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Subject: Update #6, sulfolane investigation
Attachments: DHSS sulfolane meeting planned PR 020910.pdf; DHSSSulfolaneHCCompanion.pdf

Dear concerned citizen,

We'd like to invite you to a public meeting to be held in North Pole on Thursday, February 18th, at the North Pole High School at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to bring your questions and comments about the issues surrounding the sulfolane investigation. Representatives from the Alaska departments of Environmental Conservation and Health and Social Services will be there, along with representatives of the Flint Hills Resources and the City of North Pole.

Also, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has issued a press release announcing this public meeting as well as a report by the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. The state health agency has developed a shorter companion guide to the federal agency's report. For your convenience I've attached the press release to this email as well as the companion guide to the federal health agency (ATSDR) report.

To see the ATSDR report, along with a full set of reports and fact sheets available related to the sulfolane issue, go to the DHSS webpage and scroll down to "Hot topics" <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/eh/default.stm>

To see the press release on the internet, go to this page and look under the column marked "Spotlight" <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/default.jsp>

Links to this information will be available soon on DEC's website summary of the sulfolane issue, at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/csp/sites/npolerefinery.htm>

If you have questions about DEC's work on this issue, please write or call me or those listed.

Sincerely,

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