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Fuel Processors Inc. Cleanup Site Frequently Asked Questions

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What do we know about the site's contamination?

The site is located at 701 Bozarth Avenue in Woodland. Past business practices contaminated soil and groundwater with substances that may be harmful to human health and the environment. Most of the contamination is on the property but some goes beyond the property boundary to the northwest under the Bozarth Avenue right-of-way.

Certain contaminants found in the soil and groundwater can evaporate and move through the soil as a gas. These vapors can make their way indoors, affecting air quality in buildings above the ground. A recent assessment by Shell Oil Company shows that buildings outside the property boundary are not affected by soil vapor.

Who is responsible for cleanup?

Shell Oil Company, Fuel Processors, Inc., and ORRCO Inc. will clean up the site and pay for cleanup costs. The Department of Ecology will oversee cleanup activities.

Is my drinking water safe?

The city's water supply is safe to drink. If you have a private well within one mile of the site, make sure to test your water.

What can I do?

Visit ecology.wa.gov/fuelprocessors to learn about the cleanup. Then, submit a comment about the soil and groundwater study at <https://bit.ly/FuelProcessorsComments>. If you have questions, contact Ecology using the contact information below.

What are the next steps?

When the public comment period is over, the parties responsible for cleanup will prepare a feasibility study (FS) to compare different ways to clean up the site and determine how much it will cost and how long it will take. The public can comment on the FS when the report is ready.



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