



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
J&S METALS, INC.
9401-9405 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 10, 2005 to March 24, 2005

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for J&S Metals, Inc. facility (Facility) located at 9401-9405 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The RAW proposes removal of approximately 1,839 cubic yards (3,724 tons) of contaminated material waste from the site and transporting it to a permitted off-site disposal facility in approximately 165 trucks. The former J&S Metals, Inc. facility is located in a mixed use area of Los Angeles County. The property is bounded by East 94th Street to the north, East 95th Street to the South, South Alameda Street to the east, and Laurel Street to the west.

During a complaint investigation elevated levels of lead, copper, zinc, cobalt, chromium, cadmium, nickel, molybdenum and polychlorinated biphenyls found in waste material exceeded DTSC's health risk levels. J&S is not authorized to store hazardous waste and is required to remove the waste material from the site.

Field work will be conducted approximately between 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the event that work is necessary after daylight hours, then a night time illumination program will be initiated. Removal of the waste material is expected to take approximately 11 days.

DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered CEQA-exempt since it will not have a significant negative effect on human health and the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. This is your opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the 15-day public comment period which starts on March 10, 2005. Comments can be submitted in writing to Dr. Nirupma Suryavanshi, Project Manager, at DTSC's address listed below. Comments must be postmarked by March 24, 2005.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) and other project documents are available at the L.A. Public Library-Alma Reaves Woods/Watts, 10205 Compton Ave., Los Angeles, California, phone # (323) 789-2850. Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California 91201, Contact: Jone Bario at (818) 551-2886 and 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California 90630, Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Dr. Nirupma Suryavanshi, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5375 or Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917.

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917.