

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Proponent is planning to demolish ore unloading systems and storage tanks next to the smelter dock; remove existing above ground petroleum tank structures, underground tank and piping along the Columbia River bank; sample and remove petroleum and PCB-contaminated soils if necessary along the river bank and dike; and prepare and regrade the soils along the river bank as needed for geotechnical stability.

Proponent: Alcoa

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

Alcoa
5701 Lower River Road
Vancouver, Washington

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by July 5, 2008.

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