

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Invites  
Public to Comment  
on the  
STATEMENT OF BASIS for SLUDGES AND CONTAMINATED SOILS  
at CHEVRON/TEXACO  
in HOOVEN, OHIO**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is managing environmental corrective action at the former Chevron Refinery site in Hooven, Ohio. The corrective action is being performed by Chevron/Texaco under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Statement of Basis prepared by U.S. EPA provides a summary of Chevron's investigation of contamination for sludges and contaminated soils at and from their facility, and a summary of Chevron's study of viable remedies. This Statement of Basis also specifies the remedy proposed by U.S. EPA to clean up sludges and contaminated soils contamination at and from the facility.

U.S. EPA is issuing this Statement of Basis as part of its public participation responsibilities under RCRA. A fact sheet summarizing the proposed remedy information is in the repository along with more detailed reports; including the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) and Corrective Measures Study (CMS) reports and other site related documents contained in the administrative record for this facility. These documents can be found in the information repository located at during regular business hours:

**The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County  
Miami Township Branch  
8 North Miami Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 45002, (513) 369-6050**

**U.S. EPA, Region 5  
Waste Pesticides and Toxics Division Record Center  
77 West Jackson Boulevard, 7th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5821  
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8a.m.- 4p.m.**

**Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Southwest District Office  
401 East Fifth Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402, (937) 285-6357.**

The proposed corrective action is issued under the provisions of Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(h).

A public notice will appear on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 in the Western Hills Press and at the 89.7 FM WNKU, NPR Radio between 6:00am and 9:00am. You can obtain more information by login in the web at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>

The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 31, 2003 5:30p.m. to 9:30p.m, at the Hooven Elementary School located at 4317 Childlaw Ave., Hooven, Ohio 45033.

U.S. EPA will accept and consider public comments on the proposed plan from Thursday, June 26, 2003 to Monday, August 11, 2003. Written comments can be submitted to the EPA at the address listed below.

**Written comments can be sent to:**

Christopher Black  
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77 West Jackson Boulevard, DE-9J  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
call toll free (800) 621-8431  
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