

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

IVAX Specialty Chemicals SUB, LLC Site 1880 Langston Street, Rock Hill, SC

Announcement of an Amendment to IVAX's Voluntary Cleanup Contract

On June 7, 2010, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and IVAX Specialty Chemicals SUB, LLC (IVAX) entered into an Amendment to the Voluntary Cleanup Contract 02-5416-RP (VCC). The amendment requires IVAX to perform additional cleanup activities to address the contaminated **soils** and **groundwater** at the IVAX Specialty Chemicals SUB, LLC Site (the Site) located at 1880 Langston Street in Rock Hill. The Amendment requires IVAX to:

- 1. Treat on-site soil and groundwater by injecting into the ground an oxidant (potassium permanganate), which will react with the contamination and will produce nontoxic substances such as carbon dioxide and water.
- 2. Install a groundwater recovery well in the former above-ground storage tank area to reduce contaminants in the groundwater. A trench will be installed along the southern property boundary to recover contaminated groundwater and keep it from moving off the facility property. Groundwater collected from the recovery well and the trench will be piped to an on-site groundwater treatment system. The treated groundwater will then be discharged to the City of Rock Hill public sewer system.
- 3. Continue periodic monitoring of the groundwater on and off the IVAX property.

IVAX's contractors have already initiated the on-site work discussed above. The VCC Amendment can be viewed at DHEC's webpage at:

www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/lwm/html/superfund_info.htm

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