

# 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.

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## AB389 RESPONSE PLAN, BAKER COLD STORAGE, PORT OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

30-Day Public Comment Period: August 7 through September 6, 2013.

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Jesus Cruz al número (916) 255-3315.

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the AB389 draft Response Plan (RP) for the Baker Cold Storage facility (Site), located at 1710 Pier B Street, Long Beach, California. The construction of a Multi Component Cap (MCC) over the entire 12.6 acre at the Site. The installation of the proposed MCC will isolate the contamination. The remedial approach proposed for groundwater is monitored natural attenuation (MNA) in conjunction with the remedial alternative selected for the soil (MCC). Environmental investigations undertaken by DTSC have found creosote, pentachlorophenol (PCP), chromated zinc chloride (CZC), ammoniacal copper arsenate (ACA), and ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate (ACZA) in the soil. In addition, PCP and naphthalene as well as other volatile organic compounds and metals have been found in groundwater. The extent of these chemicals in soil and groundwater is primarily limited to the Site. There is no immediate health risk because the contamination is below ground surface and the Site has been fenced to prevent public access.

The Port of Long Beach shall serve in the capacity of Lead Agency for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) related activities. Please contact the Harbor Department, Environmental Planning Division at (562) 283-7100 for CEQA related information, and the date and time of the Port's CEQA public hearing.

**Why This Notice and How You Can Participate:** A copy of the draft RP is available at the Long Beach Public Library (main branch), 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90822, call (562) 570-7500 for library hours. The same documents are also available at the DTSC file room at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., contact Jone Barrio, phone: (714) 484-5337, or visit the DTSC EnviroStor website at: [https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=19290290](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19290290)

**Where To Send Comments:** Comments concerning the draft RP may be submitted in writing to Anantaramam Peddada, Project Manager (PM) at DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress CA 90630, e-mail [apeddada@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:apeddada@dtsc.ca.gov). All comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by September 6, 2013. If a public meeting is deemed necessary regarding the draft RP, DTSC will hold a public meeting close to the Site.

For more information, please contact Anantaramam Peddada at (714) 484-5418 or Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487. For media enquiries, contact Sandy Nax, (916) 327-6114. For more information about DTSC, visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

