

**Extension to public comment period announced for the Building 4024
Decommissioning and Decontamination (D&D)
Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA), Santa Susana Field Laboratory
Comment period extended through April 9, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to conduct the D&D of Building 4024 at the Energy Technology Engineering Center, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, located in eastern Ventura County as a non-time critical removal action. A non-time critical removal action is performed when there is no immediate threat to the public or environment and where sufficient time is available for planning and community involvement. This process provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the project objectives and the proposed removal action alternative for Building 4024.

The proposed D&D of Building 4024 would involve the complete removal of all above- and below-ground structural components as well as any radiologically impacted soil that may exist within the facility's footprint. The objective of the removal action is to completely remove Building 4024 and verify that the footprint meets the radiological standards for release for unrestricted use. A residential cleanup standard has been chosen that is protective of human health and the environment.

The public is encouraged to comment on the preferred alternative presented in the EE/CA during the comment period, January 26, 2007, through April 9, 2007. The EE/CA, including supporting documents, is available at <http://apps.em.doe.gov/ETEC> or the following information repositories:

Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063, 805/526-1735
California State University, Northridge, Oviatt Library, 2nd Floor, Room 265, Northridge, CA 91330, 818/677-2285
Platt Branch Library, 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367, 818/340-9386

Written comments may be submitted to DOE's project manager:

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