

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
“FINAL REMEDY SELECTION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS”
FOR THE RIGGS PARK/CHILLUM SITE
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

BACKGROUND: On February 20, 2009, the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and the Department of Health (DOH) issued the District of Columbia’s proposed Remedy Selection for the Riggs Park community, which addressed both the non-carcinogenic (or non-cancer) and carcinogenic (or cancer) risks posed by the release of hazardous materials, including gasoline from underground storage tanks located at the gas station formerly owned by Chevron U.S.A., Inc. (“Chevron”), and located at 5801 Riggs Road in Chillum, Prince George’s County, MD, under the District of Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1997 (D.C. Code §§ 8-1301, 8-1305(a)(9)), the Underground Storage Tank Management Act of 1990 (D.C. Code §§ 8-113, 8-113.08(d)), and under the Brownfield Revitalization Amendment Act of 2000 (D.C. Code §§ 8-632.01(b), 8-634.02(a)(b)).

A “Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the District’s Selected Remedy” was published in the *D.C. Register* on March 6, 2009 (66 DC Reg. 2054) to inform the public that the District would be providing a 30-day public comment period on its proposed remedy. Pursuant to a request from the public, the 30-day comment period was extended to 45 days, ending on April 20, 2009.

During the 45-day comment period, the District received numerous comments from the public. The District has considered all comments received and has revised its proposed Remedy Selection pursuant to the comments, as well as a more comprehensive evaluation of the available data. All comments received have been added to the Administrative Record in support of the Final Remedy Selection and Response to Comments, **issued on May 3, 2010**.

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The purpose of this Public Notice is threefold:

1. To inform the public that, as of May 3, 2010, the District has issued its Final Remedy Selection and responded to all comments received on the proposed remedy.
2. To inform the public that DDOE will hold a public meeting in order to present its Final Remedy Selection to the Riggs Park community and to allow members of the community to pose any questions on the same.
 - **Date:** June 10, 2010
 - **Location:** LaSalle Elementary School (auditorium) - located at 501 Riggs Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20011
 - **Time:** 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

3. To inform the public that the Department of Health has prepared a summary of the results for the health survey it conducted in 2009. The health survey summary was issued together with DDOE's Final Remedy Selection, as Appendix C, on May 3, 2010.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: The Final Remedy Selection and Response to Comments, DOH's summary of its health survey results, and the Administrative Record, which contains information considered for the District's Final Remedy Selection, are available on DDOE's website at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/riggspark>, as well as at the Lamond Riggs Branch Library, 5401 South Dakota Avenue, N.E., Washington D.C. 20011; Phone 202.541.6255. In addition, the District will provide DVD's containing all of this information to the public. Individuals may request one by sending a written request to Ms. Sharon Cooke, at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002.