The United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) ongoing investigations of the Del Amo Superfund Site will include additional soil sampling and testing at many locations throughout the 280-acre site. A synthetic rubber manufacturing plant formerly occupied the area that is roughly bounded by 190th Street on the North, Hamilton Avenue on the East, Del Amo Boulevard on the South and Normandie Avenue on the West. The EPA has been requiring and overseeing investigations on the Site since 1992. Activities at 20280 South Vermont Avenue will occur as follows:

- Sampling of shallow soil will take place in June at the initial locations shown in the figure (the figure also shows former rubber plant facilities on the property). Additional sampling locations may be required based on field observations and laboratory results.
- The sampling will be performed by a small field crew of 3 to 5 persons. They will use equipment mounted on a pickup truck. Pavement will be repaired wherever it is damaged and soil cuttings will be promptly removed.
- The work will be performed by contractors of Shell Oil Company. Shell (among others) had operated the former rubber plant.
- The data gathered from this sampling and testing program will be evaluated in a risk assessment and a Feasibility Study (FS), to be completed in late 2003.
- The FS will evaluate ways of addressing any contaminants that EPA concludes may pose a risk to present or future land uses on the Site.

For more information, please look for “Del Amo Superfund Site” in our website’s “A-Z Site Index” at www.epa.gov/region09 or contact:

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Dear Mr. Martinez:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has prepared a flier for each property being sampled during our current soil sampling effort at the Del Amo site. Attached is the flier we prepared for you and your building occupants regarding the soil sampling that will be taking place in the next week or so at your property. URS Corporation, contractor to Shell Oil Company, has been in contact with you regarding the exact date and locations of the sampling and to arrange access. Please let me know if you have any questions for the U.S. EPA. The contact information for myself, my Community Involvement Coordinator, and URS Corporation, is all on the flier. Thank you for your time and have a nice day.

Sincerely,
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Attachment: Flier for 20280 S. Vermont Avenue