

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

The Former Justice Texaco
275 U.S. Highway 101
Crescent City

Case No. 1TDN048

Notice Posting Date: September 26, 2014

End of Public Comment Period: November 25, 2014

This notice invites the public to review and comment on the pending decision to require no further action (NFA) regarding petroleum releases from the four former underground storage tanks (USTs) at the former Texaco bulk storage facility located at 275 U.S. Highway 101 in Crescent City, California (Site).

Problem Description:

Four former USTs operated from 1965 to 1984. In 1984, Texaco reportedly removed four USTs of unknown capacity from the north central portion of the Site. The former USTs reportedly contained mill oil or diesel fuel. No petroleum storage or distribution has occurred at the Site since 1984. Localized soil and groundwater impacts were identified at and down-gradient from the former USTs.

Corrective Action:

Following UST removals, the extent of groundwater and soil contamination was defined via the drilling of soil borings and installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater monitoring began in 2000. In 2011, in-situ chemical oxidation treatment occurred in an effort to address residual petroleum hydrocarbons. Verification monitoring data shows some localized impacts remain. Natural attenuation processes should degrade the residual petroleum hydrocarbon constituents through time.

Status of Contaminants in Groundwater:

Residual soil and groundwater impacts by residual petroleum hydrocarbons remain. The most recent monitoring results show that the fuel hydrocarbon residuals remain in groundwater but at concentrations not considered to be problematic when the State Water Resource Control Board's "Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Closure Policy" is applied.

Regional Water Board staff intends to concur with no further action at the end of the public comment period unless comments and/or new information is submitted demonstrating that this case does not meet the requirements of no further action.

If you would like to review the case file, appointments are recommended and can be scheduled by calling (707) 576-2220. Please contact David W. Parson, PG 6037, CEG 1889 at (707) 576-2556 or e-mail, David.Parson@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may be sent to the attention of David W. Parson at:

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Some file material is also available on the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website at http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0601500039