

ANACONDA WIRE FACT SHEET

December 2013 Update

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SITE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN

As described in the August 2013 Anaconda Wire Fact Sheet Update, in August 2013 Environmental Engineering & Contracting, Inc. (“EEC”) began implementing a work plan to further investigate the conditions at the former Anaconda Wire Site, located at 200-296 North Cypress Street in the City of Orange, and on the adjacent land. The work continued through the fall of 2013.

EEC recently prepared a report, dated December 12, 2013, titled “Supplemental Subsurface Investigation Report, July to September 2013.” The results in this report indicate the unexpected presence of industrial chemicals, including trichloroethene (TCE) and carbon tetrachloride, in soil vapor around the Marion Knott Studios (MKS) building. A copy of this report is available at anacondawiresite.com.

WHAT IS NEXT?

INDOOR AIR TESTING AT MARION KNOTT STUDIOS

Because the recent test results indicate that TCE and carbon tetrachloride are present in soil vapor around the MKS building, the indoor air at MKS will be sampled. The indoor air testing is also being conducted as part of the ongoing efforts to fully characterize the environmental conditions at the site. All appropriate county, state and federal requirements will be met in the conduct of the indoor air sampling.

Indoor air sampling was previously conducted at MKS in March 2012 after the University learned about contamination at the adjacent former Anaconda Wire Site. The results of the March 2012 indoor air quality testing were consistent with typical outdoor and indoor air quality measurements in Southern California and there were no indications that the underground conditions related to the former Anaconda Wire Site were affecting above-ground air quality.

WHEN WILL THE TESTING BE PERFORMED?

In the coming weeks employees of an environmental consulting firm with expertise in air sampling will be collecting indoor air samples from the MKS building. Air samples will be collected over an approximate 8-hour period.

WHAT DOES THE TESTING INVOLVE?

A total of 11 indoor air samples will be collected from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of the MKS building. The sampling will also include the collection of 3 outdoor air samples. The air samples will be collected in metal canisters placed at each sampling location.

This picture shows an example of the canister, measuring approximately 24 inches high by 10 inches in diameter. Following the sample collection period the canisters will be removed and transported to a laboratory for testing.



Typical Air Sampling Equipment

OTHER ANTICIPATED WORK

Next steps will include additional soil testing on the MKS property and adjacent areas.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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