

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS)

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Wypenn shallow soils interim action / cleanup

The Port of Tacoma has reached an agreement with the Washington Department of Ecology to perform an interim action cleanup in the form of a shallow soil removal action at the Wypenn property, a part of the former Arkema Chemicals 2901 Taylor Way cleanup site. The total area of the Wypenn parcel is three acres.

The scope of work involves excavation of 600 to 1000 cubic yards of soil containing arsenic from an area of approximately 0.06 acres. Soils will be removed to a depth between 7 and 10 feet depending on the extent of soils exceeding the state cleanup standards. Excavated soils will be removed to an approved off-site landfill.

The cleanup is required to comply with state cleanup standards. The excavation coincides with the location of a designated wetland. Cleanup of the wetland requires coordination with the US Army Corps of Engineers in their Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application process.

Proponent: Port of Tacoma

Location of proposal: 2920 Taylor Way, Tacoma

Lead agency: Washington Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse 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.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by **October 16, 2013**.

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