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Comments accepted:

January 1 – January 31, 2024

Submit comments:**Online at:**<https://tcp.ecology.commenting.net.com/?id=ru9FtfjUk>**Or by mail to:**

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Site info:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanups/search/site/4358>

Facility Site ID: 457**Cleanup Site ID:** 4358**Document review:**

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WA Department of Ecology
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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the Terrace Heights Landfill Pesticide Dump site, located at 7601 Roza Hill Drive in Yakima, from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).

The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. This review is based on how much contamination is present, how toxic it is, and how easily it can come in contact with people and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review the No Further Action Letter, dated June 28, 2019

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted from January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024.

Site Background

The site is located at the eastern end of the Terrace Heights Landfill. In 1994 during a landfill expansion, several one-gallon cans labeled Krenite were discovered about 4 feet below ground. Krenite was used as a dormant spray to control pests. Some of the containers had leaked the pesticide into the surrounding soil.

What Has Been Done?

Approximately 600 tons of contaminated soil was excavated and disposed of offsite. Several soil samples were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis. The results revealed no contamination remained above state cleanup levels.

Why This Matters?

Pesticides contain chemicals that pose a risk to human health and the environment. Ecology has determined the cleanup actions performed at the site were successful and no further action is warranted.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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