

October 2, 2017

## **Hall Street**

### **Sampling**

On September 11, 2017, soil and groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for chemicals of concern (COCs) associated with the site to evaluate potential effects from Hurricane Harvey. COCs at the site include metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) for groundwater and metals, dioxins, and furans for soil. All COCs were detected below human health protective concentration levels.

### **Site Background**

The Hall Street site is located in a rural neighborhood north of the Dickinson city limits, and north of the intersection of 20th Street East (formerly Hall Street) with California Street. In the early 1960s, the site was used for the unpermitted disposal of chemical manufacturing wastes. Waste materials were disposed of in shallow pits or on the ground. Drums containing wastes were buried in shallow ditches and later covered with soil.

The site is currently in the feasibility study phase of the Superfund process, during which the TCEQ is evaluating potential remedial actions for the site. In 2009, the TCEQ completed a removal action at the site to remove waste materials and associated contaminated soil from the site. Approximately 9,187 tons of excavated waste and contaminated soil were transported and disposed off-site at an approved landfill. Backfilling with clean soil was completed to fill in the excavations. Additional contaminated soil and groundwater remains at the site.

### **Next steps**

The TCEQ continues to sample the soil and groundwater to further characterize the site and evaluate potential remedial actions.