



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FORMER TERMINIX FACILITY

Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 21 to February 20, 2003

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Former Terminix Facility. This workplan addresses the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 500 cubic yards (600 tons) of soil from the facility. The facility is located at the southeast corner of London Street and Occidental Boulevard, Los Angeles. During the site investigation, pesticides were detected in soil samples at levels that exceed DTSC health risk levels. The contaminated soil will be removed and taken to a permitted offsite disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The NOE document states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on the environment because of the relatively small volume, short project duration, and the controlled manner in which contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded on trucks and taken offsite for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested community member the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed soil removal action, within 30 days of this notice. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing to **Mr. Anthony Espinoza, Project Manager, DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201. Comments must be postmarked by Feb. 20, 2003.**

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Felipe De Neve Public Library, 2820 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA. Also, all site documents pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office in Glendale at the DTSC address listed above. Records contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Eloy Florez, Especialista en Participación Pública de el DTSC, al (818) 551-2875.*