

# Grant County PUD Diesel Generating Facility Site



## Site Cleanup Results in Proposed Removal from Ecology's Hazardous Sites List

### Diesel Removed from Soil

The Washington State Department of Ecology proposes removing the Grant County PUD Diesel Generating Facility site from the Hazardous Sites List. The site is located at 9422 Tyndall Road NE in Moses Lake, Grant County, Washington (see Figure 1).

The Grant County PUD was preparing generators for an air quality test in May 2004. As part of the preparation, fuel was sent into pipes that supplied the generators. During the fueling, pipes located in an underground concrete vault leaked. Within an hour of beginning the fueling process a spill was noticed and the system was shut down. It appeared the leak occurred where the pipeline first went underground between the two banks of generators on the northeast side of the facility.

Contractors removed more than 1,200 yards of diesel-contaminated soil from the site after the spill in May 2004. Concrete pads that two generators sat on also were removed. As a result of the cleanup, the site is now ready for removal from Ecology's Hazardous Sites List. Groundwater was not impacted by the spill.

### Ecology Invites Your Comments

You are invited to review the site-related documents and comment on the proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List. Comments will be accepted **January 30 through February 29, 2008.**

### Hazardous Sites List

The Hazardous Sites List is a list of contaminated sites throughout the state that are ranked on a scale of one to five. One represents the greatest potential threat to human health and the environment; five represents the least potential threat. The Grant County PUD Diesel Generating Facility site ranked a five because of the diesel contamination found in soil.

A property on the Hazardous Site List may be removed from the list after contamination is cleaned up, and the site meets Ecology's cleanup criteria. Ecology proposes removing the Grant County PUD Diesel Generating Facility site from the Hazardous Sites List based upon the following:

- Review of independent cleanup reports submitted to Ecology.
- Supporting documentation.
- Work completed at the site meets state cleanup requirements.

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#### Comments Accepted

January 30, 2008, through February 29, 2008

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Ecology issued a letter to the property owner stating no further action is needed at the site.

### What Happens Next

Ecology will review all comments received during the 30-day comment period. Ecology may revise the decision to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List, if justified.

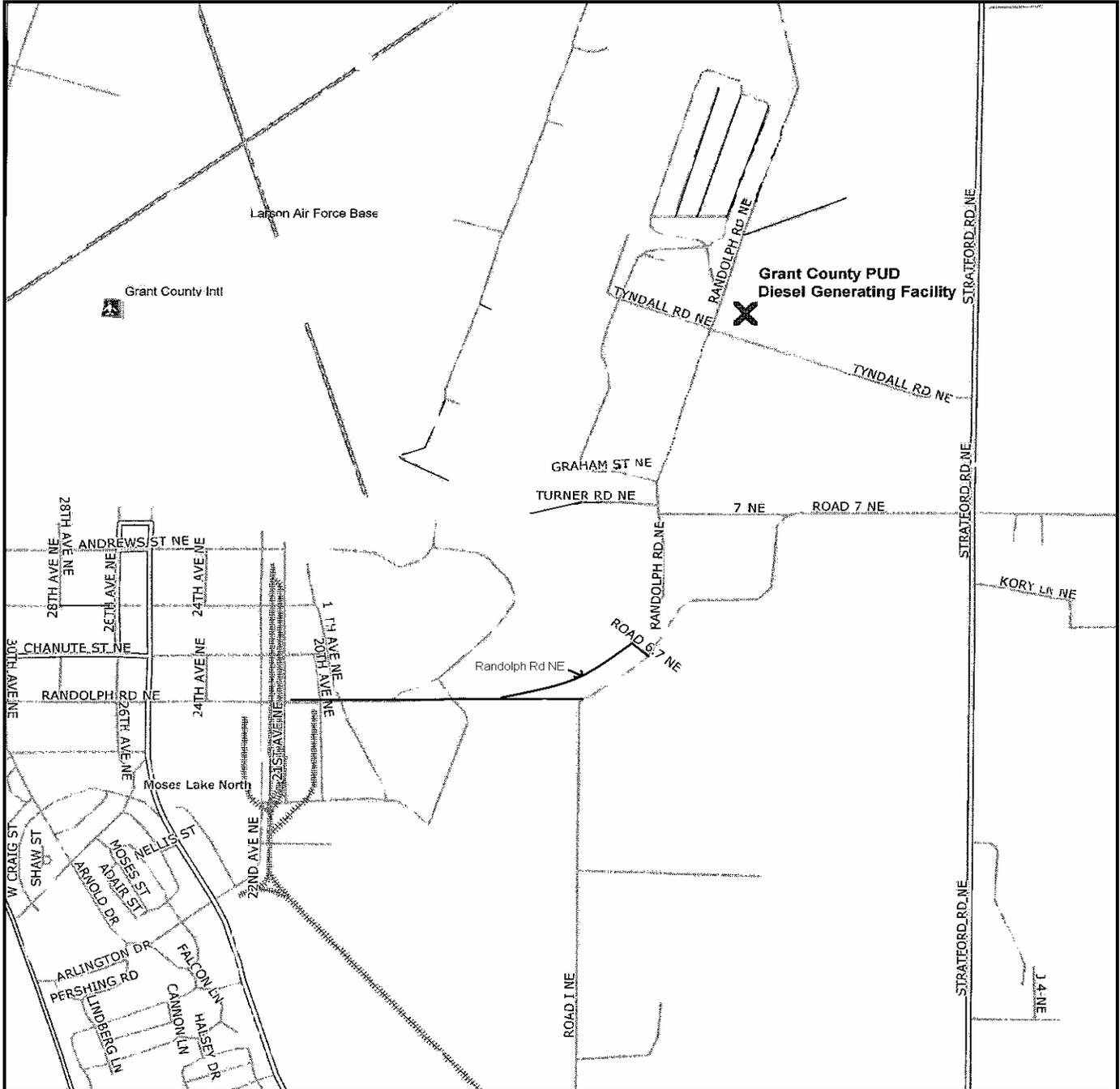


Figure 1