

**DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON
THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED REMEDY FOR THE
RIGGS PARK/CHILLUM SITE**

Selected Remedy Dated February 20, 2009

BACKGROUND: On February 5, 2009, the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and the Department of Health (DOH) announced the District of Columbia's selected remedy for the Riggs Park community, which addresses both the non-carcinogenic (or non-cancer) and carcinogenic (or cancer) risks posed by the release of hazardous materials, including the release of 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)), at a public meeting held at the Bacchus Lasalle Elementary School in Washington, D.C. On February 20, 2009, the District published the decision document, as well as an index to the administrative record in support of the decision.

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: This Public Notice is to inform the public that the District will be providing a 30-day public comment period on its selected remedy. Instructions for participating in the 30-day public comment period are below.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: The proposed remedy and the administrative record, which contains information considered in the District's proposed remedy, are available on DDOE's website at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/riggs>, as well as at the Lamond Riggs Branch Library, 5401 South Dakota Avenue, N.E., Washington D.C. 20011; Phone 202.541.6255.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on the District's remedy must submit comments within the 30-day comment period ending April 6, 2009. All comments must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email by 5:00 P.M. on April 6, 2009 to the DDOE Environmental Protection Specialist, Victoria North, at District Department of the Environment, Hazardous Waste Branch, 51 N Street, N.E., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002, Fax: 202-481-3770 or Email: victoria.north@dc.gov.

RESPONSE TO COMMENT: The District will consider all comments received. If it determines that its decision will remain substantially unchanged from the one in this notice, the District will issue a final decision and provide public notice of its determination. If the District determines that its decision will be significantly different from the one selected, the District will issue a public notice explaining the new decision and will reopen the comment period.