

# BSB Diversified

## New Draft Permit Public Comment Period



Current photo of the BSB property (4.2 acre, paved open lot)

### Comments Accepted

May 9–June 24, 2022

### Submit Comments:

<https://bit.ly/BSBComments>

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### Site Information

Facility Site ID: 2105

Site Cleanup ID: 58

### Need Help?

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### Translations

- BSB Diversified 'ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਡਾ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪੜ੍ਹੋ: <https://bit.ly/BSBPunjabi>.
- Прочеть наше извещение общественности о BSB Diversified на русском языке: <https://bit.ly/BSBRussian>.
- Lea nuestro aviso público sobre BSB Diversified en español: <https://bit.ly/BSBSpanish>.
- Đọc thông báo công chúng về BSB Diversified bằng tiếng Việt: <https://bit.ly/BSBVietnamese>.

### We want to hear from you!

Ecology invites you to review and comment on the following for BSB Diversified (BSB) located at 8202 S. 200th St. Kent, WA, 98032.

#### Draft Permit (Permit Lite):

A Permit Lite is a **Dangerous Waste Corrective Action Permit** that allows cleanup at the site to continue. To clean up the facility, BSB must have this permit. They've operated under this permit since November 2005. It now needs to be reissued.

#### Draft Periodic Review:

We conduct a periodic review to ensure the current cleanup methods are working.

#### Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP):

The PPP encourages comment and involvement in cleanup decisions from the community.

When the public comment period ends, we consider all public comments and may change the documents based on them. After considering all public comments, the documents will become final.

Visit [ecology.wa.gov/BSBdocs](http://ecology.wa.gov/BSBdocs) to view and download these documents:

- **Draft Permit Lite**
- **Draft Periodic Review**
- **Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP)**

## Site background

This Kent cleanup site has two main properties: BSB Diversified (BSB) and Hexcel Corporation Kent-Plant 1 (Hexcel).

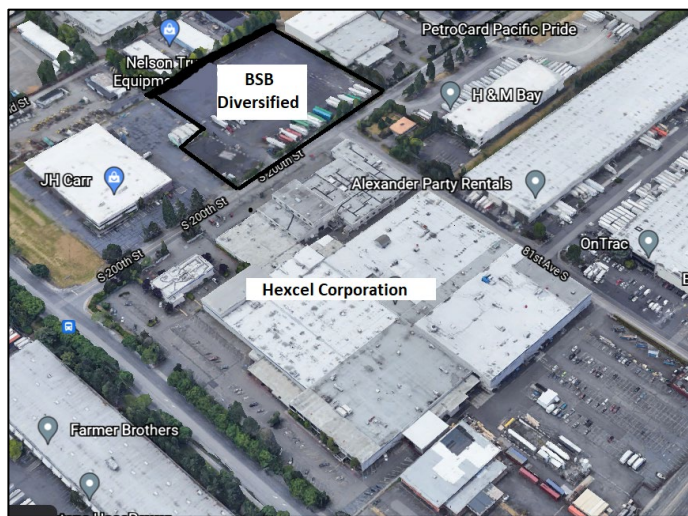


Figure 1: Location of BSB Diversified and Hexcel Corporation in Kent, WA

At this site, BSB is the main source of the contamination. Hexcel is a neighboring property. Contamination from BSB polluted the groundwater that flows beneath Hexcel.

Other nearby properties are also affected by contamination caused by chemical releases from these companies. All of these properties, including Hexcel, are collectively known as the BSB site. From 1956 to 1987:

- Activities like manufacturing, plating, metal finishing, and electroplating caused chemical releases on the BSB site.
- The site's metal finishing facilities used significant quantities of chlorinated solvents.
- The site included surface impoundments, settling lagoons, container storage, and similar units for managing, storing, and disposing dangerous waste.

## Contamination

Prior to 1988, both Hexcel and BSB were owned by BSB. Historical operations included metal finishing and electroplating. The past operations used chlorinated solvent, trichloroethylene (TCE), to clean metal parts. TCE spills and leaks contaminated soils and groundwater. Over time, TCE breaks down into cis-1,2-dichloroethylene and vinyl chloride (VC). VC has a very strict cleanup level because it may cause cancer.

The contaminated groundwater is currently contained behind an underground clay-soil barrier wall around the entire perimeter of the BSB property. This barrier keeps the contaminated groundwater from leaving the BSB site.

## Cleanup process

There are six phases in the cleanup process: remedial investigation, feasibility study, cleanup plan, cleanup design, cleanup implementation, and monitoring and site use controls.

Interim actions or partial cleanups can occur at any time. There will be opportunities for public comment at each stage, except for cleanup implementation.

BSB is currently in the last phase of the cleanup process, monitoring and site use controls. We require BSB to monitor groundwater to make sure that the current cleanup method is working.

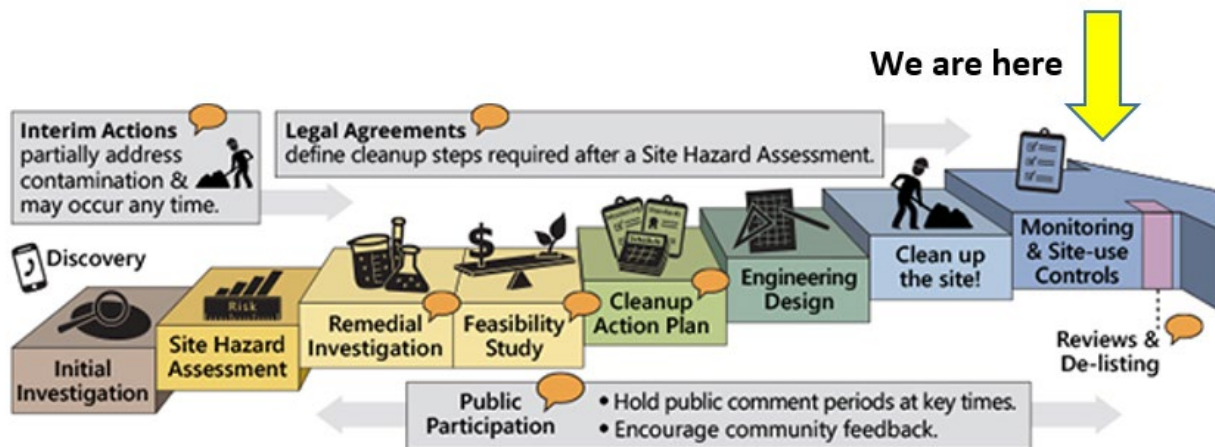


Figure 2: Formal Cleanup Process Infographic.

To clean up the facility, BSB must have a special permit, called a Corrective Action Permit. They've had a Corrective Action Permit since November 2005. This permit now needs to be reissued.

We are also conducting a periodic review of the current cleanup methods.

This comment period is for BSB's reissued permit, draft periodic review, and draft public participation plan.

## Document review locations

**In-person document review is available. Our office is open to the public, however, we encourage you to make an appointment prior to your arrival.**

Washington State Department of Ecology  
 Northwest Regional Office  
 15700 Dayton Ave N. Shoreline, WA  
 Reception (24-hour) 206-594-0000

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

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 NWRO Public Disclosure Coordinator

You can also review documents on our website: [ecology.wa.gov/bsb](http://ecology.wa.gov/bsb).

## Questions about accessing information?

Contact Janelle Anderson:  
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To submit your comments, questions, or concerns about any of these documents, visit Ecology's eComments page: <https://bit.ly/BSBComments>.

To submit a comment in any language, please visit <https://bit.ly/BSBComments> or email your comment to Janelle Anderson at [janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov).

## What happens next?

Once the public comment period ends, we will review and consider all received comments. The draft documents may be changed based on your comments. When new documents about the site are developed, you will be notified of any additional public comment periods.

## ਸਫਾਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਦਾ ਡਰਾਫਟ

Kent, WA ਵਿੱਚ BSB Diversified ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਦੀ ਸਫਾਈ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਡਰਾਫਟ ਪਰਮਿਟ, ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ 'ਤੇ ਸਮੀਖਿਆ, ਅਤੇ ਜਨਤਕ ਸ਼ੁਮੂਲੀਅਤ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਜਨਤਕ ਟਿੱਪਣੀ ਲਈ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ 'ਤੇ ਸਮੀਖਿਆ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਫਾਈ ਦੇ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਮਿਟ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਸਫਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖਣ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

## Проект плана действий по очистке

В компании BSB Diversified в г. Kent, штат Вашингтон, проводятся работы по очистке окружающей среды. Для комментариев общественности будут предлагаться проект разрешения, периодический пересмотр и план привлечения общественности. Мы проводим периодический пересмотр проекта, чтобы подтвердить, что текущие методы очистки эффективны и что разрешение позволяет продолжать работы по очистке на данном участке.

## Borrador del plan de acción de limpieza

Se está llevando a cabo una limpieza ambiental en BSB Diversified en Kent, WA. Los borradores del permiso, de la revisión periódica, y del plan de participación pública están disponibles para comentario público. Llevamos a cabo una revisión periódica para asegurar que los métodos actuales de limpieza estén trabajando y el permiso permite que continúe la limpieza en el sitio.

## Bản thảo kế hoạch hành động tẩy nhiễm

Một cuộc làm sạch môi trường đang được tiến hành tại BSB Diversified ở Kent, WA. Bản thảo giấy phép, đánh giá định kỳ, và kế hoạch tham gia công chúng hiện có sẵn để công chúng góp ý. Chúng tôi tiến hành đánh giá định kỳ để đảm bảo các phương pháp tẩy nhiễm hiện tại được hiệu quả và giấy phép cho phép tiếp tục quá trình tẩy nhiễm tại địa điểm.



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## Join the Discussion!



Figure 3: BSB Google Map

### **BSB Diversified Draft Documents**

Ecology seeks public comment on draft documents for the BSB Diversified facility in Kent, Washington.

### **Public comment period**

May 9–June 24, 2022

### **Public meeting and hearing**

No public meetings are scheduled at this time. To request a public meeting, please call 425-301-6454 or email [janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:janelle.anderson@ecy.wa.gov).

### **Submit a comment**

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