



Dona Park Neighborhood Community Meeting Corpus Christi, Texas

Community Meeting

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct a Community Meeting for residents of the Dona Park Neighborhood in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Community Meeting will be held on:

Thursday, **December 9th**, 2010, from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**, at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Parish Center, located at 1302 Lantana Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The TCEQ is committed to a partnership with the Dona Park Neighborhood. The TCEQ will provide the community with an update of the Dona Park Neighborhood Assessment and an update of the demolition activities planned at the former Encycle/Texas Inc., facility.

Site Description and Background

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, there remain concerns in the community about possible remnant contamination of residential soils. A Pilot Study of the neighborhood is underway to collect additional soil data to verify previous assessments and clean-ups.

Phase I of the Pilot Study determined the best depth for collecting soil samples. Phase II of the Pilot Study will determine the levels of metals in soils. Residents in the community provided input into the selection of many of the sample locations. In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency is analyzing a portion of the samples in support of the project.

Current Status

Phase I of the Pilot Study has been completed.

Phase II of the Pilot Study is underway.

Future Plans

The Phase II results are expected in January 2011. Together with the community, the TCEQ will evaluate the results of Phase II. 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.state.tx.us/remediation/sites/donapark>.

Please request notification of site updates via e-mail by contacting John Flores, Community Relations Coordinator at jflores@tceq.state.tx.us.

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

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