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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

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Lead Agency: Department of Ecology, Toxic Cleanup Program

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Description of proposal: The Department of Ecology proposes a cleanup action for the remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater. The cleanup action will consist of a combined remedy that will have the following elements:

- 1) Soil excavation with off-site disposal;
- 2) Installation of a geosynthetic clay liner;
- 3) In-situ groundwater treatment;
- 4) Groundwater monitoring; and
- 5) Institutional controls

The purpose of the cleanup action is to restore the quality of the soil and groundwater or otherwise mitigate the exposure pathways so that conditions are protective of human health and the environment. The Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP) describes the combined cleanup actions. The DCAP will be finalized as the CAP after the public comment concludes.

Location of proposal: 200 S. Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Applicant/Proponent: Smith-Kem Ellensburg, Inc. and Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US (“Shell”)

Ecology has determined that this proposal will 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). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the agency. This is available at: [\(webpage address\)](#)



This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340. The comment period for this DNS corresponds with the comment period on the Draft Cleanup Action Plan. All comments received prior to *April 7, 2023*, will be considered.

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