

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

for

Abex Corporation – Remco Hydraulics
934 South Main Street, Willits, California

Case Number 1NMC256

Mendocino County

Notice Posting Date: January 18, 2024

End of Comment Period: February 19, 2024

Regional Water Board staff propose that no further work be required at the above-referenced site. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

Industrial machining and manufacturing operations began at the site around 1945 and continued until 1996. Numerous investigations and cleanup actions have been completed. Environmental investigations documented soil and groundwater contamination, including hexavalent chromium and other metals, volatile organic compounds, 1,4-dioxane, petroleum hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and polychlorinated biphenyls. Cleanup actions included excavations, in-situ bioremediation, groundwater extraction and treatment, and monitored natural attenuation. Land use restrictions have been filed with the County of Mendocino to further protect environmental and human health into the future.

Proposed Action

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plan to proceed with the case closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Cody Walker at (707) 576-2642 or Cody.Walker@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Cody Walker
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Regional Water Board site records comprise both a paper file and an electronic file. Beginning in 2005, select file material was uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website and not necessarily included in the paper file. All new file material after 2014 is only retained electronically. The GeoTracker records are available at:

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0604593324

The paper file ("Abex Corporation – Remco Hydraulics", Case No. 1NMC256) may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.