

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

## Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAW) – Ecology Control Industries, 20846 Normandie Ave., Torrance, California 30-Day Public Comment Period from November 12 through December 15, 2014

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Marina Perez al número (818) 717 6569.

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a 30-day public comment period on a draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for the Ecology Control Industries (ECI) Site in Torrance, California (Site). The Site is located at 20846 Normandie Avenue, Torrance, California. The Site consists of approximately 7.34 acres of land. The Site represents a portion of the former storm water runoff channel downstream from Montrose Chemical Corporation (Montrose) that operated near the Site from circa 1947 until 1982. In 1991, ECI acquired a portion of the Site from Akzo Sikkens - which was involved in the production of aerospace coatings.

The Site Investigation (SI) and draft RAW assessed existing soil conditions on the ECI facility and determined that portions of the ECI facility had chemicals in soil above residential screening levels. The Draft RAW recommends removal of impacted soils that are affected by heavy metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and organochlorine pesticides (OCPs). The RAW also includes a soils management plan that provides procedures for ECI to manage future soil transportation and disposal activities as needed.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** DTSC has evaluated the project to determine the possible environmental impacts of the Draft RAW in accordance with CEQA. DTSC found that the proposed activities will have no significant negative impacts to human health or the environment.

**During proposed cleanup activities:** Excavation operations may generate windblown dust. Dust suppression measures such as spraying the area with water or covering stock piled soil with plastic will be implemented. Barriers and fencing will be installed prior to beginning the excavation process to confirm that all work areas are secure and protective of human health. Noise-generating construction operations will be limited to between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The proposed future use of the Site is currently planned for residential purposes.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** DTSC encourages you to review the draft RAW and provide comments. All comments must be postmarked or emailed by December 16, 2014 and sent to: Steven Hariri, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances, Control, 5796 Corporate Ave., Cypress, CA 90630, (714) 484-5332, SHariri@dtsc.ca.gov. A public meeting will not be held for this project.

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?** A copy of the draft RAW Plan is available at the following locations: Torrance Southeast Branch Library, 23115 S. Arlington Ave, Torrance, CA 90501, (310) 530-5044, and the DTSC File Room, 5796 Corporate Ave, Cypress, California 90630, Call for appointment (714) 484-5300, and visit DTSC's EnviroStor Website at: [http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=60001994](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001994)

**For questions, please contact:** Steven Hariri DTSC Project Manager (714) 484-5332 or SHariri@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities: Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist (714) 484-5487 or TChauvel@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions: Jorge Moreno, Public Information Officer, (916) 327-4383, or JMoreno@dtsc.ca.gov

