



**Santa Susana Field Laboratory
Area I Burn Pit Interim Measures
Simi Hills, California**



**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED**

July 2006

In response to public requests, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, August 31, 2006. We are also **extending the public comment period to October 2, 2006** on the **Draft Revised Interim Measures Work Plan for the Area I Burn Pit (the Work Plan)** and proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption for this proposed interim measures project at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Simi Hills, California. Comments can still be mailed or e-mailed to:

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DTSC will hold the public meeting and hearing on Thursday, August 31, 2006.

**The project team will also be available to answer questions from 3 PM to 5 PM.
The public meeting begins 6:30 PM; the hearing will follow at 8:00 PM
Community Room, Simi Valley City Hall
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063**

At the hearing, DTSC will accept oral and written comments on the Draft **Revised Interim Measures Work Plan for the Area I Burn Pit** and the proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption. These documents can be reviewed at either of the following locations:

Simi Valley Main Public Library
Reference Desk
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063
(805) 526-1735 (call for open hours)

DTSC
Glendale office
1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201
(818) 551-2886 (call for appointment)

Information is also available at California State University, Northridge Library and the Platt Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library. Their addresses are available in the July 2006 fact sheet. The Work Plan and the fact sheet are available on the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

If you have questions, please contact Nathan Schumacher of DTSC toll free at (866) 495-5651 or NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov. Media inquires should be directed to Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer at (818) 551-2176 or JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Draft Area I Burn Pit Interim Measures

As many of you may have read in our earlier fact sheet, DTSC is requiring Boeing Company to remove an estimated 3,800 to 6,500 cubic yards of soil containing elevated dioxins and chromium at the former burn pit located in Area I of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. This work will reduce the potential for any migration of dioxins, chromium, and other chemicals from the Area I Burn Pit. Additionally, the Work Plan would require further sampling of this area.

Radiation Survey

Based on a public request, DTSC has required Boeing to put together a radiation survey protocol that Boeing will use to screen the contaminated soil. Although radiological materials were not believed to have been treated at the former burn pit, DTSC is requiring Boeing to conduct the radiation screening of soils as a precaution. Only after the Radiological Health Branch of the California Department of Health Services has approved this process will DTSC allow Boeing to use it as part of their soil removal and sampling work at the Area I Burn Pit.

Draft plans for transportation of soil

DTSC, as part of this proposal, will require Boeing to have trucks transport contaminated soil during the off peak traffic hours. No more than 20 trucks per day will be allowed to transport contaminated soil from the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. If the project begins as currently planned, we estimate that Boeing will finish all the digging, hauling, and sampling in about eight weeks. The total number of truck loads, involved over the 8 weeks, is approximately three hundred and twenty five.