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Hunter's Point

Information Release

Environmental Clean-Up Process

PCB-Contaminated Soil Removal

Site History

The purpose of this Information Release is to notify interested parties in the community of the details concerning the transportation of this material from the Hunters Point Annex to the disposal facility at Kettleman City, California.

A removal action has been in-progress to remove soils contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) discovered in late 1986 near former Building 503 located on Hussey Street. The removal action is nearing completion and approximately 100 cubic yards of contaminated soil which remain on the site are to be transported and disposed.

Hunters Point Annex (formerly known as Hunters Point Naval Shipyard) was an active Naval Facility from 1941 until 1974 when it was closed. In 1976, it was leased to Triple A Machine Shop, which utilized the shipyard for commercial repair until late 1986. Currently, the Annex is under U.S. Navy administration.

Summary of Transportation Data

Transportation of the PCB-contaminated soil is scheduled to begin on June 1, 1988, and end on June 15, 1988. The waste will be transported in truck trailers (called "end-dumps") especially designed for hauling soil. The trailer beds will be lined with plastic and the soil will be covered with tarps. The trucks and drivers will meet all applicable state and federal requirements for transporters of hazardous waste, and proper manifesting and labeling procedures will be followed as required by the State of California Department of Health Services.

Transportation will occur on weekdays during daylight hours. The path of travel from Hunters Point Annex to the disposal facility, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City, California, will follow this route: from Evans Street in the Hunters Point community to Army Street and north onto Highway 101 across the Bay Bridge to Interstate 580 and onto Interstate 5 to Kettleman City. The trucks would leave Hunters Point Annex before noon and arrive at the disposal facility by late afternoon. Three trucks per week are expected to be used during the project period, each carrying approximately 15 to 18 cubic yards of soil.

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