of the second round of soil gas sampling results. The results did not show detections of trichloroethylene (TCE) and its degradation products including vinyl chloride indicating that neither soil gas nor groundwater is a source of vinyl chloride and that low levels of vinyl chloride likely emanate from a source inside the Science Building. The Norco High School including the Science Building continues to be safe. DTSC sent a letter to Corona Norco Unified School District on September 27, 2007 summarizing its evaluation.

Significant project activities in progress

- Second round of indoor air sampling results for residences around former Wyle property;
- Tracer test to better understand the movement of contaminated groundwater in the subsurface;
- Planning for hydraulic containment system for implementation at northwest area;
- Step-out sampling for the completion of Remedial Investigation;

Activities completed last week

Onsite:

- Installed passive soil gas devices in Area M;
- Continued piezometer installation, development and groundwater sampling at the Northwest Area;
- Completed tracer test at injection point INJ-3;
- Sampled groundwater as part of step out sampling for completion of Remedial Investigation;
- Conducted operations and maintenance (O&M) activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Offsite:

- None to report;

Activities planned for this week

Onsite:

- Continue piezometer development and sampling in the Northwest Area;
- Initiate installation of onsite deep monitoring wells;
- Conduct performance sampling for the demonstration plan area;
- Continue ground water sampling as part of Interim Remedial Investigation step-out sampling;
- Continue O&M activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Offsite:

- Conduct sampling at a home on Buckboard Lane;

Repository Update

The following documents were sent to the repository on 9/17/2007:

- Revised Interim RI Report dated 5/20/2007;
- Soil Gas Sampling, Additional IAQ sampling, and Sub-slab Depressurization at 2368 Buckboard Lane, Norco California;

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- Wyle's response to DTSC 12-20-2006 comments to Interim Remedial Investigation Report Prepared by Environ on September 8, 2006 for Wyle Laboratories;
- Continuation of Performance Monitoring Demonstration Plan dated 7/6/2007;
- Data Transmittal: Responses to DTSC comments dated July 20, 2007;
- NPDES Permit No. CAG918001 Monitoring Report for April 1, to June 30, 2007;

Public Participation

- None to report.