




**To:** Eastview Campus Day Care Staff  
**From:** Robert Aguero   
**Date:** December 17, 2004  
**Subject:** Plan for EVC Day Care Playground

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In a prior memo I explained that laboratory results from environmental testing on the Day Care playground at the Eastview Campus indicated the presence of several chemicals, only one (benzo(a)pyrene) of which was found at a concentration that exceeded the most conservative standards set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This memo is to inform you of the actions we will be taking at the Day Care playground in response to those findings.

To preserve the long-term protection of the Day Care children and staff, the environmental consulting firm will dig out the limited areas of soil that indicated the presence of benzo(a)pyrene at levels which exceed TCEQ standards. The excavations will be to a depth of about two feet. After completing the excavations, the firm will backfill the holes with clean soils. As an additional safeguard, all soil areas (i.e. non-paved areas) within the playground will then be covered with new geo-textile fabric. This fabric, (which is currently in place over much of the playground area), will serve as a physical barrier to prevent contact with any of the deeper underlying soils. The geo-textile fabric will then also be covered by at least 4 inches of clean topsoil and sod grass (in non-fall areas), or engineered mulch (in fall areas such as beneath the playscapes).

These activities will take place during the holiday break and will be completed by January 3, in time for the return of the Day Care children.

ACC is working closely with the TCEQ to ensure we are taking the proper steps to address this issue and that ACC Eastview facilities comply with the applicable TCEQ regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call ACC Environmental Health and Safety Manager Becky Cole at 223-1015. Thank you for your patience and Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.