

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



THE GROUP 3 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY SIMI HILLS, VENTURA COUNTY



Public Comment Period: October 21, 2009 – December 4, 2009

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Group 3 Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. The Group 3 RI Report is the seventh of eleven investigations reports for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Previous investigation reports were formerly called RFI Reports. The name change is due to the passage of Senate Bill 990 in 2007, which shifted the statutory requirements to Chapter 6.8 of the California Health and Safety Code, and changed some of the terminology of the documents and processes. The Group 3 RI Report presents the results of the chemical contamination investigation done for seven sites within the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Six sites are on NASA owned portion of the SSFL and include Building 204 Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), the Storable Propellant Area (SPA), the Alpha/Bravo Fuel Farm (ABFF), the Bravo area (including the test stands), the Alpha Area (including the test stands), and Skyline Road. One additional site located in the Group 3 area is on property owned by Boeing and is known as the Waste Coolant Tank (WCT). These sites are all located in the central portion of SSFL. The RI Report was submitted to DTSC by NASA and The Boeing Company (Boeing) as required by a 2007 consent order. DTSC welcomes your comments and will consider them before preparing comments to NASA and Boeing. These Reports provide a basis for evaluation of future cleanup activities.

Public Comments

You may send your comments from **October 21, 2009 – December 4, 2009**, to:

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Where do I get more information?

You can view these documents on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory website at: <http://www.dtsc-ssfl.com>. The Group 3 RI report is located in the Document Library link under RCRA Facility Investigation–Soils/Group 3. Click on the document index for a complete list of documents related to these Reports. A map of the RFI Group areas can be viewed at: http://www.dtsc-ssfl.com/default.asp?V_DOC_ID=894. Click on SSFL - RFI Group Map. These files are very large. You may also review copies of the Group 3 RI Report 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: Vivien Tutaan at (818) 717-6520 for an appointment.

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If you have any questions, you may contact Susan Callery, Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 717-6567, or toll-free (866) 495-5651, press "3", then press "4", or via e-mail at: scallery@dtsc.ca.gov. You may direct media inquiries to Ms. Mercedes Azar, External Affairs Deputy Director, at 916-324-2997, MAzar@dtsc.ca.gov.