

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: A pump and treat system is proposed as an interim action conducted under Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) regulations to provide area wide cleanup of chlorinated solvents in groundwater at the Port of Vancouver, Vancouver USA. This action is designed to reduce and continue containment of solvents (including trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene) and their breakdown products in groundwater originating from industrial property formerly occupied by the Swan Manufacturing Company (Swan) and property currently occupied by the Cadet Manufacturing Company (Cadet) (6.5 acres and 11 acres, respectively). These properties are located over one-half mile from the Columbia River. Groundwater contamination plumes from these sites have migrated beneath nearby residential neighborhoods and became commingled making this one cleanup site. The interim action consists of a groundwater pumping well that will be located in the groundwater source area of the former Swan property. The contaminated water will be pumped to a treatment plant that will use an air stripping process, conveying treated water to an existing storm water outfall on the Columbia River. Discharge of the treated water to the Columbia River will comply with requirements of a National Priority Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Backwash water used to flush the air stripper pre-treatment filters will be discharged to the City of Vancouver's publicly owned treatment works. Air emissions will comply with requirements of an air permit administered by the South West Clean Air Agency.

Proponent: Port of Vancouver

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: former Swan Manufacturing Company located between 2001 and 2501 West Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98660 and Cadet Manufacturing Company located at 2500 West Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98660

Lead agency: Washington Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse 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 after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the 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 February 7, 2008

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Date 12/28/07 Signature Rebecca S. Lawson

(OPTIONAL)

You may appeal this determination to (name):

at (location): See above

no later than (date): February 7, 2008

by (method): U.S. Mail

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

Contact: Patty Betts, Ecology HQ (360) 407-6925 to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

There is no agency appeal.