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Residents and Concerned Citizens:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is aware that some residents who live near the Hercules Inc. site have health concerns related to contamination at the site. The EPA is currently working with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to address them. The ATSDR is a federal public health agency whose focus is to “protect communities from harmful health effects related to exposure to natural and man-made hazardous substances”.

ATSDR is planning to conduct a public health evaluation of the environmental data results at Hercules Inc. site. This public health evaluation will help determine whether people are being exposed to levels of chemicals that may harm people’s health and, if necessary, provide recommendations to prevent and minimize harmful exposures. As part of the evaluation, ATSDR will listen to and address your health concerns related to potential exposure from Hercules Inc. site contaminants. ATSDR will share this evaluation in a publicly available report. Please feel free to reach out to them through their contact information below:

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Another community concern has been the appearance of the Hercules Inc. site. Visit the website at www.epa.gov/superfund/hercules-inc to view photos showing the work being done to positively address these concerns.

For site maintenance activities or technical questions regarding the Hercules Inc. site, please contact Diedre Lloyd, EPA Project Manager:

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For community involvement activities (or to be added to our mailing list for the site), please contact Marjorie Thomas, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator:

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