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## HALL STREET SITE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is conducting an on-going investigation of the **Hall Street state Superfund Site** (the Site), located at the intersection of California Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas. During the 1960s the Site was used for non-permitted waste disposal.

The TCEQ recently cleared vegetation from the Site in preparation for planned excavation of former waste pits located on the Site. The former waste pits contain liquid contaminants which have the potential for downward penetration of the soil.

The TCEQ will remove former waste pits from the Site and excavate the liquid contaminants as an effort to continue its on-going investigation. After the excavation, the TCEQ will collect samples and analyze the data to identify the most appropriate action necessary to address the contamination on the Site as an effort to protect human health and the environment.

The excavation process is scheduled to begin around the ~~middle of June 2009~~. This process will involve the use of heavy equipment and the transportation of the former waste pits and their contents to an approved landfill. The TCEQ will use precautionary measures to ensure the safe transportation of all excavated materials to the landfill.

Additional information about the Site can be located at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/remediation/superfund/state/hallst.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/remediation/superfund/state/hallst.html) or at the Site library, Helen Hall Library, 100 West Walker, League City, Texas 77573, telephone number (281) 554-1111.

If you have any questions or would like more information, you may contact Carol Dye, Project Manager or Crystal Taylor, Community Relations Liaison at 1-800-633-9363.