

RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

Hytec Littlerock & Bordeaux Dump Hytec June 13 – July 15, 2013 Public Comment Period

Removal from the Hazardous Sites List

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Site Information

Address: 13434 SW Halo Kuntux Lane, Littlerock Site Manager: Mohsen Kourehdar Public Involvement Coordinator: Diana Smith

Ecology held a public comment period on removing the Hytec Littlerock site from the Hazardous Sites List from June 13 – July 15, 2013. At the same time, Ecology issued notice that we planned to declare the associated Bordeaux Dump cleanup complete.

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their risk to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before they can be removed from the list.

Site Background

The Hytec Littlerock and Bordeaux Dump Hytec sites are located at 13434 SW Halo Kuntux Lane in Littlerock. Mr. Lufkin, who was president of the fiberglass manufacturer Hytec, Inc., purchased the property in 1975.

Hytec Littlerock: From 1976, Hytec buried fiberglass and polyester resin waste on the north part of the property. Soil and groundwater were contaminated with naphthalene, lead, and semi-volatile organic compounds.

Bordeaux Dump: During the Hytec Littlerock site investigation, another contaminated area was found southeast of the fiberglass landfill. This area had been used as a dump site, likely for the former logging town of Bordeaux.

The owners removed contaminated soil and debris, filled the areas with clean soil, and sampled soil to make sure the site was clean. They then monitored groundwater for one year and found no contaminants above state cleanup levels.

Site Location



Hytec Littlerock and Bordeaux Dump 13434 SW Halo Kuntux Lane, Littlerock

Comment #1: Stephen Purvine

From: Stephen PurvineSent: Friday, June 14, 2013 7:58 AMTo: Kourehdar, Mohsen (ECY)Subject: Confusion: Hytec Littlerock Cleanup

I find your notice (13-105, Ecology invites public comment on proposal to remove Hytec Littlerock cleanup site from Hazardous Sites List) not clearly worded and recommend that additional information clarifying this be published. It is hard to intelligently comment when we are not clear on what is being proposed.

The opening line of your notice refers to two cleanup sites, Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill and Bordeaux Dump site. The title to the notice and the remainder of the notice refers only to the Hytec Littlerock site except where it describes another contaminated area "Bordeaux Dump".

Are you

(1) grouping the two under the collective term "Hytec Littlerock site" and proposing to close both or

(2) are you proposing to close only the Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill? Addressing the Bordeaux Dump site separately.

I first questioned what was being announced when I read an article in The Olympian. The writer was apparently as confused as me. The article said "The 44-acre site along Halo Kuntux Lane near Littlerock were used by Hytec, Inc..." The sentence starts by talking about a single location (The 44-acre site) and then moves into multiple locations (were used).

Read more here: <u>http://www.theolympian.com/2013/06/13/258362^/hazardous-waste-hot-spots-near.html#storylink=cpy</u>

Thank you,

Stephen Purvine

Ecology Response

From: Kourehdar, Mohsen (ECY) Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:57 AM To: 'Stephen Purvine' Subject: RE: Confusion: Hytec Littlerock Cleanup

Mr. Purvine,

Thank you for reading the Olympian story and providing comments. We have contacted *The Olympian* about the confusion. If you would like to read Ecology's news release, you can find it here <u>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/news/2013/150.html</u>

You can find more specific information for Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill and Bordeaux Dump on our websites:

- Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill: <u>https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=277</u>
- Bordeaux Dump: <u>https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=178</u>

The following are specific answers to your questions:

Are you

(1) grouping the two under the collective term "Hytec Littlerock site" and proposing to close both or

(2) are you proposing to close only the Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill? Addressing the Bordeaux Dump site separately.

Ecology is proposing to declaring both the Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill and Bordeaux Dump site cleanups complete. We are also proposing removing the Hytec Littlerock Fiberglass Debris Landfill site from the Hazardous Sites List. Bordeaux Dump is not on the Hazardous Sites List.

These two sites are located within one property. You can read more about the background of the sites here <u>https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/DocViewer.ashx?did=20422</u>.

I hope this e-mail helps and if you need more information please contact me.

Thank you

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