



**E.J. duPont de Nemours and Company  
Oakley, California**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
ON PROPOSED CLEANUP COMPLETION  
FOR THREE PARCELS AT THE FORMER DUPONT PLANT**

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the proposed Corrective Action Completion for three parcels of land at the former DuPont manufacturing plant in Oakley. Corrective Action Completion means that three parcels of the former DuPont plant property have been fully investigated and found to meet unrestricted land use standards. If approved, Corrective Action Completion will release these parcels from further DTSC oversight and will allow unrestricted land use development.

The former DuPont plant, located at 6000 Bridgehead Road in Oakley, manufactured various products from 1956 to 1997. At the height of its operations, DuPont employed nearly 600 people. Originally built to make gasoline additive, tetraethyl lead, DuPont also started making refrigeration cooling compounds called Freon<sup>R</sup>. In 1963, DuPont started producing titanium dioxide, a white pigment used in a number of household products. These former manufacturing facilities have been removed from the site. DTSC has been investigating soil, groundwater, and surface water at the site since 2002. DTSC has proposed that three parcels do not require any further action and can be removed from the definition of the facility boundary.

**The 45-day public comment period begins February 27, 2006, and ends April 12, 2006. You may send all public comments in writing to Sal Ciriello, Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Street, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94710 or by e-mail to [SCiriello@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:SCiriello@dtsc.ca.gov). Comments must be postmarked or delivered by April 12, 2005.**

**DTSC will hold a Public Hearing on this proposal  
March 28, 2006, 6:30 PM,  
Administrative Office Building at the former DuPont facility,  
6000 Bridgehead Road in Oakley**

**If interested in attending, please call (925) 757-5836 to make arrangements, as the building is in a fenced area on the former DuPont facility**

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must judge whether the proposed actions may have any negative effects on the environment. DTSC has decided that the proposed actions will not have a negative impact. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption.

Copies of the Corrective Action Completion Binder and investigation reports on these three parcels at DuPont are available at:

**Oakley Public Library**

Reference Desk  
1050 Neroly Road  
Oakley California 94561  
Please call (925) 625-2400 for information on hours

To review the full administrative record, please contact:

**DTSC - Sacramento Office File Room**

8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826

*For arrangements,  
please call  
Bobbi Jensen at  
(916) 255-3758.*

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a decision on the proposed Corrective Action completion and changes to the regulated property boundary. DTSC will issue a Notice of Decision and send a responsiveness summary to all people who commented on this project. Also, you can review the summary at the locations listed above.

For more information, please contact Sal Ciriello, DTSC Manager, 510-540-3972 or email at [SCiriello@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:SCiriello@dtsc.ca.gov), or Nathan Schumacher, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll free at 866-495-5651 or email at [NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov) For media inquiries, please contact Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at 510-540-3732 or [ABlanchet@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ABlanchet@dtsc.ca.gov).

**Notice to the Hearing Impaired:** You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at 916-255-3650 about DuPont.