

**Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
for
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
April 21, 2006**

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP

- Continued operation and maintenance of the groundwater treatment system and vapor extraction system, located on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. The system pulls chemical vapors from the soil through a series of underground pipes and passes them through a carbon filter to remove the contaminants.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

Last week

Onsite:

- Drilled and sampled locations ESB-F2-B13 and ESB-F2-B15. The workers successfully drilled MW-33 and attempted to drill MW-34 and MW-44 but were not successful because the rig could not penetrate the bed-rock. These borings will be relocated and drilled again. These activities are part of onsite step-out sampling activities.
- Collected soil samples for testing physical parameters in Area F. This activity is a part of the DTSC-approved Demonstration Plan for testing oxidation technology for the treatment of shallow groundwater in Area F.
- Collected soil samples for testing physical parameters from the northwest area borings to assist in the design of the groundwater treatment system to be proposed for the northwest area.
- Performed bi-weekly water level measurements in wells MW-14 and MW-15.

Offsite:

- Continued performing bi-weekly water level measurements in wells MW-16, MW-19 through 31 and Gandra well.
- DTSC has sent follow-up letters to the residents who have not responded to the original DTSC request for signing access agreements. The access agreements were sent three weeks ago. As mentioned in earlier weekly updates, DTSC is requiring Wyle to conduct indoor air sampling at residences that overlie shallow groundwater plume. The sampling is conducted as a precautionary measure. Historical sampling inside several homes indicated contamination in only one home on Goldenwest Lane. This home is undergoing mitigation.

Sampling planned for this week

Onsite:

- The workers will initiate second quarter groundwater sampling event.
- The workers plan to develop newly installed wells MW-32, MW35, and MW-36.
- The workers will continue conducting O&M activities associated with onsite groundwater treatment system and vapor extraction system located towards the northwest area.

Offsite:

- Continue collecting vacuum measurements in monitoring and extraction wells associated with the extraction system, located on the Wyle property near Golden West Lane. These measurements are taken to determine how much air vapor the vacuum unit is pulling back onto the site, and will help us determine how well the system is working.

Public participation

- DTSC attended community advisory group (CAG) meeting to outline future communication strategy. The chairperson of the CAG recently passed away and members needed to discuss reorganization and communication strategies to facilitate the flow of technical information.
- DTSC also attended Norco City Council meeting to apprise the members of the project activities.