

Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Public Review and Comment

Ecology is proposing to remove the NW Pipeline Station White Salmon Site ("Site") from the Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The Site is currently ranked a "5" on the list. Sites can be ranked from "1" to "5." A rank of "1" is the highest level of environmental concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of "5" is the lowest.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List. You are invited to:

- **Review** the No Further Action letter.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *January 15, 2010 through February 15, 2010*.

See the box at the right for details about where to review documents and submit comments.

Site Background

This Site is located on Highway 14 in Bingen and is currently a gas pipeline meter station, formerly including mercury-containing equipment. A limited removal action was conducted in 1991, which included the removal of two drums of mercury-containing soil. It was not known at that time if all contaminated soil had been removed.

Cleanup Action

Following assessment activities in 2006, contaminated soil was physically removed from the site and disposed at a landfill in 2007.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on the cleanup completed, Ecology has determined the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has issued a determination of No Further Action.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period. If no changes are necessary, the Site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

Comments Accepted

January 15, 2010 through
February 15, 2010

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

Brianne Plath - Site Manager
WA Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3452
Phone: (509) 454-7835
E-mail: brha461@ecy.wa.gov

DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

White Salmon Valley

Community Library

77 NE Wauna
White Salmon WA 98672
(509) 493-1132

Hours:

Tues: 10 am – 8 pm
Wed – Sat: 10 am – 6 pm

WA Department of Ecology

Central Regional Office

15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima WA 98902

By appointment only:

Contact Roger Johnson,
rjoh461@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/nwPipeline_WhiteSalmon/nwPipeline_WhiteSalmon_hp.html

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