



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY COMPRESSOR STATION ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP PROJECT, TOPOCK, CALIFORNIA

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 2, 2008 – July 1, 2008**

The public is invited to review and comment on a Notice of Preparation (NOP). The purpose of the NOP is to solicit input from agencies and the public on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the lead regulatory agency for the cleanup of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Topock Compressor Station. Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate the environmental impacts of a project as part of the approval process. In consideration of the final cleanup remedy for the Station, DTSC has decided to prepare an EIR to consider the potential environmental impacts of the action.

Comments on the NOP must be postmarked, faxed or emailed to DTSC no later than 5:00 pm on July 1, 2008. Please send your comments to: Aaron Yue, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, fax: (714) 484-5411, or email: ayue@dtsc.ca.gov. You can also provide your comments orally or in writing at any one of the public scoping meetings listed below:

<b>Public Scoping Meetings</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Palm Desert, CA	City of Palm Desert City Council Chamber Palm Desert, CA 92260	Tuesday, May 27	1:30-4:30 p.m.
Yuma, AZ	Gila Ridge High School Auditorium 7150 E. 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Yuma, AZ 85365	Wednesday, May 28	1:30-4:30 p.m.
Needles, CA	Needles Elks Lodge 1000 Lillyhill Dr. Needles, CA 92363-3432	Thursday, May 29	5:30-8:30 p.m.
Lake Havasu City, AZ	City Council Chamber 2360 McCulloch Blvd. North Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403	Monday, June 2	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Big River, CA	Big River Development Enterprises 150313 Rio Vista Drive Big River, CA 92242	Thursday, June 5	5:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION**

The NOP, an informational fact sheet, and supporting project documents are available online at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Projects/PGE\\_Topock.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Projects/PGE_Topock.cfm) and at the **FOLLOWING** locations:

Needles Public Library  
1111 Bailey Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

Golden Shores/Topock Library  
13136 Golden Shores Parkway  
Topock, AZ 86436

Chemehuevi Indian Reservation  
Environmental Protection Office  
2000 Chemehuevi Trail  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

Lake Havasu City Library  
1770 McCulloch Boulevard  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Colorado River Indian Tribes Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Mohave Road  
Parker, AZ 85344

Parker Library  
1001 Navajo Avenue  
Parker, AZ 85344

California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630  
Contact Julie Johnson, (714) 484-5337

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Aaron Yue, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5439 or email: ayue@dtsc.ca.gov or Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please contact the DTSC Public Information Officer, Jeanne Garcia, at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED AND INFORMATION FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

The meeting rooms are accessible to people with disabilities. If translation services are needed or if additional accommodations for the disabled are needed, please notify Susan Callery at (818) 717-6567 [scallery@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:scallery@dtsc.ca.gov) no later than one week before the meeting. TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service at 1-(888)-877-5378 to reach DTSC's Project Manager Aaron Yue at (714) 484-5439.