



ASARCO Hayden Plant Site

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Hayden and Winkelman Yard Cleanup Update

Under an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), ASARCO has begun the next phase of the yard sampling and cleanup project in Hayden and Winkelman, AZ.

This next phase will result in samples from most of the residential properties in Hayden and the southern portion of Winkelman below Third Street and along Highway 77. Properties that have already been sampled will not be sampled again. The school properties and residential yards north of Third Street have been extensively sampled and were found to not be at levels that require cleanup activities.

The residential properties will have their soil sampled by ASARCO contractors under the direction of EPA. If the results of the sampling show metals above certain protective levels, then the yard will require cleanup. Based on past sampling and likely future sample results, at least 150 more residential yards in Hayden and Winkelman will be

excavated and replaced with clean soil. The yard cleanups will be carried out in the same way as the 15 yards with the highest contaminant levels were cleaned up during the summer of 2008.

During the current phase of residential sampling and cleanup, EPA and ADEQ will approve the workplan and oversee ASARCO's activities. EPA will maintain a presence at the site near the ASARCO Administrative building.

As with the earlier 15-yard cleanup, ASARCO's contractors will remove the top 1-2 feet of soil if remediation is needed. ASARCO will reduce dust using water suppression and will cover the loads of dirt while transporting them away from the residential area. Soil from the excavation will be trucked to and secured on ASARCO's property in the same way that dirt was taken from the first 15 yards.

For any questions regarding sampling or excavation activities or ASARCO's role please contact EPA (see below).

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If you have questions or concerns, please contact the following individuals:

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Information Repositories

EPA has established two information repositories for community members. Documents are available for review at:

Hayden Public Library
175 5th Street
Hayden, AZ 85235



Arthur E. Pomeroy Public Library
912-A Tilbury Road
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