

**Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Project Status Update  
for  
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site  
September 19, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- We are continuing with more indoor air and soil gas sampling at Norco High School. Last week the indoor air was tested in several classrooms. More indoor air testing, as well as soil gas sampling, is scheduled for the end of this week. Initial sampling done in July 2005 showed very low levels of TCE (trichloroethene) and PCE (tetrachloroethene) in the soil gas and in the air inside some of the classrooms. These levels are so low that we have determined that they do not pose either an immediate or long-term significant health risk to teachers or students. The sampling this week and last week is being done in classrooms and other areas not tested in July. The additional sampling is being done to ensure that the school remains safe.
- The City of Norco sampled the water in the main service line and from a drinking water fountain at each of the three schools nearest the Wyle site (Norco High School, Norco Intermediate School, and Norco Elementary School). This sampling was done in response to the public's concern over the schools' drinking water. The water comes from the City of Norco wells, which are not near the Wyle site. Repeated testing has shown these wells to be free of contamination. However, some residents are concerned that contamination from the Wyle site may intrude into the underground pipes that carry the water. Results will be available within a few weeks.
- We have received a copy of the standard safety manual for the on-site asbestos removal done prior to the building demolition activities recently conducted on the Wyle property. DTSC does not have jurisdiction over this activity but we requested the current property owner (St. Clair) for this information in response to concern from nearby residents. We will place the information in the public repositories (Corona Public Library and Norco City Hall) within the next two weeks.
- Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

Onsite:

- Conducted soil, soil gas, and grab ground water sampling of remaining borings in all areas.
- Continued drilling coreholes CH-1 and CH-7.

Offsite:

- Performed soil gas and indoor air sampling at Norco High School.

**Sampling planned for this week**

Onsite:

- Conduct soil, soil gas, and grab ground water sampling of remaining borings in all areas.
- Complete drilling of coreholes CH-6 and CH-7.

Offsite:

- Continue soil gas and indoor air sampling at Norco High School.
- Install temporary soil gas probes at 771 and 781 Third Street.
- Install permanent vapor probe at 955 Third Street.
- Collect grab groundwater sample at 932 Third Street.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- No change from last week's update.