

Media request for 2 Aerojet Chino Hills OBOD reports & comment period extension

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Hi Jeanne,

The March 21 edition of the *Chino Hills News* stated in an article by Marianne Napoles about Aerojet Chino Hills that "Two reports documenting the closure of the OBOD unit will be available for public review at the open house," before later stating that the documents still weren't at the Chino Hills library as of the night of the DTSC open house March 26. "DTSC spokeswoman Jeanne Garcia said she would speak with the open house team about bringing copies to the library."

Since you seem to be the lead in providing this information, Jeanne, I am primarily addressing the following requests to you though other members of the DTSC team copied here may need to assist you:

In order to make comments on the OBOD closure, and to be able to report comprehensively on the issue, we would need to get copies of those two reports. Oddly, they are not on the Envirostor page for Aerojet Chino Hills at http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD981457302

Public participation specialist Stacey Lear was kind enough to mail me some handouts for the meeting, as did resident Paul Spitzzeri who publishes the blog Carbon Canyon Chronicles and who has reported on Aerojet Chino Hills, available at <http://carboncanyonchronicle.blogspot.com/>. Both folks are copied here as is DTSC Permit Maintenance Lead Robert Romero, *EnviroReporter.com*'s Denise Duffield and a concerned resident Chris Kim who lives close to the property.

Could DTSC immediately post these two OBOD reports on your Envirostor website and/or e-mail or surface mail them to me? I would appreciate your prompt attention to this as only a week remains to comment.

Also, on the green "Public Comment Form and Mailing Coupon" it states that "All public comments on the Final Ordinance Removal Report and Report on Completion of Third

Party Quality Assurance Confirmation Surveys must be postmarked or e-mailed by April 10, 2009" yet does not give the e-mail address to send them to. Could you provide the correct e-mail?

The public comment period began March 11 yet the reports to comment on were not available to the public until at least March 26, over two weeks into the process. This denied the public the information on which to comment on for at least half the comment period time. Would DTSC please extend the comment time an additional two weeks to make up for this failure to have the documents available to the public?

Assuming DTSC will extend the comment period in order to adhere with due process (and common sense), would DTSC please inform *Chino Hills News* reporter Marianne Napoles, in order to give her and her paper the option of informing residents of this?

I look forward to hearing from you tomorrow. Thank you.

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PS: Paul, please feel free to publish this message on your blog should you wish to do so as well as pass it along to Marianne.

We will also be posting this message on *EnviroReporter.com* so that the numerous interested parties who look to our site about Aerojet Chino Hills will be aware of our request for these two reports as well as our request that there be an extension of the comment period to make up for the reports not being available for over half of the comment period.