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Application for Membership Community Advisory Group Zeneca/former Stauffer Chemical Site

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) has been established in your community for the Zeneca/former Stauffer Chemical Company site (Zeneca Site) in Richmond, CA. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) assisted the community in forming a CAG after receiving a petition signed by more than 80 people. The Zeneca Site is located at 1391 South 49th Street, and consists of the property located between Meade Street, the University of California Richmond Field Station, South 49th Street and the San Francisco Bay.

Recently the CAG voted to create a maximum of two positions specifically for Richmond Field Station employees to apply for membership.

Conditions for Membership:

Members serving on a Community Advisory Group (CAG) are volunteers who attend CAG meetings and participate in the duties of a CAG. Duties and responsibilities will include listening to presentations from technical and other experts, reviewing and commenting on technical documents and other activities associated with the restoration of the Zeneca Site. Members will be expected to be available to facilitate the exchange of information and/or concerns between the community and the CAG. CAG members can expect to devote a minimum of 12 days per year to support the CAG. CAG membership must be reflective of the diversity and interests of the Richmond community surrounding the Zeneca Site.

If you are interested in being considered to serve on the CAG, please complete these questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____ Email _____
Daytime Evening

- 1. Briefly state why you would like to participate in the CAG at the Zeneca Site.**

- 2. Describe a recent experience where you worked as a member of a diverse group with common goals.**

- 3. One of the responsibilities of the CAG is to communicate information to others in the**

community. As a member of the CAG how would you accomplish this goal?

4. The CAG will be composed of representatives from the following list. Please indicate the category that you feel you represent, and provide a description:

Owner or resident of property located near the Zeneca Site or in an adjacent community.

Local business community.

Local political or government agency.

Member of a local citizen, civic, environmental, or public interest group residing in Contra Costa County.

5. Do you participate in other local meetings where people are interested in the Zeneca Site?

6. Please feel free to provide DTSC with your comments on the CAG or other issues related to the Zeneca Site.

Please email your completed application by Thursday, August 25, 2005, to:
ncook@dtsc.ca.gov

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For additional information or questions regarding the CAG, please contact Ms. Cook at (510-540-3923 or visit DTSC's web site at: www.dtsc.ca.gov/GetInvolved/index.html