

**June 14, 2011 - EPA to conduct site testing Wednesday and Thursday
east of I-49**

The Environmental Protection Agency will conduct soil gas testing this week near the old Crystal Oil Refinery site located at 223 W. 63rd Street.

The testing, which the EPA describes as passive soil sampling, will be done on public right of way along several streets just south and east of the site. A passive soil gas sampler is a glass vial containing materials which absorb volatile organics. The EPA may conduct additional sampling as needed.

Questions should be directed to EPA Region 6 at (214) 665-2200.

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