

DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control - Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

Berg Metals Investigation / Site Evaluation 2652 Long Beach Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90058

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facility Investigation and Cleanup (LABRIC) Program hereby provides this Public Notice of the initiation of the investigation and site evaluation of the area at, and around, the former ***Berg Metals Corporation (Berg Metals) at 2652 Long Beach Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90058***. The DTSC LABRIC Program has determined that the area qualifies for investigation and site evaluation under the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 (Act). Berg Metals is a “lead-acid battery recycling facility” as defined in the Act. Berg Metals operated at this location from 1937 to 1958. The DTSC LABRIC Program reasonably suspects the area at, and around, Berg Metals to have been contaminated by the operation of Berg Metals. DTSC provides this Public Notice under subdivision (b) of section 25215.51 of the California Health & Safety Code.

The Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facility Investigation and Cleanup Program Screening Report on the Berg Metals Corporation (*Berg Metals Screening Report*) serves as a summary of the information relied on by DTSC.

DTSC invites your feedback and will accept comments or information **submitted from January 18, 2021 through April 19, 2021**. Before DTSC completes its investigation, DTSC will review and provide written responses to the comments or information submitted.

Where to View Information/Documents

- **DTSC’s LABRIC Webpage:** www.dtsc.ca.gov/labric-investigation-sites
At this webpage, you will find the Public Notice, the Berg Metals Screening Report, and a link to the DTSC EnviroStor database where documents cited in the screening report (including documents required to be provided by the Act) are located.
- **By appointment at DTSC’s Cypress regional office:** 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, Contact Ms. Julie Johnson at: 714-484-5337 for appointment.

Questions and Comments

Public comments, or questions about the public comment period, may be submitted to: Gerry Dietrich, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, by mail at 8800 Cal Center Dr, Sacramento, CA 95826 or by email at Gerry.Dietrich@dtsc.ca.gov Public Comments will be accepted **through April 19, 2021**

For questions regarding the Berg Metals project, please contact Mario Cazares, DTSC Project Manager, at Mario.Cazares@dtsc.ca.gov, or (213) 793-4852.



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Additional information on DTSC sites can be found through our [EnviroStor](#).

