



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Draft Removal Action Workplan and Proposed Notice of Exemption
Rotor Blades Site
Stockton, California



The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Rotor Blades site. The 1.35-acre site is located at 1514 East Scotts Avenue in Stockton, California. Past operations at the site contaminated soil with heavy metals (arsenic, lead). These contaminants need to be cleaned up before the site can be developed. The draft RAW proposes placing asphalt over uncovered surfaces at the site to reduce or eliminate exposure to the contaminants. In addition, a deed restriction limiting what the site can be used for in the future will be placed on the property.

Before DTSC can approve a cleanup method, it must meet the requirements of a California state law known as the California Environmental Quality Action (CEQA). DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup will have no potential negative effect on the environment and therefore qualifies for a categorical exemption (called a Notice of Exemption) under CEQA.

The public comment period for the draft RAW runs from:

June 2, 2008 through July 2, 2008

All written comments must be postmarked no later than July 2, 2008 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Dean Wright, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Wright at dwright@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2008.

The draft RAW, Notice of Exemption and other related documents are available for review at:

Fair Oaks Branch Library
2300 Main Street
Stockton, California 95205

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

Site documents are also available at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov for your review. Once at the website, type the word "Stockton" in the "city" line item and press 'enter'. You will be shown several projects. Find the "Rotor Blades, Inc." report and press 'enter'. Move your cursor to the box reading "Community Involvement" and press 'enter'. A list of documents available for review will be shown on your computer screen. You may select the documents you are interested in reviewing.

If you have questions about the draft RAW, please contact Mr. Wright at (916) 255-6528 or email dwright@dtsc.ca.gov. If you have questions regarding public involvement, please contact Ms. Heidi Nelson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3575, toll free at (866)495-5651, or by email at hnelson@dtsc.ca.gov

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 regarding the Rotor Blades site. Ask to be connected to Mr. Dean Wright at (916) 255-6528.