



PUBLIC NOTICE



DRAFT CONSENT ORDER WITH DOE AND NASA FOR THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY SIMI HILLS, VENTURA COUNTY

Public Comment Period: August 19 to September 18, 2009

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have agreed to a public participation process pertaining to a draft consent order directing the investigation and cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. Pursuant to that plan, and commencing on August 19, 2009, DTSC is making a draft consent order between DTSC, DOE and NASA available for public review and comment.

This public notice begins a 30-day period for the public to submit comments, suggestions and objections to the draft consent order. This draft cleanup order is a first step in our efforts to complete this cleanup in strict compliance with SB 990 and we welcome public comment. After the 30-day review process expires on September 18, 2009, DTSC, DOE and NASA will review all submissions by the public, make appropriate modifications to the draft order, and work in good faith to conclude a final agreement that fully protects public health and the environment and is in strict compliance with SB 990.

To review the draft consent order, visit DTSC's website at www.dtsc.ca.gov, or the website www.dtsc-ssfl.com. Under "What's New" you will find a link to the draft document.

The draft consent order is also available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063.
Contact: Martha Gifford (805) 526-1735;
- California State University Northridge, Oviatt Library, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330. Contact: Robert Marshall (818) 667-2832;
- Los Angeles Public Library - Platt Branch, 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367.
Contact: Lynn Light (818) 340-9386.
- Department of Toxic Substances Control, Chatsworth Office, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Contact: Vivian Tutaan, (818) 717-6520.

Please mail written comments to Rick Brausch at P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, California, 95812-0806 or as e-mail to rbrausch@dtsc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this notice, you may contact Rick Brausch at (916) 322-3900 or rbrausch@dtsc.ca.gov.

Questions from the media should be directed to Mercedes Azar at (916) 539-5451, or mazar@dtsc.ca.gov.