



AMCO Chemical Superfund Site

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EPA Invites You to a Community Open House

You are invited to attend an informal open house hosted by EPA to update you about recent and upcoming activities related to the remediation at the AMCO Chemical Superfund Site.

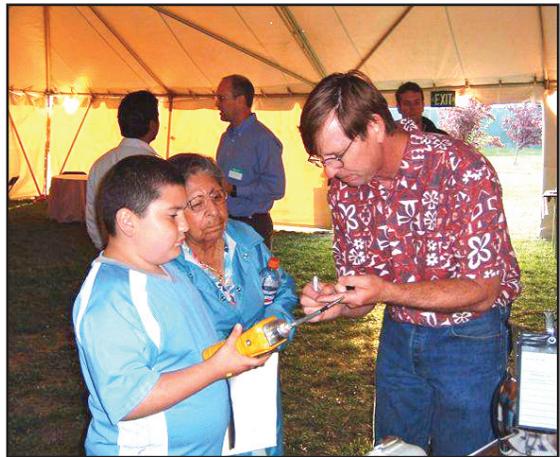
Thursday, October 1, 2009

South Prescott Park
3rd Street, West Oakland
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Spanish and Cantonese translation will be available

Meeting Schedule

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** EPA poster session on our work at the AMCO Site, and Questions and Answers (Q&As) at each station
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** EPA update on the AMCO Site Feasibility Study, explaining what technologies are being evaluated for the cleanup, and Q&A period



What's the Meeting About?

- AMCO site history – How the site got contaminated
- The nature and extent of the contamination in soil, groundwater and air (Remedial Investigation Summary)
- Cleanup alternatives currently being evaluated
- Yard sampling to be performed by EPA for lead-contaminated soil
- Indoor air sampling preliminary results
- Results of the Risk Assessment, including contaminants found above health-based screening levels
- How EPA determines current and future health risks from the site
- Upcoming opportunities for public participation
- Next steps in the Superfund process

Who Will be There?

- EPA, including the project managers for the AMCO Site and the lead sampling project, and other members of the EPA AMCO team
- Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Community Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) recipient and your technical advisor

- AMCO Community Advisory Group representatives
- Representatives of local agencies
- Other members from the public interested in the work EPA is doing at the AMCO Site

You Will Have the Opportunity to:

- View posters and hear a presentation about EPA's work
- Ask questions about the remedial investigation, feasibility study, and future EPA work at the site
- Tell EPA what you think
- Discuss common concerns with other community members and the Community Advisory Group
- Get information from the Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Talk with the TAG recipient – the Alliance for West Oakland Development (AWOD) – and its technical advisor (TA)
- Bring your children to the environmental learning area
- Enjoy refreshments
- Meet your neighbors

Community Advisory Group meetings

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the AMCO Superfund site has been meeting for the last several months for in depth discussions about cleanup alternatives. The group meets generally every 3rd Monday. If you would like to be part of this group, please attend the next meeting, which will be on:

Monday, September 21st, 2009, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at 7th and Mandela, Oakland, across from the West Oakland BART. The community room is in the complex on the eastern side of Mandela Parkway.

A Community Advisory Group is a group of community members and stakeholders who represent diverse community interests. Its purpose is to provide a public forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns related to the Superfund decision-making process.

If you would like more information about the site, the information and fact sheets are available at: www.epa.gov/region09/amco.



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Information Repositories

You can find information such as technical reports and other reference materials about the AMCO Chemical Superfund Site at the repositories located at:

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Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 238-7352



U.S EPA Region 9 – Superfund Records Center

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EPA encourages public participation and welcomes comments, questions, and input at any time. You may contact the Remedial Project Manager, the Community Involvement Coordinator, or leave a message on the EPA Toll-Free Information Line at (800) 231-3075 and someone will respond to you as soon as possible.

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