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Forwarding Erich’s email with attachment to Karen Fredericks regarding the soil boring work at 20280 Vermont Ave. (Source Area 11). Let us know if you have problems with the attachments.
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Karen:  
Per our recent telephone conversation, please find attached the informational notice regarding our upcoming work. This is intended for you to distribute to the tenant and their employees, if you think it would be of benefit. I have left the contact info at the bottom blank, to be filled in by you. My suggestion would be to have at least one on-site person to be the point man on this for the tenant. If issues come up that they are not able to answer, the concerns could then be passed up the chain, to you, then us and then EPA. Sound ok?

Let me know if you think the flier would benefit from any revisions.

As we discussed, we are tentatively planning on-starting the soil boring work sometime during the week of November 9. We will probably do a utility clearance before that - David Myers will be coordinating that. David will also be back in touch with you to provide an update on the starting date when we know more.

Thanks for your cooperation

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This e-mail and any attachments contain...
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL WORK
20280 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA

WHAT: One soil boring will be drilled and sampled on the property.

WHEN: The work is scheduled for the week of November 9.

WHERE: The soil boring will be located in the northeast corner of the parking lot, as indicated on the accompanying figure.

WHY: The soil boring is being completed to collect and analyze soil samples as part of an ongoing investigation of the Del Amo Superfund Site. The boring is necessary to delineate the extent of subsurface hydrocarbon compounds associated with a former synthetic rubber plant that may be present. The work is not associated in any way with current facilities or operations at the property.

WHO: The boring will be completed by employees and subcontractors of URS Corporation. The investigation is being completed for Shell Chemical Company under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

HOW: The boring will be drilled and sampled using a truck-mounted, mud-rotary drilling rig. Several additional support trucks and passenger vehicles associated with the drilling activities will be present along with up to eight individuals working with URS and EPA or their subcontractors.

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it safe for me to be working here during drilling operations?

Yes. Drilling wastes and soil samples will be confined to the area in the immediate vicinity of the drilling rig and be placed in sealed containers. The air in the work area will additionally be monitored during drilling operations and work will be stopped in the unlikely event that contaminant concentrations exceed safe levels. The work zone will be clearly delineated and cordoned off, and should be avoided by employees.

Some of the workers completing the soil borings are wearing respirators and other protective clothing and equipment. Why is this necessary if conditions are safe?

The workers may use respirators and other protective equipment for portions of the drilling if contamination is encountered due to their proximity to the contaminated soil and their need to handle the soil samples and drilling wastes. There is no need for individuals that are not handling the waste and that are outside of the work area to wear protective equipment.
I have additional concerns about the project. Who can I talk to for more information?

Please contact _______ at _______ for additional information.