

PUBLIC NOTICE
CLASS 1* PERMIT MODIFICATIONS TO POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
REVISED CLOSURE PLANS

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Santa Susana Field Laboratory
Canoga Park, California

In a letter dated January 28, 2011, The Boeing Company submitted to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) a permit modification notification to revise Closure Plans for three (3) Groundwater Treatment Units (GWTUs) at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Closure Plans for the GWTUs are incorporated into the Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit, SSFL, Area II, issued to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1995. Revisions to the 1995 Closure Plans were necessary to address current closure requirements and comments provided by DTSC in a letter dated January 6, 2011. The revised Closure Plan also changes the procedures for decontamination of facility equipment and structures, provides for more frequent samples, and extends the closure period from 180 days to 316 days. Class 1* permit modifications require approval from DTSC prior to implementation. Any person may request DTSC to review, and DTSC may for cause reject, any Class 1 modification.

Facility Description and GWTU Overview

The three GWTUs are located in Area II of the SSFL at 5800 Woolsey Canyon Road, Canoga Park, CA 91304. NASA's previous mission at SSFL was the testing of rocket engines. NASA currently has no ongoing operational activities at SSFL.

The GWTUs are currently shut off and are in Stand-by Operational status. When the GWTUs were in operation, groundwater was pumped directly to the GWTUs from the extraction wells via a system of pumps and piping. The groundwater containing hazardous waste constituents treated in the GWTUs was generated during extraction and pumping of the monitoring wells included in the monitoring program at SSFL.

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