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Notice of Final Deletion

of

Bestplate

from the

Texas Superfund Registry

as published in the

Texas Register

(23 TexReg 6646)

on

June 19, 1998

**The records for this site, including documents
pertinent to the determination to delete, are
available for viewing and copying**

at

**TNRCC Records Management Center
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E
Austin, Texas**

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Soil contaminated with arsenic, cadmium and lead is classified as a hazardous waste if the samples fail the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test with levels equal or greater than the regulatory limits listed in 40 CFR Part 261. Soil exceeding such criteria must be treated prior to disposal while soils that are not classified as hazardous waste can be disposed of without treatment. The reduction in volume suggests that off-site disposal rather than the originally selected remedy of on-site stabilization and consolidation is the preferred remedial alternative. Off-site disposal is the preferred remedial alternative because it is more economical and it will eliminate the need for engineering controls and future monitoring. In May 1998, the Amended Presumptive Remedy Document was completed and detailed the development and evaluation of the remedial alternatives based on the newly defined volume of contaminated materials.

Based on a detailed analysis of the alternatives, the most favorable alternative for the JBT Site is excavation, treatment (as required for disposal), and off-site disposal of contaminated material above action levels. No long-term maintenance or monitoring would be required because all contaminated materials above action levels will be removed. The proposed amended remedy will change the remedy from on-site containment with stabilization to off-site disposal with treatment as required for disposal.

The public comment period for this amended proposed remedy will begin June 19, 1998, and end at the completion of the public meeting on July 23, 1998. Written comments concerning the amended remedial action may be submitted to Fay Duke, Project Manager, Superfund Cleanup Section, MC 144, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

A portion of the public records for this site are available for public review during regular business hours at the Van Zandt County Library 317 First Monday Lane, Canton, Texas, telephone (903) 567-4276, or at the TNRCC Central Records Center, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building D, North entrance, Room 190, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2920. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

For further information, please call: (800) 633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2463.

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The executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) by this notice is issuing an official public notice of deletion of a facility from the state registry (state Superfund registry) of sites which may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment.

The site which has been deleted is the Bestplate, Inc. state Superfund site which was originally placed on the state Superfund registry list in the January 22, 1988, issue of the Texas Register (13 TexReg 427-428). This notice is issued to finalize the deletion process which began on May 8, 1998, when the executive director of the TNRCC issued a public notice in the Texas Register (23 TexReg 4683-4684) of TNRCC's intent to delete the Bestplate, Inc., site from the list of sites proposed for listing on the state Superfund registry, following the determination made pursuant to 30 TAC §335.344(c), that the site does not present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety. The notice further indicated that the TNRCC shall

hold a public meeting, as required in 30 TAC §335.344(b), if a written request is filed with the executive director of the TNRCC within 30 days, challenging the determination by the executive director made pursuant to 30 TAC §335.344(c). Equivalent publication of the notice was also published in the May 8, 1998 edition of the Dallas Morning News.

The TNRCC did not receive a request for a public meeting from any interested persons during the request period (within 30 days of publication of notice); therefore, the Bestplate, Inc. site is hereby deleted from the Texas state Superfund registry. In accordance with §361.188(d) of the Health and Safety Code, a notice was filed in the real property records of Dallas County, Texas stating that Bestplate, Inc. state Superfund site has been deleted from the state Superfund registry.

All inquiries regarding the deleting of this site should be directed to Barbara Daywood, TNRCC Community Relations, 1-800-633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2463.

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Notice of Application for State Financial Assistance for the Development of a Scope of Work for a Regional Water Plan

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA), on behalf of the Region "J" Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) for the Senate Bill 1 Regional Water Planning Program, is providing notice that it will submit an application for financial assistance for the development of a Scope of Work for a Regional Water Plan to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The Region "J" has been established under provisions of Texas Senate Bill 1 to develop a regional water plan for the TWDB Region "J", which includes the following counties: Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Real, and Val Verde. The Regional Water Plan for this area will identify specific strategies to meet the water demands of all categories of water use for the next 30 years, and identify options to meet these water needs 30 to 50 years into the future.

The first task in the planning process is the development of a scope of work for the water plan. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Region "J" RWPG will be held on Thursday, June 25th, 1998, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the American Legion Park Building in Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, to receive public comment on the items that may be included in the scope of work and to gather suggestions and recommendations as to issues that should be addressed or provisions included in the regional water plan.

The Region "J" RWPG has designated the UGRA to make application to the TWDB for state financial assistance for the development of the scope of work. Copies of the application may be obtained from the UGRA offices at the address listed as follows. Any comments on the application must be filed with the Executive Administrator of the TWDB (see address listed) and the UGRA within 30 days of either the date of publication of this notice or the postmark date of this notice.

Rules for the Senate Bill 1 State and Regional Water Planning Program are contained in 31 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 355, 357, and 358. Additional information may be obtained from