

# JEFFERSON DRILL SITE - FACT SHEET

**1965** 1967: JDS was approved to drill 54 wells in surrounding oil drilling districts

**1975** 1965: Jefferson Drill Site (JDS) started operations, owned by Union Oil Company

**1985**

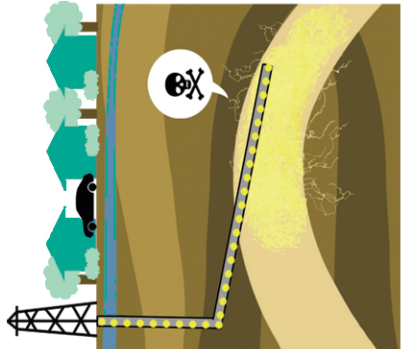
**1995** 1999: "Buffer properties" sold and turned into apartments

**2005**

**2015** May 31, 2013: Current owner, Freeport McMoRan Oil & Gas (FMOG) acquires JDS currently operates 34 active wells

## Buffer Properties

## No Environmental Impact Report

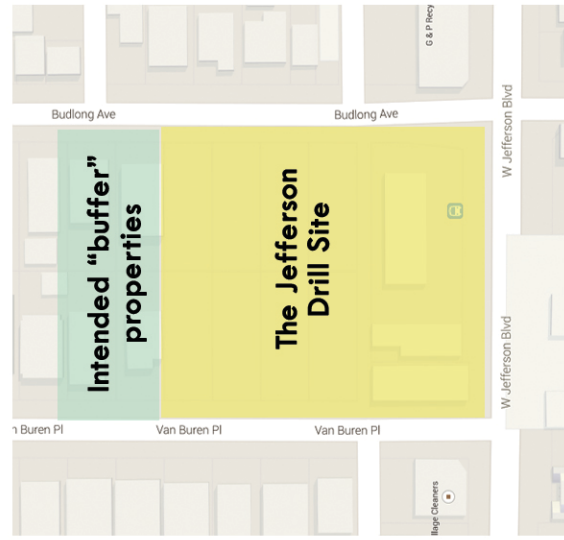


Although the site has been in operation for 5 decades, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has NEVER been conducted on the JDS

An EIR is a tool for decision making and describes the positive and negative environmental effects of a proposed project including an analysis of air and water quality impacts, cost analysis, and the social and economic impacts to local communities.



If you notice smells or witness discharge or any spills from the site, call 1-800-CUT-SMOG immediately and specifically request the inspector to bring air monitoring equipment. Multiple complaints are required in order to push the odor mitigation process forward towards corrective action.



The 1965 terms of conditions for the JDS required the drilling site's owners to own the northern plots as "buffer properties" to serve as a space between the drill site and residents.

In 1999, the city allowed the then drilling site operator to sell the properties. The buyers have now put up apartments on the lots and is primarily populated by students.

## Recent Events at the JDS

### Hazmat Reports

9/9/2011 - Oil and water mixture sprayed out from the site onto nearby homes and cars

5/9/2014 - Mixture of water from the drilling pipes and sand sprayed out from the site onto the street

### Reported Chemicals Use (AQMD)

2013-2014 total of 196,044 lbs of chemicals

4,100 lbs of known carcinogen

19,207 lbs of known air toxins

1763 lbs of endocrine-disrupting chemicals

48,010 lbs of corrosive acids

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