

# Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

PG&E Storage, Repair, Testing Facility  
Emeryville, California

Alameda County

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Off-Site Environmental Testing Work Scheduled from September 24 – September 26, 2012

Environmental Health

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform area residents and businesses about upcoming work that will be performed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) as part of an environmental site investigation of its storage/repair/distribution facility located at 4525 Hollis Street in Emeryville. Investigation activities are being overseen by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (offices in Berkeley) under a voluntary oversight agreement.

During environmental assessment activities, PG&E identified the presence of solvents above environmental screening levels in one area of the facility (beneath the building at 4227 Hollis Street and the sidewalk immediately west of the building). Samples of soil and soil gas (air and other gases between particles of soil) in this area contained tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE). PCE and TCE are compounds historically found in industrial solvents. PG&E is collecting additional data to determine if levels of chemicals found in the soil gas are remaining constant.

#### Work Planned:

- The work will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24 through Wednesday, September 26, 2012.
- Environmental field personnel will collect samples of soil gas from soil vapor monitoring points along the east and west sides of Holden Street. No new wells will be installed.
- Contractors working for PG&E will occupy some curb-side parking spaces along Holden Street.

For More Information: If you have questions about this project please call:

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