



# EPA

## *Brown & Bryant Superfund Site*

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9

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# EPA To Begin Remedy Construction

In the first week of November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will address the contamination at the Brown & Bryant Superfund site in the city of Arvin, California.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin construction of the remedy selected to address the contamination at the Brown & Bryant Superfund site the first week of November. EPA construction activities at the site will include the demolition and/or disposal of various structures and debris, cleaning a large metal building, removing and disposing of an underground storage tank, site

grading for storm water drainage control, placing a Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) cap on the southern portion of the site containing the sump and the waste pond, and placing a basic cap on the remaining property. Contaminated soil will be consolidated under the RCRA cap. We will also install groundwater wells and a groundwater treatment plant.

## *Background*

The Brown & Bryant Superfund site is located at 600 South Derby Street in the city of Arvin, California. The site was a pesticide reformulator and customer applicator facility from 1960 to 1989. In October 1989, the site was listed on the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is the list of sites nationwide that are eligible for funding for investigation and clean up under the federal Superfund program. Since 1990, EPA has been conducting site investigations and clean up activities in accordance with Superfund procedures. In November 1993, after the completion of Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Risk Assessment activities, EPA selected a remedy to mitigate the site. This remedy includes consolidation of contaminated soil on the southern portion of the site, installation of a multi-layered cap on the southern portion and a basic cap on the remainder of the site. Contaminated shallow groundwater will be extracted, treated and reinjected into the aquifer.

## *What You May See On and Around the Site*

Federal regulations mandate that workers in close proximity to hazardous materials be properly protected. Therefore, workers on site will be seen wearing protective gear. You should not be alarmed by this. As a precaution, air monitoring and dust suppression will be performed to assure that no airborne

contaminants are released to the nearby community. Site activities will be conducted using a variety of equipment and vehicles (e.g., light trucks and dirt movers) on weekdays between 7am and 5pm. The construction activities will be confined to within the site boundary and should be completed by March 1999.

*For More Information*

Documents, including the complete administrative record, for the Brown & Bryant Superfund site, are located in the information repository at:

Kern County Library  
123 "A" St.  
Arvin, CA 93203  
(805) 854-5934

Beale Memorial Library  
701 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(805)231-3075

*Questions Answered*

If you have questions about the Superfund cleanup at Brown & Bryant, please call or write EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator for the site:

Angeles Herrera  
U.S. EPA, Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street (SFD-3)  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 744-2185

You may also call EPA's toll-free Superfund hotline and leave a message. Your call will be returned. The hotline number is (800) 231-3075.

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