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Re: Early Notice of Listing Contaminated Site

- **Site Name:** Tank N Tote 2
- **Site Address:** 1115 Iowa St, Bellingham WA 98229
- **Facility/Site ID:** 24834695
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 17127

Dear Sam Boulos:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has confirmed that a release of hazardous substances has occurred at the Tank N Tote 2 facility (Site). This Site requires cleanup under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), chapter [70A.305](#) RCW,¹ and the cleanup regulations adopted under that Act, chapters [173-340](#)² and [173-204](#) WAC³ (collectively called "the state cleanup law").

Based on this confirmation, Ecology has added the Site to the [Contaminated Sites List](#).⁴ This list includes all known or suspected contaminated sites that Ecology has determined require further remedial action under MTCA.

Ecology based this determination on your January 2025 enrollment in the [Technical Assistance Program](#) (TAP)⁵ of the [Pollution Liability Insurance Agency](#) (PLIA).⁶ We applaud your initiative and appreciate your work to independently clean up the Site.

¹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70A.305>

² <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-340>

³ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1309055.pdf>

⁴ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/reports/cleanup/contaminated>

⁵ <https://plia.wa.gov/technical-assistance-program/>

⁶ <https://plia.wa.gov/>

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Your cooperation to clean up the Site is neither an admission of guilt nor liability. This notice is required under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) [173-340-310](#)(6)(b).⁷

For more information about this notice, please contact Donna Kirkman by phone at (425) 301-6080 or by email at donna.kirkman@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Nick Treat
Unit Supervisor, Voluntary Cleanup Program
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Enclosure: Cleanup Site Details Report

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⁷ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-340-310>



Cleanup Site Details

Cleanup Site ID: 17127

Cleanup Site ID: 17127 Facility/Site ID: 24834695 UST ID: 9682 [Site Page](#) [Site Documents](#) [View Map](#)

Cleanup Site Name: Tank N Tote 2 [Glossary](#)

Alternate Names: Iowa East, IOWA ST VALERO, Iowa Street Texaco, Tank N Tote 2

LOCATION

Address: 1115 Iowa St City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98229 County: Whatcom
Latitude: 48.75673 Longitude: -122.45956 WRIA: 1 Legislative District: 40 Congressional District: 2 TRS: 38N 3E 29

DETAIL

Status: Awaiting Cleanup NFA Received? No Is PSI site? No
Statute: MTCA NFA Date: N/A Current VCP? No Past VCP? No
Site Rank: N/A NFA Reason: N/A Brownfield? No
Site Manager: PLIA Responsible Unit: Pollution Liability Ins Agcy Active Institutional Control? No

CLEANUP UNITS

Cleanup Unit Name	Unit Type	Unit Status	Resp Unit	Unit Manager	Current Process
Tank N Tote 2	Upland	Awaiting Cleanup	PLIA	PLIA	PLIA Petroleum Technical

ACTIVE INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS

Instrument Type	Restriction Media	Restrictions/Requirements	Date	Recording Number	Recording County	Tax Parcel
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There are no current Institutional Controls in effect for this site.

AFFECTED MEDIA & CONTAMINANTS

MEDIA						
Contaminant	Soil	Groundwater	Surface Water	Sediment	Air	Bedrock
Benzene		C				
Petroleum-Diesel		C				
Petroleum-Gasoline	C	C				

Key:
B - Below Cleanup Level C - Confirmed Above Cleanup Level RA - Remediated-Above
S - Suspected R - Remediated RB - Remediated-Below

SITE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Status	Start Date	End Date/ Completion Date
Site Discovery/Release Report Received	Completed		4/14/2023
LUST - Notification	Completed		4/14/2023
LUST - Report Received	Completed		7/18/2023
Site Hazard Assessment/Federal Site Inspection	Completed	12/17/2024	12/18/2024
Initial Investigation / Federal Preliminary Assessment	Completed		12/18/2024