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MARALCO ALUMINUM SITE  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN  
OCTOBER 29, 1991  
(updated version)

*[This updated version of the public participation plan will cover public participation activities for interim actions only. The plan will be updated when the next phase of site activities begins.]*

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is committed to providing public participation opportunities during the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites. The public participation plan is intended to promote public understanding of Ecology's responsibilities, planning and remedial activities at hazardous waste sites. It also provides an opportunity for Ecology to receive information from the public that will enable the department to develop a comprehensive cleanup plan protective of both human health, and the environment.

The following public participation activities for interim actions at the Maralco Aluminum Site (7730 South 202nd Street, Kent, WA 98032) are based on information gathered in April 1990. The names of individuals contacted are included in the attached Mailing List.

Public participation for the Maralco Aluminum Site shall consist of the following activities:

1. Notifying the potentially effected vicinity, which includes:

Chempro  
Sawdust Supply Co. Inc.  
GroCo Inc.  
Matlack Inc.  
Bert-Well Industries Inc.  
PK Fence  
Lifetime Doors  
Colonial Cedar Co.  
Nigro Optical Labs  
Five residential homes (fact sheets will be hand-delivered to these homes)

The above have been identified as owning property near or adjacent to the site. The attached mailing list includes their

addresses as well as other environmental, public and private firms that have expressed an interest in the site. Those on the mailing list shall receive all site mailings.

3. Providing notification of the interim actions using display advertisements in the Seattle Times South Edition, and the Valley Daily News. The display ads shall be 3 columns wide by 4 inches high and will be run in both papers on Monday November 11, 1991.

4. Providing notice in Ecology's Site Register on November 12 and November 26, 1991.

5. Providing the public with copies of the updated Public Participation Plan, Work-Plan for RI/FS Activities (1990), Work-Plan for Ongoing RI/FS Activities (1991) (task #4 of these work-plans outline interim actions) and extra copies of the fact sheet at the following locations:

Kent Community Library  
Attn: Melanie Lightbody  
212 2nd Ave. North  
Kent, WA 98032  
(206) 859-3330

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Judy Fisher  
3190 160th Ave SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452  
(206) 649-7239

6. Any persons requesting to be placed on a mailing list for the site will be provided updates on site activities as new information becomes available.

7. Should there be need for additional public participation activities, the public shall be notified by a fact sheet sent to the attached mailing list; advertisements in the Seattle Times South Edition, and the Valley Daily News; and announcements in Ecology's Site Register. This public participation plan will then be updated and delivered to the information repositories listed above.