



Hillcrest Community Environmental Investigation Community Meeting

Notice of Community Meeting

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will host a Community Meeting for residents of the Hillcrest Community in Corpus Christi, Texas regarding the Hillcrest Community Environmental Investigation (HCEI).

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The Community Meeting will be held on:

Thursday, September 30, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Oveal Williams Senior Center, located at 1414 Martin Luther King Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

TCEQ will provide the community with an update of the Hillcrest Community Environmental Investigation (HCEI) and will be soliciting community input regarding upcoming phases. TCEQ is committed to a partnership with the community in the design and implementation of this investigation.

About the HCEI

The HCEI will attempt to determine whether there are environmental impacts from volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to soil, groundwater, or ambient air in the Hillcrest subdivision in Corpus Christi, Texas. The investigation is being designed in cooperation with the community and is being conducted in phases as follows:

Phase I: Objective: To screen for VOC impacted groundwater.
Method: Passive Soil-Gas.

Phase II: Objective: To determine impacts to subsurface soils and groundwater employing Phase I data.
Method: Subsurface soil sampling, permanent monitor well installations, groundwater sampling.

Phase III: Objective: To determine ambient concentrations of VOCs in air within the Hillcrest Subdivision.
Method: Summa sub-atmospheric pressure sampling.

Phase IV: Objective: To determine VOC concentrations in indoor air. (To be conducted if impacts to groundwater are established in Phase II).
Method: Auto-Gas Chromatograph pre-screening followed by whole-air Summa sub-atmospheric pressure sampling.

Current Status

Phase I has been completed and preparations for Phase II are underway. Phase I has provided the investigation with additional information that can be used in conjunction with existing data in Phase II towards the selection of suitable permanent monitor well locations.

Future Plans

TCEQ will discuss the results of Phase I at the upcoming community meeting and solicit community input regarding the design of Phase II which will include the installation of permanent monitor wells within the Hillcrest Community. Monitor wells will facilitate the routine sampling of groundwater. Only groundwater samples can definitively establish whether groundwater is affected. The draft Field Sampling Plan proposed by TCEQ will be posted on the project web page by September 22, 2010 for community review. Phase II is planned for the Fall of 2010.

HCEI Project Web Page:

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/tox/research/hillcrest.html#about>

Procedure to Submit Recommendations

The TCEQ welcomes public input and recommendations on the HCEI. For consideration ahead of the upcoming community meeting, please submit your contribution by September 29, 2010, via e-mail to:

tox@tceq.state.tx.us

OR

**Regular mail:
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Join the HCEI E-mail Update List

To receive e-mail updates on the Hillcrest Community Environmental Investigation, please e-mail: tox@tceq.state.tx.us and state your interest in joining the HCEI email update list. Once the list administrator has admitted your e-mail address you will receive a "Welcome" document confirming your placement on the list.

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