



EPA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS ON AIR TOXICS MONITORING STUDY

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites you to attend public information meetings to discuss the results of EPA's Air Toxics Monitoring Study.

With assistance from Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources (VIDPNR), EPA conducted community air monitoring for three months at three locations near the HOVENSA crude oil refinery in St. Croix, USVI. Monitors were placed in Bethlehem Village (Bethlehem), Central High School (CHS) and the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA). EPA monitored specific air toxics in the outdoor air and will be sharing the results of the monitoring study with local communities.

EPA representatives will be available at two sessions on **Tuesday, August 23, 2011**. The first meeting will be held at the **Estate Profit Headstart Community Center** from **2:00 – 4:00 P.M.** This informal session provides interested citizens the opportunity to talk with EPA and territory officials on a one-to-one basis. There will be no formal presentations at this session.

The second meeting will take place at the **Central High School Gymnasium** from **6:00 – 8:00 P.M.** EPA representatives will make a presentation followed by a question and answer session.

If you have any questions regarding either meeting, you can e-mail Natalie Loney, Community Involvement Coordinator, EPA, Region 2 at loney.natalie@epa.gov or call Ms. Loney, toll-free at 1-800-346-5009 or at (212) 637-3639.