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NOTICE OF PROPOSED FINAL REMEDY AND 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE HARTWELL CORPORATION SITE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

What Is Being Proposed?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on a draft final remedy plan for the Hartwell Corporation facility (site) located at 9810 Sixth Street, Rancho Cucamonga. The draft final remedy plan, called a Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP) describes in detail the environmental investigations conducted, findings and proposed final remedy selected to address soils impacted with Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and metals at the site. The draft CMP, if approved, will provide for: (1) capping of metals-impacted soil to prevent future exposure and disturbances, (2) the filing of a deed restriction of the property to restrict land use to industrial/commercial use, and (3) an Operation and Maintenance plan of the concrete cap located above the area of impacted soil. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Notice of Exemption (NOE) is proposed. This is our finding that the proposed actions will not have a significant effect on public health and the environment.

Prior to 1966, the site was vacant land used intermittently for grazing livestock. In 1966, construction began on site buildings and Hartwell commenced operations during 1968. The site is paved with concrete and asphalt and contains a single-story industrial building occupied by Hartwell, an owner, operator and manufacturer of aerospace hardware. Hartwell's operations include the design and manufacture of fasteners for the aerospace industry. Hartwell continues to operate at this location. Historical degreasing activities and use of metal plating liquids in the plating room area is believed to have impacted subsurface soil with VOCs and metals at levels that require cleanup to protect on-site workers, human health and the environment. Previous soil cleanup activities have been implemented at the site. Approval of the proposed CMP activities will ensure further cleanup actions will be implemented and serve as the final cleanup remedy for the site.

Why This Notice and How You Can Participate

This notice provides the public an opportunity to learn more about the site and submit public comments on the draft CMP and draft NOE. The 30-day public comment period begins **March 14th, 2011 and ends April 13th, 2011**. Public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than **April 13th, 2011**, and sent to: Raymond Campbell, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, E-mail: rcampbel@dtsc.ca.gov. The draft CMP, draft NOE and other site related documents are available for public review at the DTSC office noted and at the Information Repositories listed below. Please contact Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337 for an appointment if viewing information at DTSC.

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(Rancho Cucamonga Public Library)
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Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-1401
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Who to Contact For More Information

For questions about the Hartwell site, please contact Raymond Campbell, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5384 or Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5354 or toll free 1-888-877-5378. Notice to Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) or send a request to contact Stacey Lear at the number above regarding the Hartwell site.