

Proposed Removal of Cleanup Site from the Hazardous Sites List

Public Comment Invited

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) plans to remove the Precision Pattern, Inc. cleanup site from the Hazardous Sites List (see below). This site was cleaned up under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Ecology has reviewed the site cleanup activity and determined that

- The site is no longer a threat to human health or the environment.
- The cleanup actions at the site meet state cleanup standards.
- No further action is needed.

Background

Precision Pattern has operated at 2620 East G Street in Tacoma for the past 39 years, providing precision machining and steel and aluminum tooling and modeling. An underground storage tank that contained heating oil leaked and released contamination to the soil and groundwater.

In 2005, the tank, 300 gallons of diesel inside the tank and 30 tons of contaminated soil were removed from the property. Soil and groundwater sampling after the cleanup work confirmed that contamination was below state standards and no further cleanup was needed.

What Happens Next?

Ecology is asking for your comments on the No Further Action letter and the Fourth Quarter Groundwater Monitoring Report. You are invited to review these documents and send your comments to Ecology by July 8, 2009.

Ecology will respond to your comments after the end of the comment period. Ecology may require further sampling or cleanup based on information given by the public. Otherwise, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List after the comment period.



What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that have been assessed for their potential risk to human health and the environment. Sites are then ranked 1-5, based on the degree of risk, with 1 being the highest. **Precision Pattern has a ranking of 5.**

Comments Accepted

June 8 – July 8, 2009

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/
sites/precisionPattern/
precisionPattern_hp.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/precisionPattern/precisionPattern_hp.html)

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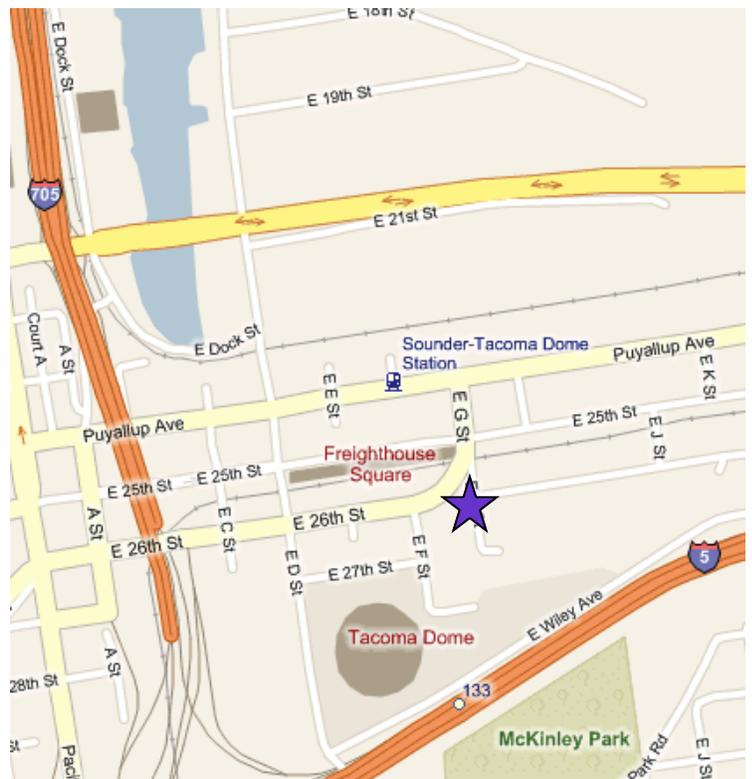
Precision Pattern Tacoma, WA

**Ecology Seeks Public Comment on the
Proposed Removal of the Site from
the Hazardous Sites List**

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