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Subject: Building Demolition at Halaco Complete, Testing Update
Hello All,

Last week, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) successfully completed demolition of the two Halaco buildings, the processing and removal of the building materials, and the disposal of a large quantity of non-hazardous debris. The work was completed much faster (and at lower cost) than expected. The scrap metal recovered from the buildings was sold to a scrap metal dealer for recycling, partially offsetting the cost of the demolition. There are photos of the demolition available from the EPA at:

http://www.epaossc.org/site/image_ist.aspx?site_id=5835

Additional testing was also completed this month, with the collection of soil and soil vapor samples from the former Halaco properties and the collection of water samples from the groundwater wells, the Oxnard Industrial Drain, and adjoining areas. The remaining testing was delayed by the wet weather earlier this year, the need to work out access and sample collection details with the Nature Conservancy, and the time required to complete a formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Please contact the EPA Project Manager, Wayne Praskins, at [REDACTED] (714-973-8119) if you have any questions about EPA cleanup efforts at the site, or contact me if you have questions about community involvement concerns.

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