Corrective Action Process

(modified from the DTSC fact sheet dated November 2000)

RCRA
Facility
Assessment
(RFA)

RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)

Corrective Measures Study (CMS)

Proposed Remedy Selection

Final Remedy Selection

contamination

comments are

after public

considered.

Corrective Measures **Implemention** (CMI)

INTERIM MEASURES: Short-term actions to control a source of contamination. May be conducted at any time during the corrective action process, if there is an imminent threat to the environment or public health.

Evaluates past operating practices of the facility and identifies areas where spills, leaks, or other releases either occurred or could have occurred.

Conducted when an RFA determines that a potentially significant release may have taken place. Soil and groundwater may be sampled to determine the magnitude, extent. and source of contamination.

Assesses the risk to human health and the environment associated with the contamination identified during the RFI. Evaluates potential remedial alternatives and recommends proposed remedies.

Once the CMS is prepared, the proposed remedy is made available for public comment. A fact sheet describing the proposed remedy is sent to recipients on the project mailing list. A public meeting may be held to discuss the proposed remedy selection if there is community interest.

DTSC selects the final remedy to remediate

The final remedy is implemented.

Certification

The first step in the certification process requires that an independent engineer certify that all work in the selected remedy has been satisfactorily carried out. Next, the facility must certify that the selected remedy has been implemented. DTSC then confirms that all activities were completed in accordance with state regulations.

Public Participation may include a public notice, public comment period, fact sheet and a public meeting. DTSC will comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by preparing the appropriate CEQA documents. Public Participation activities for CEQA and corrective action may run concurrently.