



Public Observation of EPA's Work at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory

The field work for EPA's radiological study has begun. EPA welcomes the general public to come and observe our gamma scanning, soil and water testing field crews in action. Because EPA's work is occurring within a privately-owned, gated facility, we have developed procedures to allow the public visitors to watch and ask questions about our work.

When can I visit? General public visitation days are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 10:30am to Noon. Other arrangements can be made, but we would appreciate it if you could arrange your visits during these designated times.

Must I make a reservation in advance? Yes, you must make a reservation at least 48-hours (if a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Resident Alien) or 96-hours (if you are not a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Resident Alien) before coming on-site. If your name is not on the reservation list, you will be turned away at the gate. Reservations will be "first come/first served" as we will limit ten (10) general public visitors for each visitation session.

How do I make a reservation? Send an email to EPA contractor Stacy Harp at visitsflepa@hgl.com. You can also call Stacy at (818) 466-8058. You will need to inform Stacy of your country of citizenship and confirm that you have government-issued photo identification (i.e. Drivers License, State ID Card, etc). Please note that Stacy should only be contacted for site visit reservations; she cannot answer specific questions related to site activities or findings.

Who else will join us? Because EPA's work is on land owned by the Boeing Company, a Boeing representative has the right to be within visual contact of all guests but the privacy of our conversations will be respected. Boeing staff will not be present during meetings in the EPA Field Office. At the request of Boeing, you will be asked to sign a waiver and release of liability during the check-in process as a condition of accessing Boeing property.

What should I bring? You must bring your government-issued identification. Please wear outdoor clothing such as long-pants and sturdy shoes. It is advisable to bring a hat, sunglasses, and sun block as there are limited areas with shade. Bringing and using binoculars is fine. There are no food concessions on-site at Santa Susana; so bring a snack and a bottle of water if you so desire.

What should I not bring? Please do not bring a camera. EPA has pre-approval from Boeing regarding photography on Boeing property. An EPA representative can take photos and video which can be provided to you after your visit. Do not wear sandals or any type of open-toed shoe. Items such as tobacco, alcohol, and firearms are strictly prohibited.

What should I expect during a visit to EPA's work? We will depart from the Santa Susana Front Gate at 10:30am sharp. Therefore, please arrive no later than 10:15am to allow time to check-in at the Front



Gate and park your car in a nearby parking lot. You will first be taken to the EPA Field Office where a short safety briefing will be provided and an overview of the field work going on that day will be discussed. Due to changes in weather, field schedule, and logistics, we cannot guarantee the field activities that you will see on any given day. Basically, whatever is going on that day, you will be provided an opportunity to observe that EPA work. You will be escorted to the work area and asked to stay within the designated work observation zones. An EPA representative or EPA contractor will be with you at all times to answer your questions and ensure that safety protocols are maintained.

How do I find the Santa Susana Field Lab? A map with driving directions is provided below.

Assistance/Questions? Please call Stacy Harp at (818) 466-8059. If you have questions for EPA, please call Craig Cooper at (415) 947-4148, Nicole Moutoux at (415) 972-3012, or Mary Aycock at (415) 972-3289.

