



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The New City Cleaners site is approximately 0.5 acres in size. The site currently operates as a dry cleaning facility. Six areas will be excavated to depth ranging from two to nine feet below ground surface to remove petroleum hydrocarbons-contaminated soil and tetrachloroethene-contaminated soil. Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be removed from excavations. The existing dry cleaner building and operations will continue at the site after completion of construction activities. The excavated areas will be backfilled with clean fills and used as a parking lot.

Proponents: Paul and Betty Haverluk, d.b.a. New City Cleaners

Location of proposal, including street address if any: 747 Stevens Drive, Richland, Washington

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by Oct 5.

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