

**Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
For
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
December 27, 2004**

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC is reviewing 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. Evaluation of bedrock fractures and offsite investigation near northwestern boundary is included in the Work plan. The purpose of the RI is to define the nature, lateral and vertical extent of Wyle-related contamination.
- DTSC is receiving the responses to the groundwater well survey. The purpose of the survey is to identify residents within half a mile from Wyle with private groundwater wells whether in use or not. Several residents indicated presence of a private well on their property. DTSC will evaluate survey responses (number, location and use of wells) and decide what action is necessary in early January.

INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP FIELD WORK

- DTSC approved start of RI activities offsite near the Wyle's northwestern boundary. These activities include soil gas and groundwater sampling on Golden West Lane, Third Street and Hillside Avenue. The purpose of this investigation is to define the boundaries of wyle related offsite contamination and gather information needed to design a cleanup system for that area. Based on sampling results, additional offsite sampling may be necessary. DTSC approved this part of the RI in an expedited manner because it is considered top priority for the site due to potential impact to the surrounding community.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC mailed out a fact sheet to the residents surrounding Wyle to inform the community about the up coming field activities.
- DTSC responded to several inquiries from residents near Wyle regarding project status and potential impact to the surrounding community.