

# DTSC WORK 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.

## **RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY INTERIM RESPONSE ACTION Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Area IV – 3rd Work Notice**

The [Order on Consent for Interim Response Action](#) issued to the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) Complex allows for the removal of the above ground portion of 10 buildings at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL).

### **What has been accomplished?**

Demolition activities are complete for 9 buildings: 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permitted buildings, the Decontamination and Packaging Facility (Building 4021) and Interim Storage Facility (Building 4621), and 7 non-RCRA permitted buildings. The ventilation ductwork between RCRA Buildings 4021 and 4022 has been demolished, and deactivation activities are complete for Building 4022.

### **What work is being done?**

- Building 4022 will undergo abatement (removal) of exterior asbestos containing materials and will be demolished in November.
- The stack is scheduled for demolition after Building 4022.

### **How long will demolition and abatement debris transport take?**

- Now - December 31, 2020
- Monday - Friday
- 6:30 am - 3:00 pm

The transportation routes remain the same, and transport will occur during off-peak hours. The debris may be transported a few days per week due to the increased volume of debris for disposal.

### **What safety measures will be taken during transport?**

DTSC will continue with its current safety measures, including:

- Truck routes, driving speeds, appropriate weighing, labeling and trip manifest documentation
- Staging area location, management and maintenance
- Best Management Practices regarding dust discharge
- Radiation screening

Debris is transported out of State to a licensed commercial low-level or mixed low-level waste disposal facility.

### **What will happen after demolition?**

- Clean and remove loose contamination.
- Cover and seal underground structures.
- Install and seal asphalt and concrete pad surfaces.
- Conduct post-demolition inspections and a site evaluation one year after demolition.



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Remaining concrete slab after the demolition of former Building 4021. The stack and Building 4022 await demolition in the background.

### Where can I get more information?



#### [EnviroStor](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=80001252)

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Assembly Bill 434 (AB 434) is a relatively new state law that went into effect on July 1, 2019, that requires all California state websites be accessible to everyone, including those with disabilities. The law also encompasses documents linked from public state websites. DTSC's goal is to provide documents that are fully accessible.

It will take time to fully achieve this goal. Currently, only some documents associated with the Final Closure Plan are accessible. All references are provided in the [EnviroStor SSFL RMHF Corrective Action database](#), titled *The Boeing Co-Canoga Park, US Dept of Energy*.

To access the documents, click on "Activities" just above the Site Information section. Then under the Completed Activities Section, click on the title "RCRA Closure Plan Radioactive Materials Handling Facility Buildings 4021, 4022 and 4621, ETEC, SSFL, Area IV". This will direct you to the section of the database that displays the DTSC-approved RCRA Closure Plan, supporting documents, and the Responses to Public Comments.

The Master Responses to Public Comments are listed as Attachment F-1, and Responses to Individual Comments are listed as Attachment F-2.

For direct access, hold down the control key and click this [link](#).

The documents are available as PDFs for download.

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