

**Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Project Status Update  
for  
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site  
October 24, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- Indoor air sampling at two homes on El Paso Road has been postponed until the week of November 6, 2005, because one homeowner will not be available until that time. Previous air sampling was done by a private contractor hired by the residents at these two homes and one other on this street. The resident at the third home still has not given access to Wyle's contractor to conduct this follow-up sampling. The previous, private sampling showed trace levels of TCE (trichloroethene), DCE (dichloroethene), and vinyl chloride in the air inside some of the three homes. We are requiring Wyle to conduct this indoor air sampling as part of the boundary reassessment of the Wyle site. This reassessment includes sampling new areas around the boundary of the Wyle property, as well as re-sampling some of the same areas tested two years ago. Due to the heavy rains last year, the groundwater has risen. The new round of sampling of soil gas and groundwater will help us look for contamination that we couldn't detect the first time due to the dry conditions.
- Workers finished installing soil vapor extraction wells on Golden West Lane last week. The wells are part of a cleanup system we approved last month after a public review and comment period. The cleanup system will use a vacuum unit to pull chemical vapors from the soil near the southern end (the cul-de-sac) of Golden West Lane. These vapors come from contaminated groundwater that has moved offsite from Wyle. The chemical vapors will be put through carbon filters, and the cleaned air will be discharged into the open. The vacuum unit will be installed on the Wyle property within the next few weeks.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

Onsite:

- Sampled on-site temporary soil vapor probes.
- Began Fourth Quarter 2005 groundwater sampling.

Offsite:

- Installed soil vapor extraction wells in the driveways at 2270, 2281, and 2297 Golden West Lane, and in the street at the Golden West Lane cul-de-sac.

**Sampling planned for this week**

Onsite:

- Sample remaining on-site temporary soil vapor probes.
- Continue Fourth Quarter 2005 groundwater sampling.

Offsite:

- Conduct indoor air sampling at 1611 and 1591 El Paso Drive.

- Sample off-site temporary and permanent soil vapor probes.
- Finish installing groundwater monitoring well MW-22.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- On October 19, project manager Juan Osornio attended the Norco City Council meeting and briefed the Council on the status of the Wyle Labs investigation.
- On October 20, project manager Juan Osornio and public participation specialist Kim Foreman attended the Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting and briefed the CAG on the status of the Wyle Labs investigation.