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PUBLIC NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: MAY 10TH, TO JUNE 10TH, 2012 PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN FOR THE FORMER PECHINEY CAST PLATE, INC., FACILITY, VERNON

What Is Being Proposed? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on a draft plan to clean up contaminated soil from the former Pechiney Cast Plate, Inc., (Pechiney) facility, located at 3200 Fruitland Avenue, in Vernon. The draft plan, called a draft Remedial Action Plan, describes in detail the environmental investigation conducted, findings and the proposed remedy selected to address concrete, soil and soil vapor contamination on-site and for future protection of groundwater beneath the site. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC proposes a Negative Declaration, as the proposed RAP activities will not have a significant negative effect on human health or the environment.

Historic operations at the facility resulted in releases of hazardous waste in soil, soil vapor and groundwater. Previous environmental investigations found polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in concrete building slabs, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH, including Stoddard solvent), metals, PCBs, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil, TPH and VOCs in soil vapor, and VOCs in groundwater. VOCs that were found in groundwater are currently being monitored to evaluate and ensure groundwater safety under DTSC oversight. The draft RAP proposes excavation and disposal of shallow soil containing PCBs and arsenic, use of soil vapor extraction (SVE) for shallow and deep VOC-impacted soil, SVE and Bioventing for shallow and deep Stoddard solvent-impacted soil; and demolition and disposal of PCB-impacted concrete. In addition, concrete containing PCBs below the cleanup level will be reused on-site as restricted fill, and non-impacted concrete will be crushed and reused on-site as unrestricted fill material. These proposed remedial actions will further protect groundwater and is the most health and cost protective to implement.

How to Submit Public Comments: You may submit public comments on the draft RAP and/or CEQA Negative Declaration during the **30-day public comment period beginning May 10th, through June 10th, 2012. Please direct all public comments by mail, or e-mail no later than June 10th, 2012 to: Chand Sultana, Ph.D., Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA, 91311-6520, e-mail: csultana@dtsc.ca.gov.** You may also submit public comments at the DTSC hosted community meeting on **Monday, June 4th, 2012, 6:30 p.m.,** at Resurrection Church, Multi-Purpose Room, 3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023-2917. Please join us to learn more about this facility and submit public comments.

Where Do I Get More Information: The draft RAP, CEQA Negative Declaration and other site related documents are available for public review at the following Information Repository locations:

City of Vernon Health & Environmental Control 4305 S. Santa Fe Avenue Vernon, CA 90058-1714 (323) 583-8811 Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday	Department of Toxic Substances Control Regional Records Office 9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311-6520 (818) 717-6521 (Please contact Ms. Vivien Tutaan For an appointment if viewing documents at DTSC)
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For Additional Information: If you have questions please contact the following DTSC staff:

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