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DOE Announces Upcoming Public Involvement Activities Environmental Impact Statement For Remediation of Area IV Santa Susana Field Laboratory

The Department of Energy (DOE) is moving forward with an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) Area IV, which includes the Energy Technology Engineering Center. The very first step in the EIS development process was a data gap analysis to review all the existing sampling and analysis information that has been collected at SSFL Area IV. Existing information was reviewed and evaluated for usability in the development of the EIS. The data gap analysis also provides recommendations for additional sampling for chemical and radiological contaminants required to conduct human health and ecological risk assessments and to analyze a full range of alternatives in the EIS.

DOE invites your participation at two meetings about this study, the first meeting to go over the results, and the second meeting two weeks later to receive stakeholder input on the independent review.

Meeting Information:

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Meeting Purpose: To distribute and share information about the draft gap analysis and answer any questions related to the approach, results, and conclusions

Thursday, June 26, 2008 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Meeting Purpose: To answer any further questions, and to receive input and suggestions

Both meetings will be held at Grand Vista Hotel 999 Enchanted Way • Simi Valley, California

Further information about SSFL Area IV can be found at http://www.etec.energy.gov
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