



# Dona Park Neighborhood Community Meeting

**February 2011**

## Notice of Availability Session and Community Meeting

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct a Community Meeting regarding the Dona Park Neighborhood Assessment.

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D.

*Chairman*

### The Availability Session and Community Meeting

Buddy Garcia

*Commissioner*

When: Thursday, March 3, 2011

Carlos Rubinstein

*Commissioner*

Where: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Parish Center  
1302 Lantana Street, Corpus Christi, Texas

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.

*Executive Director*

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

- One-on-One Availability Session with representatives from the TCEQ from 6:00 to 6:30 PM
- Community Meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- One-on-One Availability Session with representatives from the TCEQ resumes after the Community Meeting and will close at 8:00 PM

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### The Site and Background

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The Dona Park neighborhood is located immediately south of the former Encycle/Texas, Inc. facility. The Dona Park neighborhood includes residences north of Interstate 37 and south of Up River Road along Golla Drive, Manchester Avenue, Dona Drive, and Vernon Drive. Although multiple investigations and soil removal actions have been conducted since 1994, the community remains concerned about possible remnant contamination of residential soils.

The Dona Park Neighborhood Assessment began with a two-phase Pilot Study, that included sampling of residential soils in the neighborhood to verify previous assessments and cleanups.

Phase I of the Pilot Study was conducted to determine the best depth for collecting soil samples. Phase II of the Pilot Study was conducted to determine the levels of metals in soils. Residents in the community provided input into the selection of a majority of the sample locations for Phase II. In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collected and analyzed Phase II split samples in support of the project.

## Current Status

The Pilot Study has been completed. The complete data set has been reviewed by an independent third party and deemed usable for project objectives.

## Future Plans

The TCEQ will evaluate the Pilot Study data jointly with the community to determine the next steps of the Dona Park Neighborhood Assessment. The TCEQ is also investigating allegations of wastes in the subsurface of a vacant lot on the north end of Manchester Street. The TCEQ will propose an approach for the next steps of this subsurface investigation and solicit community input. The TCEQ is committed to addressing any environmental issues that may be identified.

## For Additional Information

Information about this site is available on the TCEQ Remediation Division website at:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/remediation/sites/donapark>

Please request notification of site updates via e-mail by contacting John Flores, Community Relations at:

[jflores@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:jflores@tceq.state.tx.us) or [john.flores@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:john.flores@tceq.texas.gov).

For additional information, you may contact any of the site contacts by calling toll-free at 1-800-633-9363

### TCEQ Site Contacts

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Community Relations Coordinator

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este documento o necesita hablar con alguien en español, llame al 1-800-633-9363 y pida hablar con John Flores, el coordinador de relaciones comunitarias.

You may contact all TCEQ site contacts, toll free at 1-800-633-9363.

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