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AGENDA

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07 COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

WHO

"Class Area"

All real property within a 7-mile radius of the Crosby, Texas, Arkema Inc. Chemical Plant.

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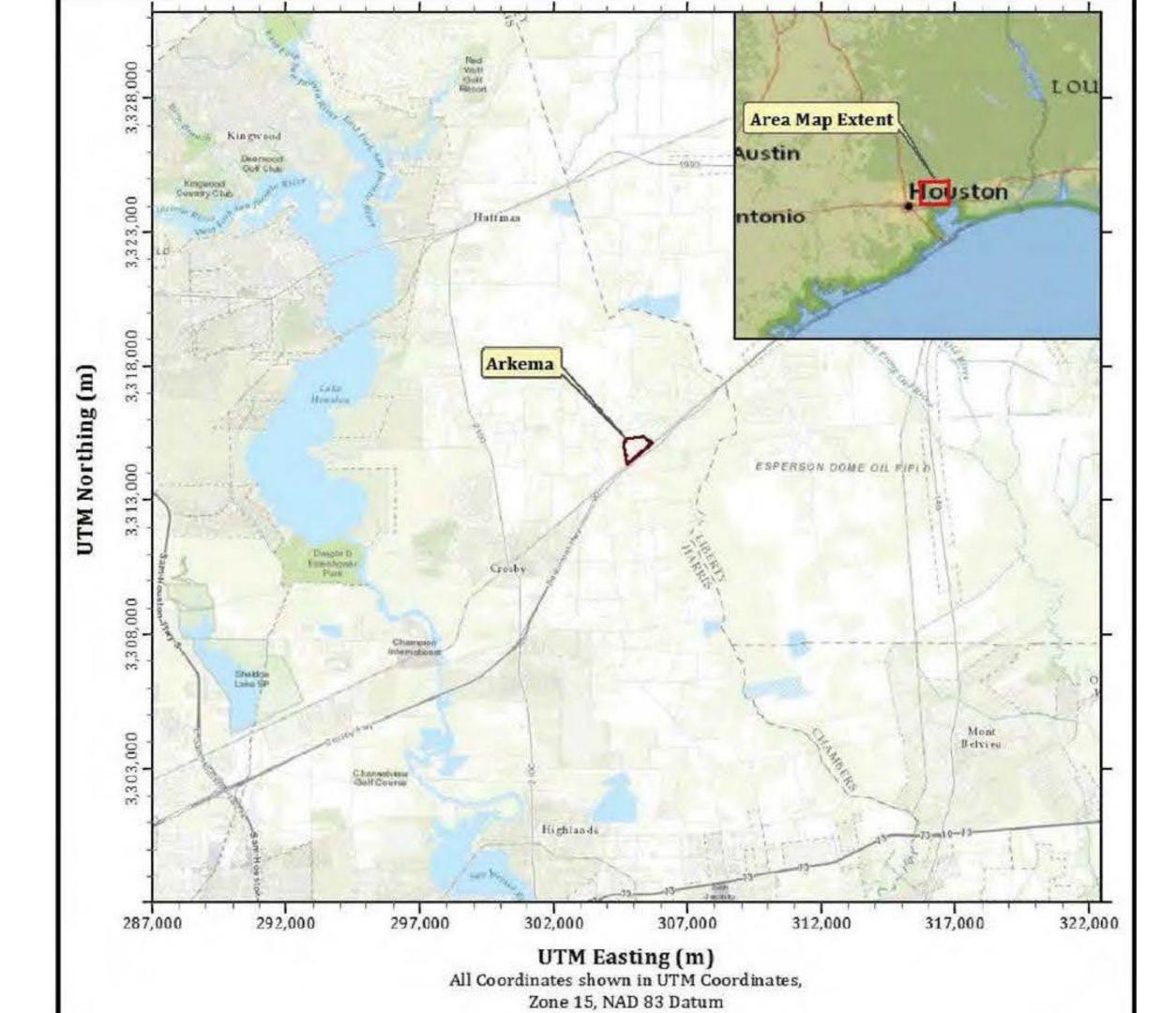


WHERE

Class Area

All real property within a 7-mile radius of the fence line boundary of Arkema Inc. Chemical Plant 18000 Crosby Eastgate Road Crosby, Texas

~3.5 miles northeast of Crosby

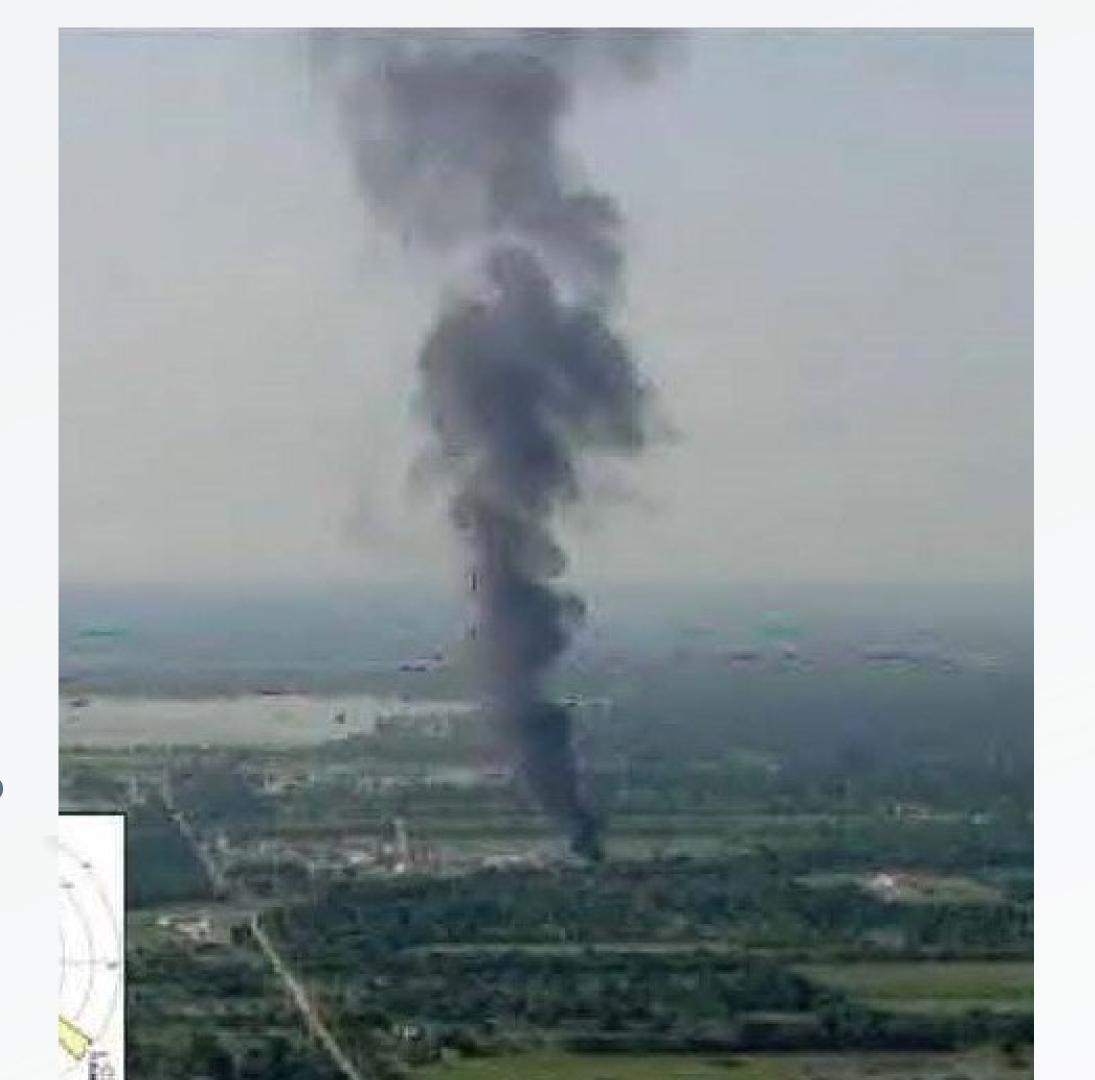


WHY

Fires
August 31–September 3, 2017

Organic peroxides decomposed, burned in several fires.

Evaluate potential exposure to Arkema related COCs.







Chemicals and containers



Ash in yards



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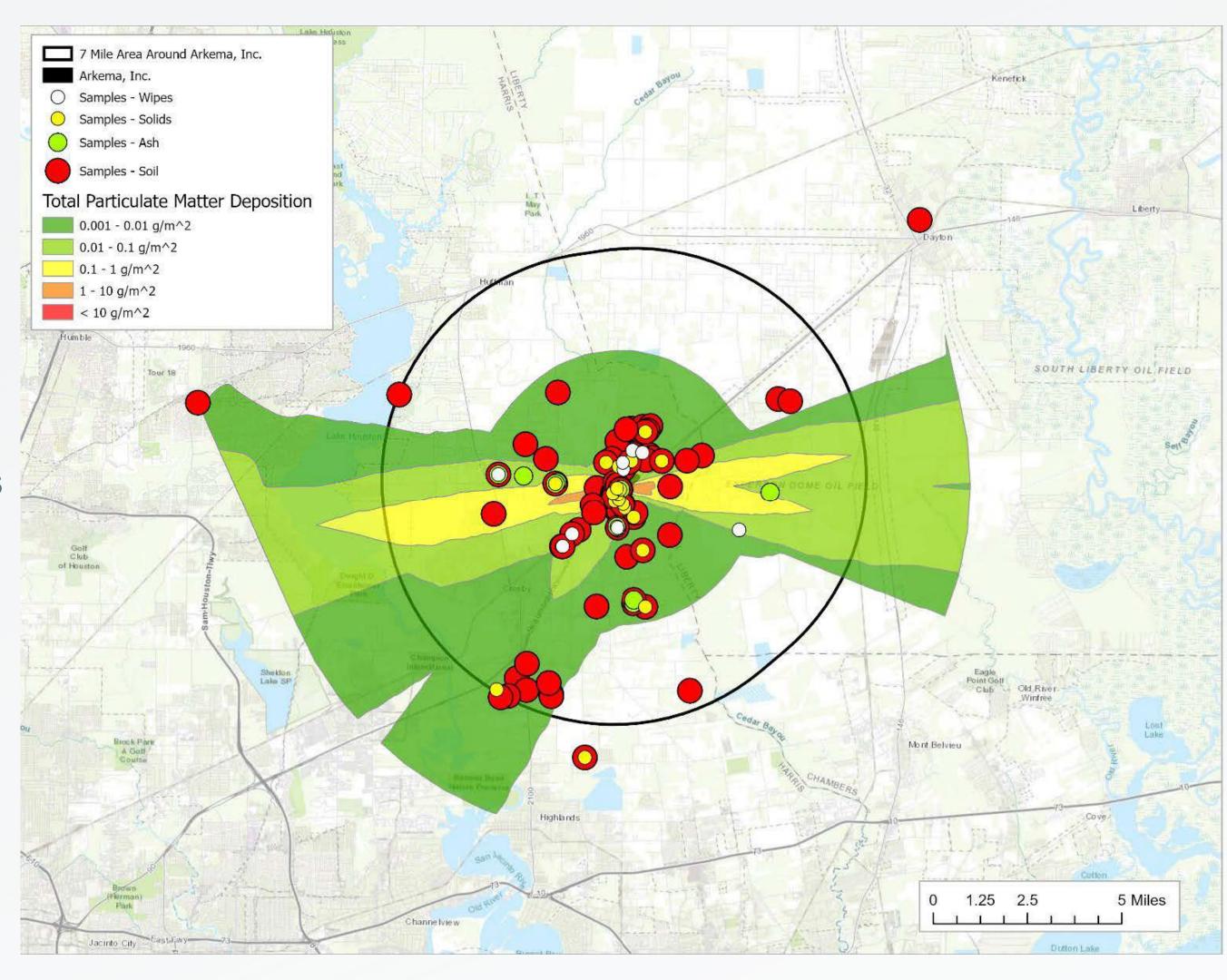




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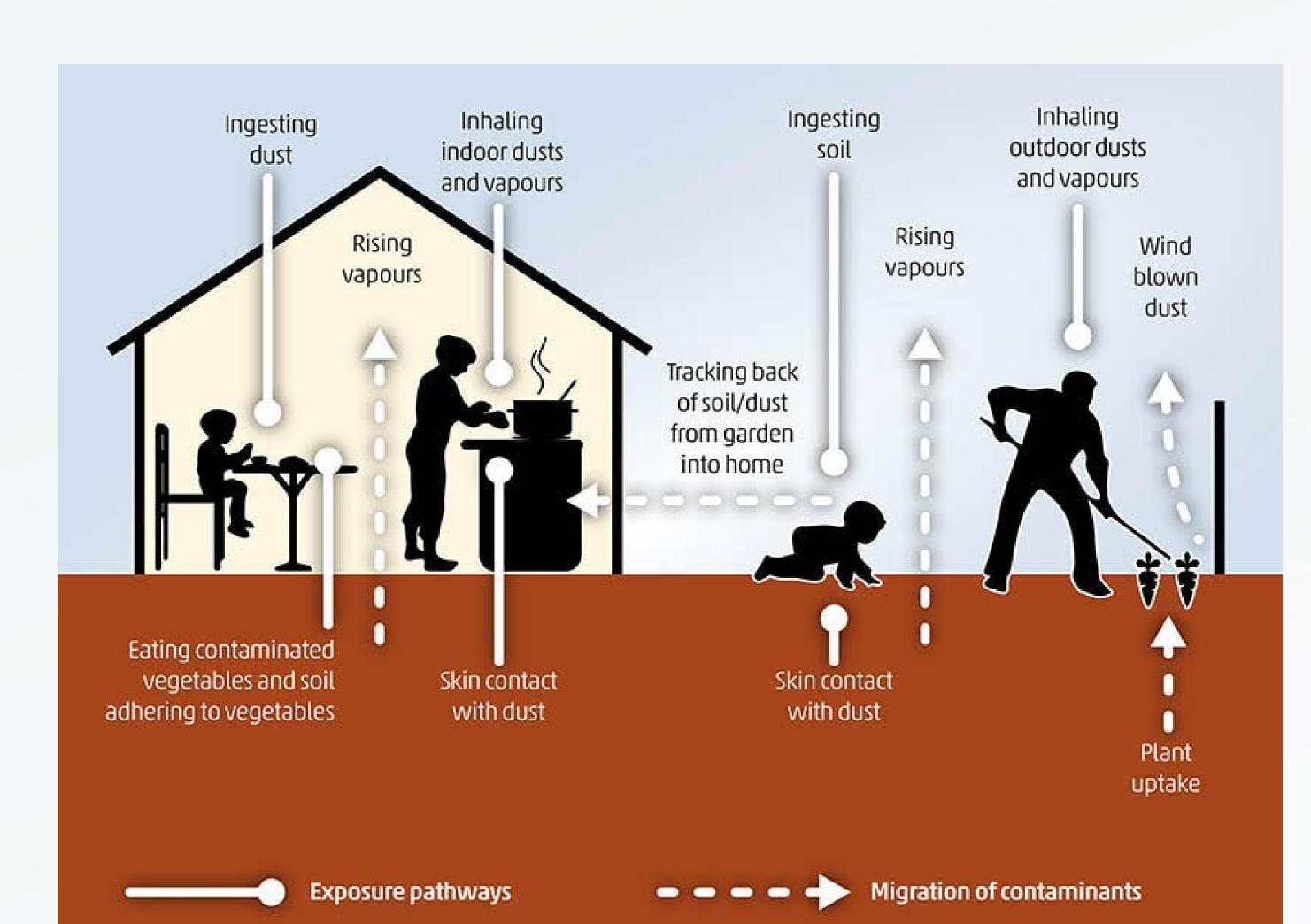
Sampling of soil and dust

Air deposition models



WHY

Evaluate potential exposure to Arkema related COCs.



WHAT/ WHEN

ASSESSMENT

Sign up now

Free testing of soil and dust in occupied interiors

ANALYSIS

Contaminants of concern:

Dibenzo-dioxins/furans

CLEANUP

"Certificate of cleanliness"

Soil replacement

Interior structure cleaning







HOW

- Site Assessment (Characterization) via sampling
- Compare to target cleanup levels
- Remediation (Cleanup)



Program

Test soil and dust for Dioxins and Furans

Settlement criteria for soil

- TCEQ (2023) 1,000.0 ppt
- EPA RSL

4.8 ppt

Settlement criteria for interior dust

• 20 pg/ft²

Clean or Cleanup





Interior cleaning

Soil replacement



COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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Takeaways

Testing and cleanup are free, but you have to sign up

Value in removing uncertainty

Helps protects you AND you neighbors Lets sign up as many as we can

Increase property value (7% often assessed for damage)

Increase your health by lowering exposure

