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Notice of Proposed Selection of Remedy

for

South Texas Solvents

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pertinent to the TNRCC selection of remedy, is available for
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**Nueces County Library
710 E. Main Street
Robstown, Texas**

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Public Notice

The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has issued a public notice of the selection of a proposed remedial action for a State Superfund Site which may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. A copy of the notice appeared in Nueces County Record-Star on Thursday, March 7, 1996.

In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) sec.335.349 (a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361.187 concerning the proposed remedial action, a public meeting regarding the proposed remedy for the South Texas Solvents Site must be held at least 45 days after publishing a notice in the Texas Register and a local newspaper. The public meeting is scheduled at the Banquete Senior Center, Highway 44 at 4th Street, Banquete, Texas on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. The site for which a proposed remedy has been selected is the South Texas Solvents site that was originally placed on the State Superfund list on January 16, 1987 (13 TexReg 427). South Texas Solvents is an abandoned site (since 1984) located four miles south of Banquete, Nueces County, Texas at FM 666 and County Road 22. The company was a solvent recovery operation in the early 1980's and reclaimed various solvents (chlorinated and non-chlorinated) by means of filtration and/or distillation. Previously, the site was a gasoline blending plant, which operated from 1939 through 1968.

The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code, sec.2001.002. Persons desiring to make oral comments on the proposed remedial action may do so prior to or at the public meeting. All written comments concerning the proposed remedial action must be submitted at least ten days prior to the public meeting to Mr. Michael Bame, C.P.G., Project Manager, Superfund Investigation Section, MC-143, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a brief summary of the Commission's public records regarding this site. This summary as well as a portion of the public records for the site are available for inspection and copying during business hours at the Nueces County Library, 710 East Main, Robstown, Texas, 78380. (512) 767-5228.

Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during business hours of the TNRCC by contacting Ms. Beth Behrend, Central Records Center, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2920. Copying of the file information is subject to payment of a fee. For further information, please call (800) 633-9363.

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