

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

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the NW Pipeline Unocal Finley Meter Station (Site) from the Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The Site is currently ranked a “3” on the List. Sites can be ranked from a “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 of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List. The NW Pipeline Unocal Finley Meter Station Site (aka NW Pipeline ST Phillips) is located at 23160 A E Game Farm Rd, in Kennewick. You are invited to:

- **Review** the Site Assessment and Remedial Action Report, and No Further Action letter.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *December 14, 2012 through January 14, 2013*.

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

### **Site Background**

This Site is currently a gas pipeline meter station, formerly including mercury-containing equipment. A limited assessment and removal action was conducted in 1990, which included the removal of eight drums of mercury-containing soil. It was known at that time that not all contaminated soil had been removed.

### **Cleanup Action**

In November 2011, about 46 tons of non-hazardous waste mercury-contaminated soil was transported to the Graham Road Landfill near Spokane for disposal. About 2 tons of state-only WT-02 Dangerous Waste was disposed of at the Chemical Waste Management Subtitle C landfill in Oregon. MTCA Cleanup Levels for Unrestricted Land Use were achieved throughout the site.

### **Comments Accepted**

December 14, 2012 through  
January 14, 2013

Submit Comments and Technical  
Questions to:

Norm Peck - Site Manager  
WA Department of Ecology  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
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### **DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS**

**WA Department of Ecology  
Central Regional Office**  
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200  
Yakima, WA 98902  
By appointment only:  
Contact Roger Johnson,  
Roger.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov or  
(509) 454-7658

**Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website**  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=3713>

**Facility Site ID # 323  
Cleanup Site ID # 3713**

## 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.

## Why This Cleanup Matters

Cleanup of mercury contamination is important to prevent this Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic (PBT) priority pollutant from spreading in the environment as highly toxic methyl mercury.

### What can you do?

1. Read about the cleanup in this handout.
2. To get more detailed information, review the supporting documents at the locations listed in this document.
3. Write down your comments and questions. Send them to the Department of Ecology at the address provided in this document.

**We appreciate your comments and concerns. *Thank you.***

### Help with other languages and formats?

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