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FORMAL CLEANUPS

Ecology oversees complex cleanup sites to ensure that your health and that of the environment are protected.

CLALLAM COUNTY

Port Angeles Harbor Sediments Investigation

Clallam County

Public comment period extended: 2/23/12 – 5/22/12

Public open house held 3/13/12 in Port Angeles

Study Reports Available for Public Comment

Port Angeles Harbor has long been home to pulp, paper, plywood, petroleum, shipping, and other industries. Over time, these activities released contamination into the local environment. In 2008, Department of Ecology collected sediment and tissue samples from throughout harbor.

Parts of the harbor have harmful levels of dioxins/furans, pesticides, metals, and other contaminants. Some areas also have wood debris, which can produce toxic ammonia and sulfides. Protecting the harbor will likely require:

- Cleaning up sediment contamination hotspots.
- Removing wood debris.
- Preventing future pollution.

Ecology is putting together the evidence needed to name Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) – the parties responsible for cleanup. Rayonier will use some of the study data to help plan its cleanup in the eastern part of the harbor.

A public open house was held Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Olympic Medical Center in Port Angeles.

The sediment investigation report describes the sampling data. The supplemental data evaluation analyzes the data and recommends next steps. The public comment period on these documents has been extended from March 23 to May 22, 2012.

You may review the documents on the following locations:

- Ecology's Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)
- Port Angeles Library – 2210 S. Peabody St., Port Angeles. Call 360/ 417-8500.
- Peninsula College – 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd., Port Angeles. Call 360/ 417-6280.

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

Port Angeles sediments reports: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites_brochure/portAngelesHarborSed/paSed_hp.htm

Please submit comments and questions to project manager Connie Groven.

Project Manager: **Connie Groven**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6254
Connie.Groven@ecy.wa.gov

For public involvement information, please contact Hannah Aoyagi at 360/ 407-6790 or Hannah.Aoyagi@ecy.wa.gov.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Pasco Landfill Site **Facility Site ID# 575** **CSID# 1910**
Dietrich Road near the intersection of Kahlotus Road with U.S. Highway 12, Franklin County

Negotiations Begin for New Agreed Order for Focused Feasibility Study

Ecology is beginning negotiations Jan. 16, 2012, for a new Agreed Order with several parties known as Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs). The order will require the 33 different PLPs to conduct a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) that provides an updated evaluation of cleanup alternatives for soil and groundwater at the site. The order also addresses routine, ongoing interim remedial actions that must continue until a final cleanup remedy is selected and implemented. Negotiations are expected to be completed in 90 days.

The landfill property covers nearly 250 acres and is located about 1.5 miles northeast of the city of Pasco in Franklin County. The landfill is on Dietrich Road near the intersection of Kahlotus Road with U.S. Highway 12. Several chemicals associated with wastes disposed at the landfill have been detected in soil and groundwater. A long, narrow area of groundwater contamination called a plume lies beneath certain areas of the landfill. The plume extends nearly 1.5 miles beyond the landfill's southern boundary.

Site-related contamination consists of volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, metals, herbicides, pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls, and other materials.

Questions may be directed to site manager Chuck Gruenfelder.

Site Manager: **Chuck Gruenfelder**
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More information may be found at the web page below:

Pasco Landfill: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=1910>

Para asistencia en Español: Richelle Perez, 360/407-7528

Если вам нужно помощь по русский, звоните: Tatyana Bistrevesky, 509/928-7617

Air Trac Waste Management Area 1 **Facility Site ID# 6232697** **CSID# 2715**
5800 Pasco-Kahlotus Highway, Franklin County

Public comment period: 2/23/12 – 3/23/12

Site Proposed for Removal from Hazardous Sites List

Chlordane, a chlorinated pesticide used for agricultural purposes, contaminated soil at the site. The contamination was cleaned up through Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). As a result of the completed cleanup work, Ecology plans to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

The site ranked a 5 based on the Chlordane contamination in soil. One represents the greatest potential threat to human health and the environment; five represents the least potential threat.

Studies conducted in 1998 and 2003 revealed concentrations of Chlordane exceeded state limits in the upper layers of soil in the western section of the site.

After more than five years of treating the contaminated soil, sampling results in 2009 showed Chlordane levels were significantly reduced and now meet state standards. No further actions are needed at the site.

Please submit comments and questions to Patti Carter with the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

VCP Contact: **Patti Carter**
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You may review the documents at the following location:

- Ecology's Eastern Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 4601 N. Monroe, Spokane, WA. (Please contact Kari Johnson for an appointment at 509/ 329-3415 or Kari.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov.)
- Air Trac Waste Management Area 1: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2715>

For ADA accommodations or documents in an alternate format call Carol Bergin at 509/329-3546, 711 (relay services), or 877-833-6341 (TTY).

Para asistencia en Español: Richelle Perez, 360/407-7528

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KING COUNTY

Fox Avenue Building Site
6900 Fox Avenue South, Seattle

Facility Site ID# 2282

CSID# 5082

Public comment period: 3/1/12 – 3/30/12

Draft Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Report, Draft Agreed Order and Draft Cleanup Action Plan Available for Public Comment

Ecology invites you to review and comment on the draft remedial investigation and feasibility study report, agreed order and cleanup action plan for the Fox Avenue Building site. The draft agreed order is a legal agreement between Ecology and property owner Bob Code. The property owner is required to conduct the cleanup actions described in the draft cleanup action plan.

The site is located at 6900 Fox Ave. S. in Seattle on the east side of the Duwamish River. Contamination resulted from historical use of the site as chemical and petroleum repackaging and distribution facility. Soil and groundwater contain solvents, petroleum hydrocarbons and pentachlorophenol.

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Sunny Becker.

Site Manager: **Sunny Becker**
Northwest Regional Office
425/ 649-7187
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More information may be found at the web pages below:

Fox Avenue Building: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=5082>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Seattle Public Library South Park Branch – 8604 Eighth Ave. S., Seattle, WA. Call 206/ 615-1688.
- Ecology's Northwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA. (Please contact Sally Perkins for an appointment at 425/ 649-7190 or Sally.Perkins@ecy.wa.gov.)

For special accommodations or documents in alternate format, call 425/ 425-7117, 711 (relay service), or 877/ 833-6341 (TTY).

Barbee Mill Site

Facility Site ID# 76716221

CSID# 2368

4101 Lake Washington Boulevard North, Renton

Public comment period: 3/2/12 – 4/2/12

Amended Agreed Order Available for Public Comment

Ecology is amending the 2009 agreed order for the Barbee Mill cleanup site generally located at 4101 Lake Washington Blvd. N. in Renton. The approximately 22-acre site is on the eastern shore of Lake Washington at the mouth of May Creek. Ecology and Barbee Mill Co. Inc., a Potentially Liable Party (PLP) for the site, have amended the agreed order. Conner Homes at Barbee Mill LLC is also a PLP for the site as a current owner, but it is not a signatory to the 2009 agreed order. This amendment describes additional actions Barbee Mill Co. agrees to perform on the site. The amendment requires Barbee Mill to:

- Conducting additional interim action activities at the site, which include:
 - Final interim action design and implementation report.
 - Final sediment data gaps evaluation report.
 - Groundwater monitoring and evaluation of groundwater treatment system.
 - Performance monitoring report.
 - Installing a gravel layer on top of sand layer of the stormwater detention pond.
- Preparing a remedial investigation (RI) report.
- Preparing a feasibility study (FS) report.
- Preparing a draft cleanup action plan (DCAP).

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Ching-Pi Wang.

Site Manager:

Ching-Pi Wang
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More information may be found at the web pages below:

Barbee Mill: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2368>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Renton Public Library – 100 Mill Ave. S., Renton, WA. Call 425/ 226-6043.
- Ecology's Northwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA. (Please contact Sally Perkins for an appointment at 425/ 649-7190 or Sally.Perkins@ecy.wa.gov.)

For special accommodations or documents in alternate format, call 425/ 425-7117, 711 (relay service), or 877/ 833-6341 (TTY).

KITSAP COUNTY

Crownhill Elementary School Bremerton School District Site
1500 Rocky Point, Bremerton

Facility Site ID# 99722456

CSID# 4487

Public comment period: 2/24/12 – 3/26/12

Interim Action Work Plan Available for Public Review

Ecology invites you to review and comment on an interim action work plan for Crownhill Elementary School in the Bremerton School District. In 2010, Ecology and the Bremerton School District signed an agreed order to perform a cleanup at Crownhill Elementary School in accordance with state cleanup regulations under the Model Toxics Control Act.

Bremerton School District proposed an interim action work plan to remove contaminated soil that is above state cleanup standards for unrestricted land use. The interim action cleanup will take place from the south end of the school property and extend to the Bremerton United Methodist Church property.

The proposed interim action cleanup has these objectives:

- Ensure protective surface soil conditions for students and the public.
- Remove contaminated soil that is above state cleanup standards. The contaminated soil will be disposed at a permitted disposal facility. The excavation will be backfilled with imported soil and covered with sod returning the site to its original grade
- Any further actions required will be implemented following the completion of the remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS).

Please direct questions and comments to site manager Russ Olsen.

Site Manager: **Russ Olsen**
Northwest Regional Office
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Russ.Olsen@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Crownhill Elementary School: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4487>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Bremerton School District – 134 Marion Ave., Bremerton, WA. Call 360/ 473-1003.
- Kitsap Regional Library – 612 5th St. N., Bremerton, WA. Call 360/ 377-3955.
- Ecology's Northwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA. (Please contact Sally Perkins for an appointment at 425/ 649-7190 or Sally.Perkins@ecy.wa.gov.)

For special accommodations or documents in alternative format, call (425) 649-7117, 711 (relay service), or (877) 833-6341 (TTY).

Fred Meyer Stores Inc. Site **CSID# 5165**
1900 SE Sedgewick Road, Port Orchard

Public comment period: 3/23/12 – 4/23/12

Agreed Order and Cleanup Documents Available for Public Comment

Ecology invites comments on the agreed order and cleanup documents for the Fred Meyer Stores Inc. site (also known as the former Bethel Texaco site) at 1900 SE Sedgewick Road in Port Orchard.

In March 2012, Ecology and Fred Meyer Stores Inc. (Fred Meyer) will enter into an agreed order for this site. Under the agreed order, Fred Meyer agrees to:

- Continue quarterly monitoring at site wells.
- Continue to operate an existing subsurface remediation system until cleanup levels are met in all wells.
- Evaluate the remediation system quarterly to determine if it is working properly.
- Evaluate potential contingency plans if the remediation system has not meet cleanup standards by the second quarter of 2015.
- Develop a contingency plan that identifies an alternative cleanup action that can be implemented if Ecology concludes that additional remedial actions are required.

An updated public participation plan is also available for comment. The plan outlines and describes the methods that Ecology will use to inform the public about site activities.

Please direct questions and comments to site manager Russ Olsen.

Site Manager: **Russ Olsen**
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More information may be found at the web pages below:

Fred Meyer Stores Inc. site: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=5165>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Kitsap Regional Library – 87 Sidney Ave., Port Orchard, WA. Call 360/ 876-2224.
- Ecology's Northwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA. (Please contact Sally Perkins for an appointment at 425/ 649-7190 or Sally.Perkins@ecy.wa.gov.)

For special accommodations or documents in alternative format, call (425) 649-7117, 711 (relay service), or (877) 833-6341 (TTY).

LEWIS COUNTY

I-5 Foodmart Site **Facility Site ID# 7435285**
1120 West Harrison Avenue, Centralia

Public comment period: 2/27/12 – 3/27/12

Five-Year Periodic Review Draft Report Completed

Ecology invites you to review and comment on a periodic (5-year) review of the I-5 Foodmart cleanup site. During sampling, the property owners found that soil and groundwater were contaminated with gasoline-range petroleum hydrocarbons and benzene. Some contaminated soil and groundwater remain at the site under an asphalt cap. An environmental covenant is in place.

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Panjini Balaraju.

Site Manager: **Panjini Balaraju**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6335
Panjini.Balaraju@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

I-5 Foodmart: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=5435>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following location:

• Ecology's Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)

MASON COUNTY

Olympic Wood Products
30 E. Export Road, Shelton

Facility Site ID#

Public comment period: 3/22/12 – 4/20/12

Five-Year Periodic Review Draft Report Completed

Ecology invites you to review and comment on a periodic (5-year) review of the Olympic Wood Products (OWP) cleanup site in Mason County.

In the past, OWP used the site for milling and treating wood. Investigations found two types of petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH-D and TPH-O) and pentachlorophenol (PCP), and di-iodo-butane above state cleanup levels. OWP entered the voluntary cleanup program and removed some contaminated soil.

Some contaminated soil remains at the site under pavement and structures. An environmental covenant is in place for the site.

Please direct questions and written comments to site manager Panjini Balaraju.

Site Manager: **Panjini Balaraju**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6335
Panjini.Balaraju@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Olympic Wood Products site: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2412>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following location:

• Ecology's Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)

PIERCE COUNTY

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Miller Hill
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Pierce County

WA9214053465

Public comment period: 3/1/12 – 3/31/12

Draft Interim Action Plan and SEPA Checklist Available for Public Review

Ecology invites you to review and comment on a draft interim action work plan for the south side of Miller Hill and a former skeet range south of American Lake at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). In addition, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklists describing the project and an amendment to the agreed order for cleanup are also available for public review. This interim action work plan is part of a larger effort to clean up contaminated sites at JBLM.

From World War I to the 1960s, the south side of Miller Hill was used as small arms training ranges. Decades of spent bullet slugs and fragments have accumulated in the soil and contaminated it with lead. A second site, located south of American Lake, was a skeet shooting range in the 1960s and 1970s. The lead levels in both areas are higher than allowed by state and federal rules.

JBLM has already conducted soil sampling in these areas. JBLM's environmental cleanup program is proposing to remove soil with lead above state and federal guidelines, replace it with clean soil, and then restore the affected areas with native plants. However, some contaminated soil on the steep, forested sides of Miller Hill will not be removed. Instead, access to this area will be limited through fencing and other site controls on the steep hillsides.

Ecology believes the proposed cleanup action is beneficial and will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and has thus issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act.

Please direct questions and written comments to site manager Greg Caron.

Site Manager: **Greg Caron**
Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction
509/ 454-7893
grca461@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Ecology's website: <http://ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Grandstaff Library – Building 2109, 10th and Pendleton Avenue, Fort Lewis, WA. Call 253/ 967-5889.
- Ecology's Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Nancy Farman for an appointment at 360/ 407-0272.)

Tru-Grit Roofing Granules Site
1110 East Alexander Avenue, Tacoma

Facility Site ID# 1206878

CSID# 1294

Negotiations Under Way for Agreed Order/Consent Decree

Ecology and CanAm Minerals Inc. are negotiating an agreed order to conduct a remedial investigation/feasibility study and draft cleanup action plan at Tru-Grit Roofing Granules.

The order will address contamination from grit containing copper and zinc, which has accumulated in the vicinity of the facility and in the Blair Waterway.

Negotiations began on January 26, 2012, and will end before March 26, 2012.

Questions may be directed to site manager Joyce Mercuri.

Site Manager: **Joyce Mercuri**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6260
Joyce.Mercuri@ecy.wa.gov

Tru-Grit Roofing Granules: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=1294>

SPOKANE COUNTY

BNSF Railway Black Tank Site
3202 East Wellesley, Spokane

Facility Site ID# 98615712

CSID# 3243

Negotiations Begin for Agreed Order

Negotiations for an agreed order will begin March 8, 2012, between Ecology, BNSF Railway Company, and Marathon Oil Company. The order requires BNSF and Marathon to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study at the Black Tank site.

Historically the site housed a 50-foot diameter aboveground storage tank, which included pipes and pumping infrastructure. The tank was removed in 2006 along with contaminated soil under and adjacent to the tank. Investigations conducted after the tank and soil removal indicated several groundwater monitoring wells contained petroleum product.

The remedial investigation will gather additional information about the nature and extent of petroleum contamination in soil and groundwater at the site. The feasibility study will evaluate cleanup options for site-related contaminants.

Please direct questions to site manager Jeremy Schmidt.

Site Manager: **Jeremy Schmidt**
Eastern Regional Office
509/ 407-6335
Jeremy.Schmidt@ecy.wa.gov

BNSF Parkwater Site
5302 East Trent Avenue, Spokane

Facility Site ID# 676

CSID# 1318

Negotiations Begin for Consent Decree

Ecology began negotiations on Dec. 30, 2011, with the BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) for a consent decree.

The consent decree is a legal agreement that describes the responsibilities of all parties in implementing soil and groundwater cleanup at the BNSF Parkwater site. The consent decree assures work is conducted in a timely manner, in accordance with the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), and all other applicable laws and regulations.

The facility, formerly known as Yardley, is one-half mile south of the Spokane River and lies over the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The property covers about 130 acres that has been used as a rail yard for nearly 100 years. Operations continue today and include fueling, intermodal operations, and switching of rail cars.

Past investigations confirmed contamination exceeded state standards in seven of 10 areas studied. Contaminants included petroleum hydrocarbons, arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, naphthalene, methylene chloride and cPAHs.

Negotiations are expected to be completed in 90 days. Upon completion of negotiations, the draft consent decree and associated documents will be made available to the public for review and comment.

Questions may be directed to site manager Sandra Treccani.

You may review the periodic review report at the following locations:

- L-Bar site: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=88>
- Ecology's Eastern Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 4601 N. Monroe, Spokane, WA. (Please contact Kari Johnson for an appointment at 509/ 329-3415 or Kari.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov.)

THURSTON COUNTY

Ellehammer Packaging Site

Facility Site ID# 18371438

3139 Ferguson Court Southwest, Olympia

Public comment period: 2/27/12 – 3/27/12

Five-Year Periodic Review Draft Report Completed

Ecology invites you to review and provide comment on a periodic (5-year) review of the Ellehammer Packaging cleanup site. In 1995, solvents were spilled during a fire at the property. Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) was the main contaminant.

The property owner entered the Voluntary Cleanup Program. They injected hydrogen peroxide into contaminated soil to destroy PCE and other contaminants. They also removed some contaminated soil. Some contaminated soil remains at the site under a building. An environmental covenant is in place for the site.

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Panjini Balaraju.

Site Manager:

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More information may be found at the web pages below:

Ellehammer Packaging: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=1121>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following location:

- Ecology's Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)

Industrial Petroleum Distributors Site

Facility Site ID# 1436

1117 and 1120 West Bay Drive, Olympia

Negotiations Under Way for Agreed Order

Ecology and Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) are negotiating an agreed order to complete a remedial investigation/feasibility study and draft cleanup action plan at the Industrial Petroleum Distributors site. Negotiations began on Feb. 7, 2012, and will end on April 6, 2012.

The agreed order Ecology is currently negotiating will supersede and replace the agreed order that Ecology, ARCO and the Disclaimer Trust created under the last will and testament of John J. O'Connell entered into in 2000.

A portion of the site (west of West Bay Drive) was cleaned up through Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Please direct questions to site manager Steve Teel.

Site Manager: **Steve Teel**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6247
Steve.Teel@ecy.wa.gov

Industrial Petroleum Distributors: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4240>

RAM Auto & Truck Recycling Site **Facility Site ID# 63563665**
8048 Martin Way East, Lacey

Public comment period: 3/12/12 – 4/10/12

Site Proposed for Removal from Hazardous Sites List

Ecology proposes to remove the RAM Auto & Truck Recycling site from the Hazardous Sites List (HSL). The site was ranked a 1 on the HSL. A rank of “1” represents the highest level of risk compared to other sites, and a rank of “5” represents the lowest.

The site was cleaned up under the Voluntary Cleanup Program. Ecology has determined that this site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and recommends removing the site from the HSL.

Please direct questions and comments to site manager Scott Rose.

Site Manager: **Scott Rose**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-6347
Scott.Rose@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

RAM Auto & Truck Recycling: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=6417>

Ecology’s Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Olympia Timberland Library – 313 8th Ave. SE, Olympia, WA. Call 360/ 352-0595.
- Ecology’s Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)

For public involvement information, please contact Diana Smith at 360/ 407-6255 or Diana.Smith@ecy.wa.gov.

Hardel Mutual Plywood Site **Facility Site ID# 75128579** **CSID# 3704**
1210 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia

Public comment period: 3/22/12 – 4/20/12

Draft Cleanup Action Plan Available for Public Comment

Ecology invites the public to comment on draft cleanup plans for the Hardel Mutual Plywood site. In the past, the site was used for logging and lumber-related businesses. Past activities contaminated soil and groundwater with petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

While investigating the site, Hardel found that some contamination was moving toward Budd Inlet. In 2010, Ecology held a public comment period and approved an interim action.

After completing the interim action, Hardel sampled groundwater for one year. Since they found no contaminants above cleanup levels, Ecology now considers the cleanup complete. You can read more about the cleanup in the draft Cleanup Action Plan.

The following documents are available for public review and comment:

- Remedial investigation
- Feasibility study
- Draft cleanup action plan

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Guy Barrett.

Site Manager: **Guy Barrett**
Southwest Regional Office
360/ 407-7115
Guy.Barrett@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Hardel Mutual Plywood site: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3704>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review the documents at the following locations:

- Olympia Timberland Library – 314 8th Ave. SE, Olympia, WA. Call 360/ 352-0595.
- Ecology's Southwest Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA. (Please contact Debbie Nelson for an appointment at 360/ 407-6365 or Debbie.Nelson@ecy.wa.gov.)

For public involvement information, please contact Diana Smith at 360/ 407-6255 or Diana.Smith@ecy.wa.gov.

YAKIMA COUNTY

Apple Valley Elementary Site
7 N. 88th Avenue, Yakima

Facility Site ID# 3464749

Public comment period: 3/15/12 – 4/16/12

Interim Action Plan Available for Public Comment

Ecology plans to conduct an interim action at the Apple Valley Elementary School at 7 N. 88th Ave. in Yakima. An interim action is a partial cleanup of a site.

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Mark Dunbar.

Site Manager: **Mark Dunbar**
Central Regional Office
509/ 454-7836
Mark.Dunbar@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Apple Valley Elementary site: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=882>

Ecology's Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review materials at the following locations:

- West Valley School District – 8902 Zier Road, Yakima, WA. Call 509/ 452-8541.
- Yakima Valley Regional Library – 102 N. 3rd Ave., Yakima, WA. Call 509/ 972-6000.
- Ecology’s Central Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 15 W. Yakima Ave., Suite 200, Yakima, WA. (Please call 509/ 454-7658 for an appointment.)

Robys Services Site
800 Buena Road, Buena

Facility Site ID# 93453337

Public comment period: 3/15/12 – 4/16/12

Interim Action Plan Available for Public Comment

Ecology plans to conduct an interim action at the former Roby’s Service Station at 800 Buena Road in Buena. An interim action is a partial cleanup of contamination at the site. The planned work includes excavation and removal of contaminated soil and removal of a waste oil tank.

Please submit comments and questions to site manager Mary Monahan.

Site Manager: **Mary Monahan**
Central Regional Office
509/ 454-7840
Mary.Monahan@ecy.wa.gov

More information may be found at the web pages below:

Robys Services: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=1937>

Ecology’s Public Events Calendar: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/>; click on calendar.

You may review materials at the following locations:

- Buena Post Office – 770 Buena Road, Buena, WA. Call 509/ 865-3097.
- Ecology’s Central Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Program – 15 W. Yakima Ave., Suite 200, Yakima, WA. (Please call 509/ 454-7658 for an appointment.)

NEWS & NOTES

Work continues on updating state's fish consumption rates

Ecology continues to meet with interested parties about our work to update Washington’s fish consumption rates. The state’s fish consumption rates are important because they inform regulatory standards about how clean our state’s waters and sediments must be.

The current fish consumption rates, developed in the 1980s and 1990s, are not accurate. New rates will protect people who eat a lot of fish and shellfish. These people are most at risk.

More information is available at www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html.

SITE HAZARD ASSESSMENTS (PLANNED)

CHELAN COUNTY

Valley North Chevron
1201 North Miller, Wenatchee

Facility Site ID# 95993918

Contact:

Tom Guthrie
Chelan-Douglas Health District
509/ 866-6423
tom.guthrie@cdhd.wa.gov

Zimmerman Law Offices
124 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee

Facility Site ID# 22012

Contact:

Tom Guthrie
Chelan-Douglas Health District
509/ 866-6423
tom.guthrie@cdhd.wa.gov

Luckys Service
14579 Highway Alt. 97, Entiat

Facility Site ID# 62249282

Contact:

Tom Guthrie
Chelan-Douglas Health District
509/ 866-6423
tom.guthrie@cdhd.wa.gov

SITE HAZARD ASSESSMENTS (COMPLETED)

CHELAN COUNTY

Lake Chelan Boat Company Lady of the Lake II
1418 West Woodin Avenue, Chelan

Facility Site ID# 93262331

CSID# 11738

Rank: 5

Contact:

Tom Guthrie
Chelan-Douglas Health District
509/ 866-6423
tom.guthrie@cdhd.wa.gov

Jerry's Auto **Facility Site ID# 24645888** **CSID# 8437**
604 South Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee
Result: No further action

Contact: **Tom Guthrie**
Chelan-Douglas Health District
509/ 866-6423
tom.guthrie@cdhd.wa.gov

FERRY COUNTY

Anderson Grocery **Facility Site ID# 78351623** **CSID# 10518**
711 South Clark Avenue, Republic
Rank: 5

Contact: **Bryan Hunt**
Northeast Tri-County Health District
509/ 684-2262
bhunt@trichd.org

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Wondrack Distributing Inc. **Facility Site ID# 58961816** **CSID# 9825**
919 East Ainsworth, Pasco
Rank: 5

Contact: **Jim Coleman**
Benton-Franklin Health District
509/ 460-4319
jamesc@bfhd.wa.gov

OKANOGAN COUNTY

Sheridan Mine **Facility Site ID# 5672082** **CSID# 405**
Wauconda
Rank: 4

Contact: **Doug Hale**
Okanogan County Public Health
509/ 422-7141
dhale@co.okanogan.wa.us

Spokane Mine
Wannacut Lake
Rank: 4

Facility Site ID# 2210257

CSID# 4171

Contact:

Doug Hale
Okanogan County Public Health
509/ 422-7141
dhale@co.okanogan.wa.us

SPOKANE COUNTY

Divine 11 MidCity
822 West 2nd Avenue, Spokane
Rank: 5

Facility Site ID# 746

CSID# 4966

Contact:

Mike LaScuola
Spokane County Health District
509/ 324-1574
mlascuola@spokanecounty.org

Spokane City Central Park Maintenance Facility
809 North Washington, Spokane
Rank: 5

Facility Site ID# 4235787

CSID# 3217

Contact:

Mike LaScuola
Spokane County Health District
509/ 324-1574
mlascuola@spokanecounty.org

STEVENS COUNTY

Dawson Trucking Inc.
3537 Waitts Lake South Road, Valley
Rank: 5

Facility Site ID# 29392677

CSID# 8618

Contact:

Bryan Hunt
Northeast Tri-County Health District
509/ 684-2262
bhunt@trichd.org

Hubbard Mine
10 miles west of Northport
Result: No Further Action

Facility Site ID# 1955810

CSID# 10518

Contact:

Bryan Hunt
Northeast Tri-County Health District
509/ 684-2262
bhunt@trichd.org

Telephone Utilities Corp.
204 North Park, Chewelah
Rank: 5

Facility Site ID# 764

CSID# 89

Contact:

Bryan Hunt
Northeast Tri-County Health District
509/ 684-2262
bhunt@trichd.org

VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM

A property owner cleaning up a contaminated site may enter Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP).

VCP CONTACTS

Central Regional Office VCP Contact: Frosti Smith, e-mail Frosti.Smith@ecy.wa.gov or call 509/ 454-7841
Eastern Regional Office VCP Contact: Patti Carter, e-mail: Patti.Carter@ecy.wa.gov or call 509/ 329-3522
Northwest Regional Office VCP Contact: Donna Musa e-mail Donna.Musa@ecy.wa.gov or call 425/ 649-7136
Southwest Regional Office VCP Contact: Kim Cross, e-mail Kim.Cross@ecy.wa.gov or call 360/ 407-6240

INDEPENDENT CLEANUPS

A property owner may conduct an independent cleanup of contamination and submit reports to Ecology.

INDEPENDENT CLEANUP CONTACTS

Central Regional Office Contact: e-mail Roger.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov or call 509/ 575-2490
Eastern Regional Office Contact: Doug Ladwig, 509/ 329-3440 or e-mail Doug.Ladwig@ecy.wa.gov
Northwest Regional Office Contact: Donna Musa, 425/ 649-7136 or e-mail Donna.Musa@ecy.wa.gov
Southwest Regional Office Contact: Kim Cross, 360/ 407-6240 or e-mail Kim.Cross@ecy.wa.gov

GLOSSARY

Agreed order - A legal agreement with Ecology to make sure the cleanup meets the standards of Washington State's cleanup law, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Cleanup action plan (CAP) - A document that describes the selected cleanup method(s) and specifies cleanup standards and other requirements. It is based on information and technical analyses generated during the RI/FS and consideration of public comments and community concerns. A draft of the CAP (DCAP) is made available for public review and comment before finalizing.

Comment period - A time period during which the public can review and comment on various documents and Ecology or EPA actions. For example, a comment period is provided to allow community members to review and comment on proposed cleanup action alternatives and proposed plans. Also, a comment period is held to allow community members to review and comment on draft feasibility studies.

Consent decree - A formal legal agreement that is filed with a court. It describes studies and/or cleanup work to be done at a site and the terms under which that work is to be done.

Engineering design report - Engineering design reports outline the specific details for implementation and operation of the first phase of the cleanup actions.

ERTS - Environmental Response Tracking System

Five-year periodic review - A periodic review is conducted at least every five years after the initiation of a cleanup action at a site, as required by the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA). The purposes of the review are to evaluate site conditions, after cleanup is considered complete, and to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

Hazardous Sites List - A statewide list of contaminated properties. Ecology may remove a site from the list only after determining that all remedial actions except confirmational monitoring have been completed and compliance with the cleanup standards has been achieved at the site, or the listing was erroneous.

Independent cleanup action - Any remedial action without department oversight or approval and not under an order or decree

LUST - Leaking Underground Storage Tank

NFA - No Further Action

PSI - Puget Sound Initiative

Public participation plan - Outlines and describes the tools Ecology will use to inform the public about site activities, and it identifies opportunities for the community to become involved in this process.

RCW - Revised Code of Washington

Remedial action - Construction work done to clean up a contaminated site.

Remedial investigation/feasibility study - Two distinct but related studies. They are usually performed at the same time, and together referred to as the "RI/FS."

Responsiveness summary - A summary of oral and/or written public comments received by Ecology during a comment period on key documents, and Ecology's responses to those comments.

RI/FS - See Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

SEPA - State Environmental Policy Act

SHA, Site Hazard Assessment - An assessment to gather information about a site to confirm whether a release of hazardous substances has occurred and to enable Ecology to evaluate the relative potential hazard posed by the release.

UST - Underground Storage Tank

UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) - The VCP is one of several options for cleaning up a hazardous waste site under the state's cleanup law. Under this option, property owners may perform a cleanup independently and request services from Ecology for a fee.

WAC - Washington Administrative Code

WARM, Washington Ranking Method - The method used to rank sites placed on the Hazardous Sites List.

Additional glossary terms may be found on the Ecology website at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/tcp_acronym_list.htm

SITE INFORMATION ONLINE

Visit this link to find info on all TCP sites: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp>.

To find out about Public Events related to the sites listed in this issue, go to <http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp>

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