

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
For
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
December 6, 2004

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC received the second month's Remediation Status Report dated November 30, 2004. The report documents the status of remediation activities at the Wyle property for the period from September 23, 2004 to October 19, 2004, the second month of continuous groundwater extraction, cleanup and system operation.
- DTSC received the Revised Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Work plan dated November 24, 2004. The Revised Draft RI Work plan provides a detailed plan for the further assessment and characterization of chemicals in soil gas, soil, surface water, and ground water at the Wyle Labs site, and for further evaluation of geology and hydrogeology at the site.

INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP FIELD WORK

- At the home on Golden West Lane where TCE and benzene were detected in in-door air, measures have been implemented to mitigate potential in-door air infiltration into the home. A new system has been installed and has been running continuously for one week. Additional indoor air samples have been collected. The purpose of the additional indoor air samples is to confirm that the new system is reducing in-door air concentrations of TCE and benzene to insignificant levels. If the test is successful, the new system will run continuously to mitigate in-door air concentrations while Wyle's northwest boundary is remediated.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC staff co-hosted a community meeting, on November 29, 2004. Meeting sponsors included City of Norco, Riverside County Health, State Department of Health Services (DHS), California Cancer Registry and the Wyle Community Advisory Group (CAG). Each agency provided information on their roles and responsibilities related to the Wyle project. DTSC discussed the latest developments in the Wyle Labs environmental investigation and cleanup, and anticipated future activities. DTSC presented soil gas and indoor air sampling results on residential properties along Golden West Lane, near Wyle's northwestern boundary, sampling results from Norco High School and two residential properties on Hillside Avenue, near Wyle's western boundary, and water sampling results from a private residential well on 3rd and Hillside. DTSC and other agencies addressed various community concerns including health issues, investigation and cleanup process, drinking water concerns, and schedule of future activities. DTSC held an open house from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm to provide an opportunity for the community to talk informally with DTSC and the

other agencies; and a 7:00 pm meeting that included presentations from all participating agencies and a question and answer session.