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**KDHE Announces Public Availability Session for Former American Cleaners  
Groundwater Contamination**

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announces a Public Availability Session (PAS) scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Haysville High School Gymnasium, 1975 West Grand Avenue in Haysville.

The KDHE Bureau of Environmental Remediation (BER) Dry Cleaning Program will be available at 6 p.m. to update residents on the status of the Former American Cleaners site and what is currently being done to assess the source area contamination associated with the former dry cleaning facility. The public availability session will include an update on how KDHE will be performing corrective action at the 412 W Grand Ave property to assess the contaminated source area soils contributing to the contaminated groundwater plume. Discussed will be a timeline for demolishing the building, performing an excavation of the contaminated soils, and backfilling of excavated area with clean soils. After the update, KDHE will facilitate a question and answer session to answer any questions or concerns that residents may have. Residents in the area are encouraged to attend the session.

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