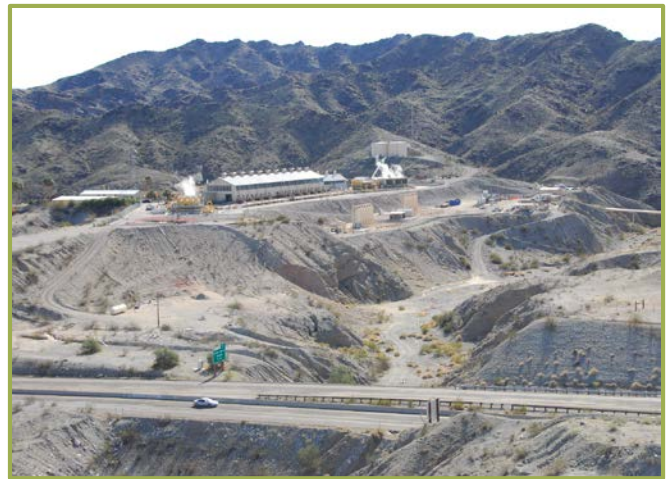


# Topock Compressor Station Soil Investigation Activity Overview

PG&E is conducting soil investigation activities at the Topock Site under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), under the direction of DTSC and DOI. Investigation areas are based on known PG&E historical operations at the site.

The soil investigation is in the RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) phase of the cleanup process.

Field implementation of the Soil Investigation Work Plan began in November 2015 and is estimated to be complete in Spring 2016.



*The investigation includes soil sampling at the Topock Compressor Station and in several locations nearby such as Bat Cave Wash shown above. Results will help inform the decision-making process about what next steps may be needed.*

- ❖ Soil assessment and related investigation activities are being conducted at 15 areas located outside the Topock Compressor Station fence line and 27 areas inside the fence line. The perimeter areas adjacent to the Station fence line and the storm drains leading from the Station to areas outside the fence line are also included in the investigation.
- ❖ As defined in the Work Plan, field tasks include:
  - site reconnaissance surveys
  - collection of samples for laboratory analysis (soil and other media)
  - assessment of Topock Compressor Station storm drains and floor drains
  - establishment of access routes in some areas to conduct these tasks
- ❖ Field work is conducted under the oversight of the regulatory agencies. Native American Tribal representatives have the opportunity to observe/monitor field activities.
- ❖ In parallel with the field work, PG&E is reviewing the data collected with the regulatory agencies to determine if additional field work is needed prior to developing the RFI/RI Volume 3 Report. This report, which will summarize the assessment of the soil on and around the Station, will be submitted to the regulatory agencies later this year.
- ❖ Data from the soil investigation will be used in a risk assessment to determine the potential risk to human health and the environment. This information will assist decision making on the need for soil remediation. The risk assessment will be conducted this year in sync with the RFI/RI Volume 3 Report.