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Comments Accepted:

March 1 – April 1, 2024

Submit Comments:

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commenting.net.com/?id=C8UAU>

Or by mail to:

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Site Information:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/2188>

Facility Site ID: 7474148

Site Cleanup ID: 2188

Document Review:

Prosser Library
 902 7th Street
 Prosser, WA 99350
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WA Department of Ecology
 1250 W. Alder Street
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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Prosser Airport Aircraft Applicators site, located at Prosser Airport at 111 Nunn Road in Prosser, from the Hazardous Sites List.

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 September 10, 2021
- Monitoring and Closure Report (Rev01) Former Mary Bonney Site Prosser Airport Prosser, Washington, dated August 16, 2019

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

Site Background

The facility operated as an aerial pesticide spraying business from 1961 until 2007. An underground storage tank (UST) that was used for aviation fuel was removed in the 1990s. A release or potential release of contamination was reported to Ecology in 2006.

What Has Been Done?

Soil contamination was cleaned up through excavation and offsite disposal as part of an Interim Action in 2007 and 2008. An Interim Action is a partial or short-term cleanup of contamination and is meant to reduce exposure to harmful contaminants while a long-term cleanup plan is worked on. Both soil and groundwater were treated by chemical oxidation. Chemical oxidation is a cleanup option that injects chemicals called oxidizing agents into the contaminated soil and/or groundwater to break down the contaminants. In addition, during the site cleanup actions, soil contaminated with pesticides and herbicides was also removed. Soil was sampled in 2017 and no contaminants were found above state cleanup standards. Groundwater was sampled between 2007 and 2019, and no contamination was found above state cleanup standards.

Why This Matters?

Ecology has determined the site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment and recommends removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

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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