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ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMUNITY MEETING

DRAFT REPORT: INVESTIGATION OF BIRTH DEFECTS AND COMMUNITY EXPOSURES IN KETTLEMAN CITY

WHERE: KETTLEMAN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

701 General Petroleum Avenue

Kettleman City, California

WHEN: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 2010

On January 29, 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger directed the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) to conduct an investigation of birth defects in children born to Kettleman City residents. The Governor directed CDPH to conduct a health investigation of the families whose children were born with birth defects and Cal/EPA to assess possible environmental contaminants that could potentially cause birth defects. That investigation has been completed and at this meeting, CDPH and Cal/EPA will present the results of the investigation, answer questions and take public comments on their draft report.

NOTE: The 30-day public comment period for the report will close December 21, 2010. Comments should be submitted to Dr. David Siegel, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, P.O. Box 4010, MS-12B, Sacramento, CA 95812-4010 or via e-mail at irab@oehha.ca.gov.