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To Whom It May Concern,

The public has an opportunity to comment on a report from a third-party consultant on the review of the Root Cause Analysis report of the Chevron Richmond Refinery's 2021 Wharf Oil Spill. The 45-day comment period is opening on July 13, 2023, and then closes on August 28, 2023. A public meeting will be held at the **Richmond Convention Center Bermuda Room at 403 Civic Center Plaza on July 17, 2023, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.**

To join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97221089379> or Dial: (360) 209-5623 Webinar ID: 972 2108 9379

At this meeting, Contra Costa Health's Hazardous Materials Programs will discuss the findings from the evaluation and receive comments about the report. A copy of the report can be found at the following link:

<https://cchealth.org/hazmat/pdf/chevron-incident-2021-0209-AcuTech-Investigation-Report.pdf>

On February 9, 2021, the Chevron Richmond Refinery released approximately 18.4 barrels of hydrocarbons to the bay. The County working with an Oversight Committee hired AcuTech to perform an evaluation of the Incident Investigation performed by the refinery. The Oversight Committee included members of the community, the City of Richmond, United Steel Workers, and Contra Costa Health Hazardous Materials. The evaluation includes an assessment of the refinery's Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis.

NOTE: This report is not an investigation of the wharf oil spill. The report includes a review of the findings and recommendations from the Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis as well as a review of the implementation of these actions by Chevron.

If you are interested and are available, attend the Public Meeting or submit comments on the report to Hazmat.Arpteam@cchealth.org or mail comments to the following address Attn: Michael Dossey:

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Sincerely,

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