

PRESS CONFERENCE MOVED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 4:00PM  
IN FRONT OF ROMIC EAST PALO ALTO FACILITY  
2081 BAY ROAD

We apologize for any inconvenience. We hope you can join us.

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#### ROMIC'S LATEST INSULT!

Injured worker is offered small settlement in workers compensation case

East Palo Alto, California - On Thursday, March 27, 2008, Youth United for Community Action (YUCA), a group of young community organizers between the ages of 13 and 19, will host a press conference to inform the community about Romic's intention towards Froilan Chan-Liongco's compensation case. Froilan Chan-Liongco's was a Romic employee that got 2nd and 3rd degree burns while welding on one of the company's tanks about two years ago. In his workers compensation case that is currently been held, Romic tried to settle for \$5,000 dollars. What an insult! YUCA is holding this conference to pressure ROMIC to increase the settlement to a reasonable amount. The press conference will be in front of Romic, 2081 Bay Road, East Palo Alto at 4:00PM.

Recently Romic decided to change their name to Bay Enterprises to re-invent their image.

Unfortunately, Froilan Chan-Liongco is not the first employee that was injured on the Romic facility. In 1995, Rodrigo Cruz was permanently brain-damaged while cleaning chemical sludge. As a result of that incident, Cal-OSHA fined Romic maximum fines of \$106,000. In May of 2004, Patrick Samson was burned on the back of his legs and on his left arm while a tank was being cleaned.

Romic is an unsafe hazardous waste recycling facility that has been in East Palo Alto since 1964 and has not had a proper operating permit for the past 16 years. Romic has had constant violations that have put the life of East Palo Alto residents at risk. The City of East Palo Alto and its residents have carried the burden of San

Mateo County for many years. With the high asthma and cancer rates in East Palo Alto, residents cannot afford to be put in any more risk. Since 1994, community residents have waged a campaign to shut down Romic in East Palo Alto. We want to get Romic out of East Palo Alto because people should not have to suffer for Romic's carelessness. On August 30, 2007 Department of Toxic Substances Control ordered the shut down of Romic due to horrific compliance record.

Justice for Froilan Chan-Liongco!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (650) 322-9165