

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

FOURTH FIVE YEAR REVIEW PG&E MARTIN SERVICE CENTER

DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA 94014

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the fourth five year review of the environmental cleanup plan at the PG&E Martin Service Center (Site) located at 731 Schwerin Street in Daly City, California 94014. The five year review process evaluates whether the cleanup measures implemented at the Site remain protective of human health and the environment. The methods, findings and conclusions are documented in a Five-Year Review report. In addition, the report will have identified any environmental or community concerns, and recommendations to address them.

The Site is an electric substation and a facility for maintaining utility materials and equipment. It consists of three parts, the Daly City Yard, the Brisbane Yard and the Brisbane Annex. From 1906 to 1913 part of the property was occupied by the Martin Gas Plant, which made gas for lighting, heating, cooking and for fueling electric generators.

In 1991, DTSC and PG&E entered into a Consent Agreement to investigate and cleanup contamination at the Site. The Site was split into two operable units, OU1 and OU2, addressing specific areas where action was appropriate. OU1 includes areas on the western portion of the Site, the southern boundary of the Daly City Yard and a strip of land between Schwerin Street and the Site where surface soil contained polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). OU2 includes areas on the eastern portion of the Site and addressed potential PAHs in the surface water and groundwater; including the drainage ditch, storm drain and groundwater flowing offsite to the east. The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for OU-1 and OU2 was approved by DTSC in June 1993 and a Revised RAP for OU-2 was completed in July 1998.

The Five-Year Review Report, dated October 2015 found that the caps on OU-1 And OU-2 remain protective as long as annual inspection are conducted and any damage/wear noted is repaired and that since groundwater concentrations have remained below the remedial goals on the site, pumping will be discontinued from the groundwater interceptor trench and groundwater monitoring frequency will be reduced to once every five years. The results of the fourth five-year review at the PG&E Martin Service Center Site indicate that the remedies at OU-1 and OU-2 currently protect human and environmental health. The final 5-year review report will be available at the following repository: **DTSC – Berkeley Regional Office at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710 or (510) 540-3800 (Call for appointment)** or at DTSC Envirostor web site: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>.

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