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WORK NOTICE

Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Company Site Richmond, California

Work Activities Scheduled September 28, 2011 through October 14, 2011

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee soil gas well installation and soil gas sampling activities along the Zeneca and University of California Berkeley, Richmond Field Station (RFS) property boundary. Work will be done in accordance with the UC Boundary Technical Memorandum approved by DTSC in September 2011.

This sampling is being done to assess if the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) detected in groundwater underlying the boundary between Campus Bay and the RFS are moving into soil gas.

VOCs are solvents that are typically used to clean metal parts during the manufacturing process. Soil gas is the air space that exists between soil particles beneath the ground surface.

Well installation activities are expected to be completed within one (1) – two (2) days. Hand augers will be used to install the wells to a maximum depth of six (6) feet below ground surface; however, if the desired depth cannot be reached, a direct push rig will be used. Soil gas sampling will occur in early October following the well installations and is expected to take one (1) – two (2) days.

Work hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Additional information can be found at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public.

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