



Boeing-Rocketdyne SSFL Workgroup, Simi Valley, CA

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ~1989-2001~

INTRODUCTION

This summary is intended to capture significant milestones, activities and accomplishments related to cleanup and remediation at the SSFL site. It reflects the efforts of many individuals and several agencies over the last 12 years. Details regarding these accomplishments can be found in Agency Activity reports (and other information) available at local Information Repositories for the site. EPA will provide periodic updates.

SSFL WORKGROUP	WHEN
SSFL Workgroup formed at the request of community members and local elected officials	1989-1990
SSFL Workgroup Charter developed; EPA designated as Chair of the Workgroup	June 1990
Regular SSFL Workgroup meetings held (approximately quarterly)	1990 to present
Monthly conference calls initiated (to track action items and plan meeting agendas)	August 1999
Agency Activity Reports Initiated	September 1999
Members of the SSFL Work group include regulatory agencies and five community representatives. The objectives of the SSFL Workgroup, as stated in the original charter, are to:	
(1) Facilitate the exchange of information	
(2) Coordinate regulatory agencies' activities	
(3) Allow the public an opportunity to receive information, ask questions, and express concerns to Rockwell (now Boeing) and the regulatory agencies.	

WORKER HEALTH STUDY (ADVISORY PANEL)	WHEN
Advisory Panel convened	1990 – 1992
Radiation Exposure Health Study results released	September 1997
Chemical Exposure Health Study results released	April 1999
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEIOC) adopted	July 2000
Department of Labor holds public meetings on EEOIC Program Act	October 23, 2001
The Advisory Panel has recommended that they also oversee a community health study. However, definitive plans for a community health study by the Advisory Panel have not been developed at this time.	

COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY (ATSDR)	WHEN
ATSDR health evaluation of SSFL requested by Senators Boxer and Feinstein, and Congressman Gallegly	August 1999
"Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report" issued by ATSDR	December 1999
ATSDR issued a contract to ERG which hired UCLA as a subcontractor to implement ATSDR follow-up recommendations to complete the community health study and evaluate and address community health concerns. This project is now known as the Santa Susana Public Health Initiative.	2000
Santa Susana Public Health Initiative anticipated completion date.	2003 *

OFF SITE RADIATION SAMPLING (ROCKETDYNE, DHS, DOE, EPA)	WHEN
Workplan issued by McLaren-Hart	February 1992
Sampling conducted	1992-1994
McLaren-Hart reports	March 10, 1993 and January 19, 1995
Fact Sheet issued by EPA	July 1995
Bell Canyon sampling conducted	June 1998

AREA IV RADIATION SURVEY (EPA)	WHEN
Original Area IV Survey by Rocketdyne	1994 – 1995
EPA agrees to become involved with Area IV	November 8, 1996
EPA comments on original Area IV Survey	April and July 1997
Area IV Survey Draft Scoping Document (EPA)	September 2001
Area IV Survey Workplan Development (EPA)	2002 *
Area IV Survey Begins	2003 *

SUPERFUND SITE EVALUATION OF AREA IV RADIATION HAZARDS (EPA)	WHEN
EPA Waste Programs requests CERCLA evaluation of Area IV	June 1999
CERCLA Preliminary Review report released for comment	December 1999
CERCLA Site Evaluation report released	December 2001 *

RADIOLOGIC BUILDING DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING (D&D) PROGRAM (DOE)	WHEN
D&D activities begin	About 1975
First building released	1976
Tenth building released	1996
Twentieth building released	2001 or 2002 *
EPA "Verification Surveys" begin	January 2000
EPA completes "Verification Surveys" of 8 buildings	2001 *
Total number of "D&D Buildings"	23
Number of "D&D Buildings" demolished	11

By the end of 2001, EPA will have surveyed eight buildings, virtually all of the radiologic buildings left at the SSFL that have been released by DOE. Of the four buildings released by DOE/DHS, EPA has surveyed one (Building 059) and will survey another in October 2001 (Building 019). EPA will decide at a later date whether additional surveys are necessary for the other two buildings (024 and the RMHF) which are not scheduled for release until 2005 and 2006, respectively.

INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES (DTSC)	WHEN
Former Sodium Disposal Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soils excavated; groundwater monitoring installed; clay backfill and cover installed. • Soils shipped to hazardous waste landfill in Buttonwillow, CA 	2000 2001
Happy Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debris removal (including unexploded ordnance) 	1999-2000
The Interim Remedial Measures are designed to stabilize the site before the remedy selection process is completed. This allows obvious and necessary actions to occur sooner and reduces risk at the site.	

* - Anticipated Dates

RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION (DTSC)	WHEN
Draft RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) issued by EPA	July 1991
DTSC issued Stipulated Enforcement Order to Boeing for corrective action	November 12, 1992
Final RFA issued by EPA	May 1994
RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan approved	October 31, 1996
RFI work begun	May 1996
DTSC's corrective action activities address the chemical contamination at the site. Once the RFI is completed, a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) will be prepared. The CMS will evaluate remedial alternatives. Subsequent steps include remedy proposal, remedy selection and remedy implementation.	

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

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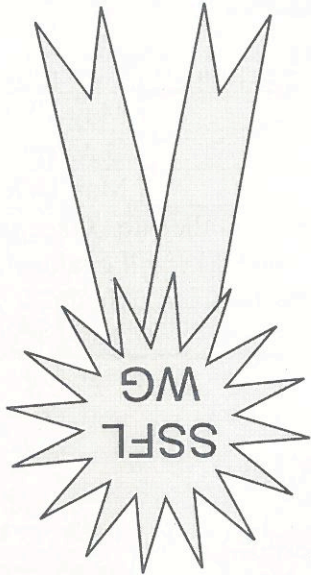
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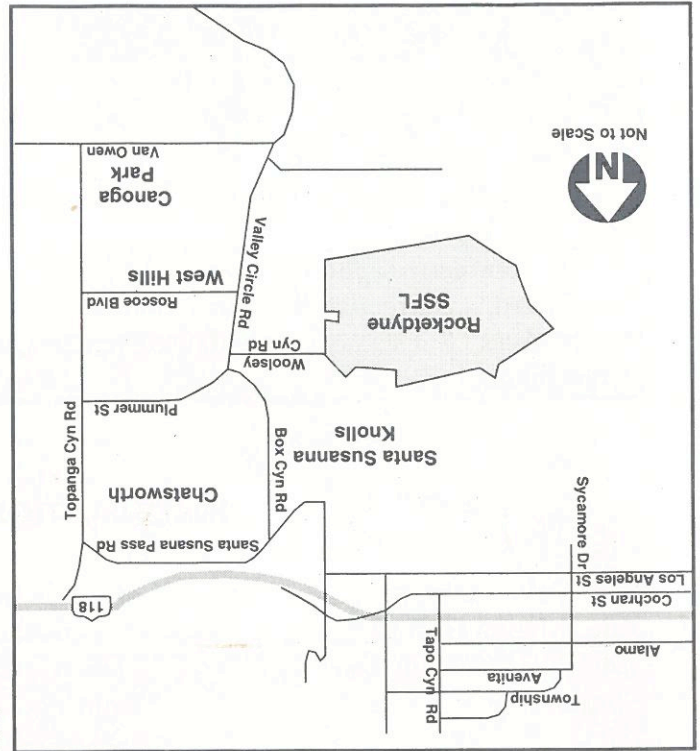
For additional general information about the SSFL Workgroup, public participation or to request additional fact sheets, contact EPA's Toll-Free Message Line: 1-800-231-3075, and leave a message for Vicky Semones, Community Involvement Coordinator, or Larry Bowerman, Manager, Office of RCRA Corrective Action.





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Significant Accomplishments



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