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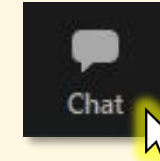
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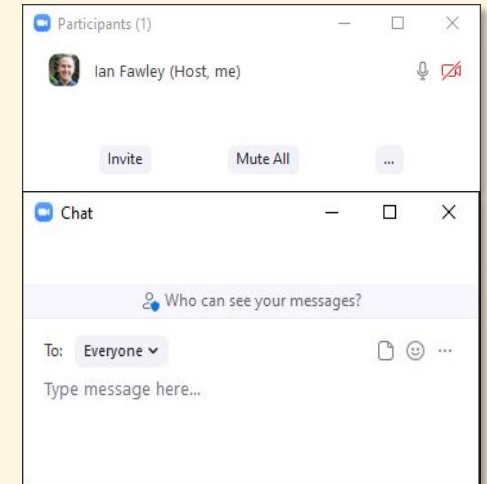
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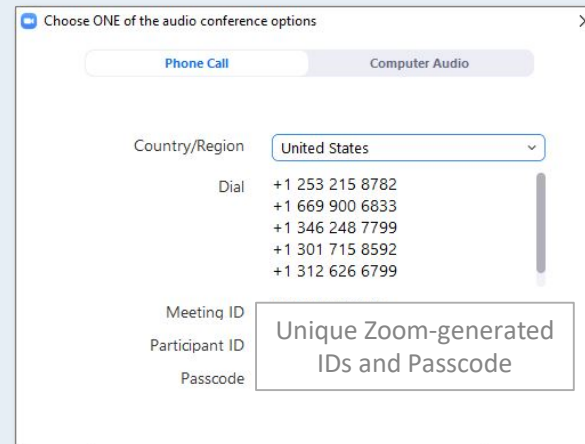
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Jorgensen Forge Corp Interim Action

Toxics Cleanup Program - Northwest Regional Office

April 21, 2022

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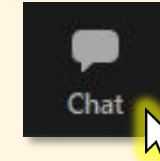
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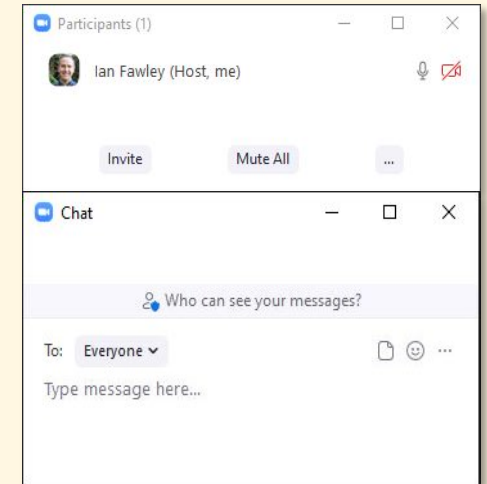


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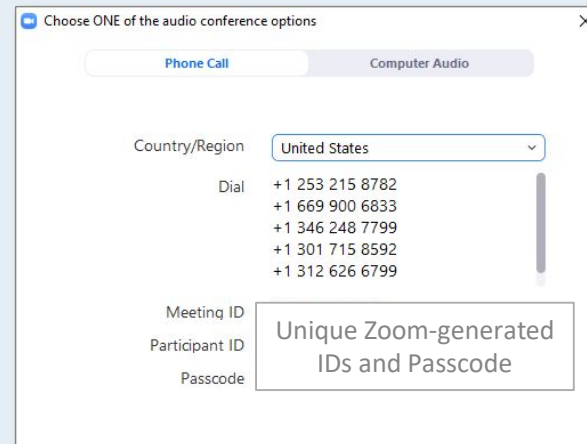
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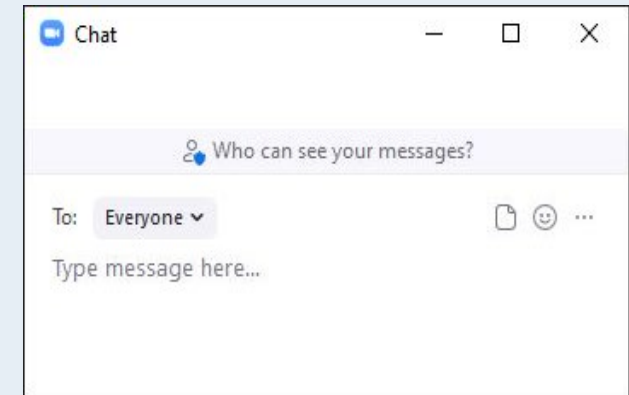
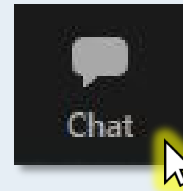
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Agenda

6:00 – 6:15 p.m.

- Welcome, Online Meeting Flow, Introductions
- Project Overview (Chris Kelley)
 - Site History & Contamination
 - Where Site is in cleanup process
 - Administrative history and project framework
 - Interim Action Work Plan
- Next Steps
- How to Comment

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. (or as needed)

- Questions/Answers (Maureen Sanchez)



Introductions

Department of Ecology

Aquatic Unit Supervisor: Chris Kelley

Site Manager: Maureen Sanchez

Community Outreach: Kelsey Ketcheson

Site Location



Site History

1942 – 2018: manufacturing structural steel, tractor and road equipment, and large-scale metal parts for the aircraft and marine industries.

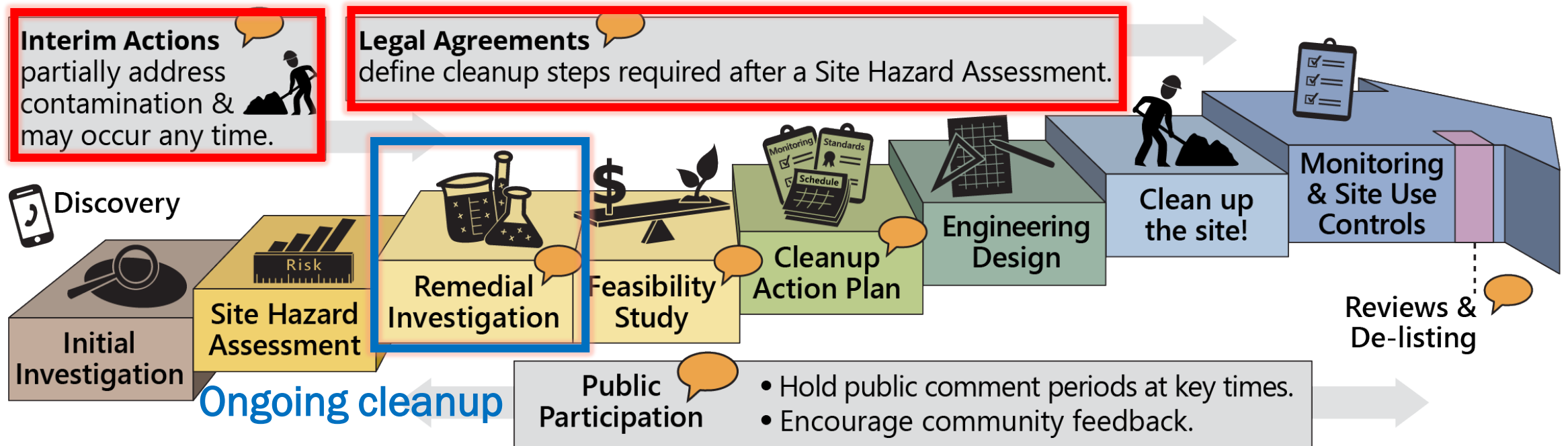
Processes included melting, forging, tempering and machining various specialty metals including steel, aluminum, titanium, specialty metals, and specialized alloys.



Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)

Washington's Formal Cleanup Process

Current comment period



Administrative history

- **2007:** Ecology entered into an Agreed Order with the former site owner, Jorgensen Forge Corp (JFC), to investigate sources of contamination moving from the site into the LDW.
- **2013:** Agreed Order amended to require an Interim Action (partial cleanup). JFC completed the Interim Action in 2014, and this Agreed Order closed in late 2014.
- **2015:** Enforcement order with JFC to conduct RI/FS/CAP.
- **2016:** Star Forge purchases property out of bankruptcy through bankruptcy settlement agreement (BSA).
- **2017:** Ecology entered into new Agreed Order with the Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ), the site's former owner and operator, as outlined in the BSA.
- **2018:** Manufacturing activities ended at the site.
- **2022:** Agreed Order for Limited Interim Action with Star Forge LLC – this public comment period/meeting.

Project Framework

Government agencies

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Conducting Duwamish River cleanup

Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)

Conducting cleanup on upland sites, including this Site

Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs)

Star Forge LLC

Current property owner, conducting **Interim Action**

EMJ

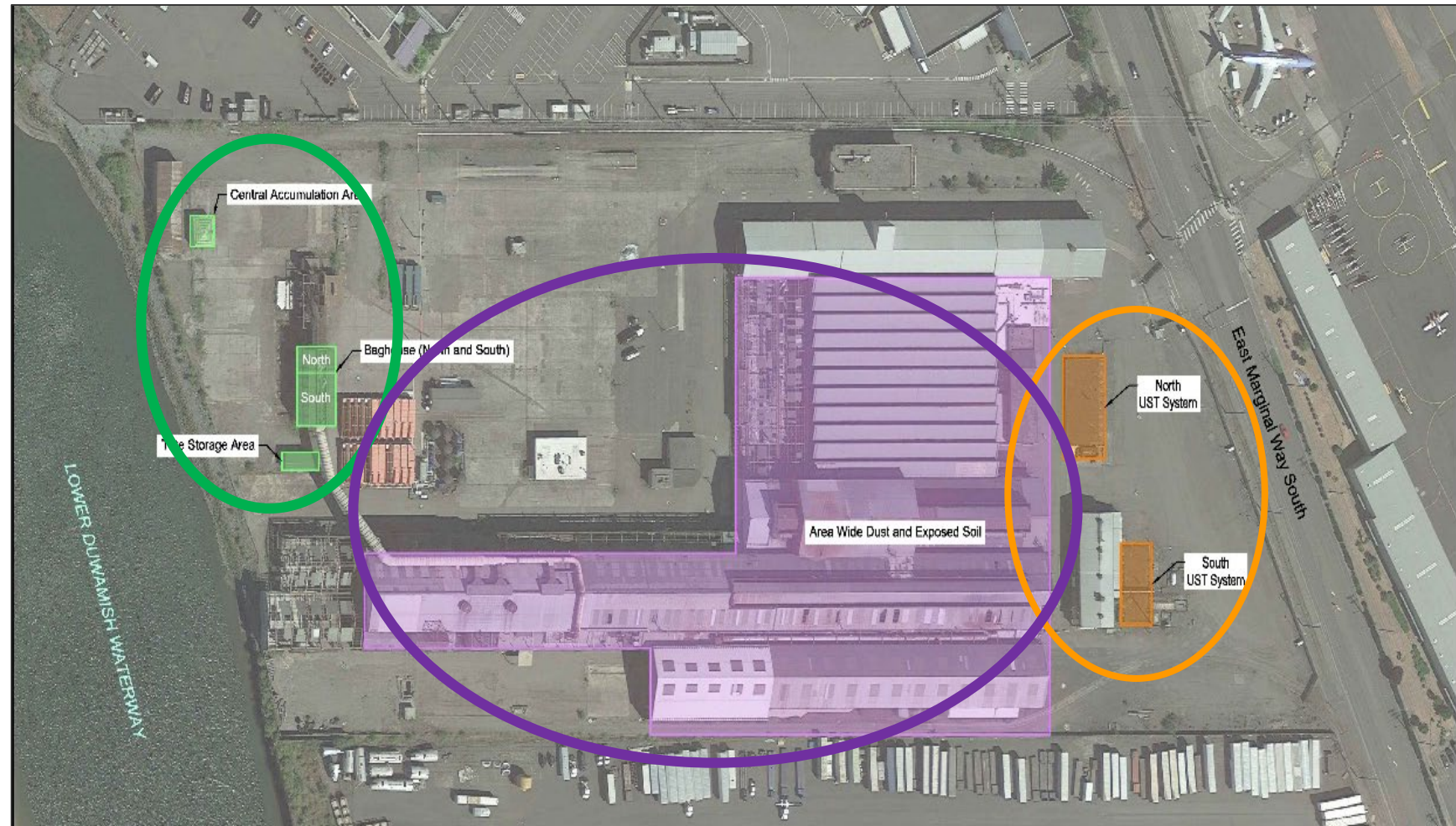
Former property owner, conducting **site cleanup**

Documents for comment

- **Agreed Order (AO)** – to conduct a limited Interim Action
- **Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP)** – defines the scope of the AO
- **Public Participation Plan**

Interim Action

- Remove Underground Storage Tanks or USTs
- Decontaminate and potentially remove concrete and asphalt slabs at the Site's Dangerous Waste Management Units or DWMUs
- Remove soil necessary to facilitate paving (less than 100 cubic yards)



Interaction of Interim Action and Site Cleanup

The Interim Action is primarily to:

- **Bring Site into compliance with Dangerous Waste and UST Regulations**

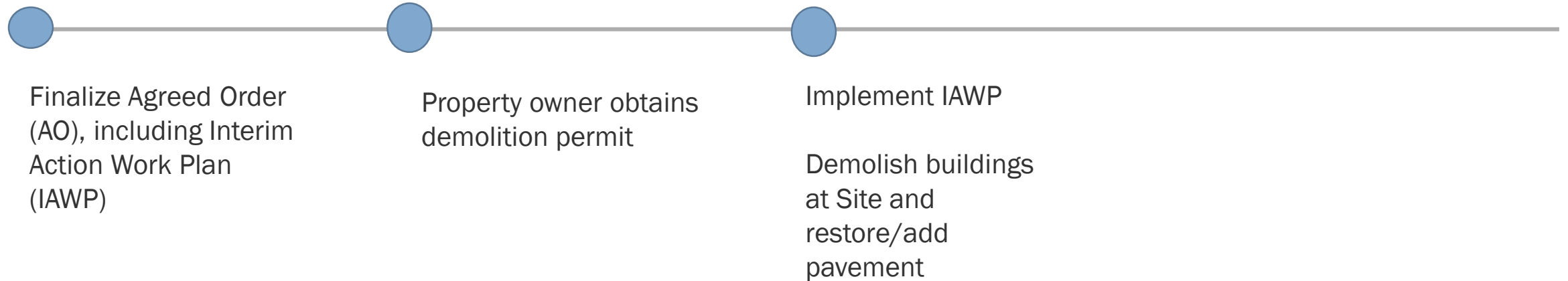
The Interim Action also allows:

- Limited soil removal with follow-up sampling to facilitate paving.
- Demolition of unsafe structures to continue. Limited additional pavement to prevent erosion is expected during demolition.
- Interim Action was negotiated so it does not impede future cleanup.

Cleanup will occur under the EMJ AO.

Next steps

Star Forge Interim Action



EMJ Cleanup Process



Comment Period

How to Comment

March 14 – April 26, 2022



1.) Comment Online

Jorgensen Forge Corp Cleanup Site:

- <https://bit.ly/Ecology-Jorgensen-Comments>
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2.) Contact Site Manager

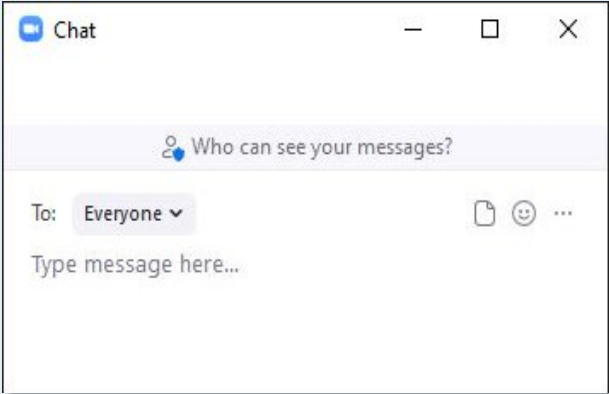
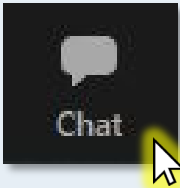
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Thank you !

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