

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal

The ConocoPhillips Renton Terminal Site is generally located at an active petroleum storage and handling facility in Renton, Washington. Two separate releases occurred at the Site:

1. A release of petroleum from an above ground storage tank by ConocoPhillips in 2002.
2. The discovery of petroleum contamination in ground water by ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in 1987.

The two releases formed two separate plumes of contaminated ground water that have commingled together at the Site. Two separate ground water treatment systems by ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and ConocoPhillips were put into operation shortly after their respective releases:

1. An underground subsurface petroleum recovery and ground water extraction system maintained by ExxonMobil since 1987. It consists of two gravel-filled recovery trenches with pumping wells and a treatment system to safely dispose of extracted ground water and petroleum product.
2. A dual phase extraction and ground water extraction system maintained by ConocoPhillips since 2002. It consists of wells which extract ground water, petroleum product and soil gas vapor with an above ground treatment system for the extracted ground water and petroleum vapors.

ExxonMobil and ConocoPhillips have agreed to enter into an Agreed Order to begin cleanup of Site contamination. As part of the Agreed Order, the groundwater treatment systems will be operated under approved Interim Action Work Plans (IAWPs). As interim actions, both systems operate to help contain the spread of the ground water plumes and remove petroleum contamination from ground water. Applicable SEPA regulations state that a SEPA determination shall be issued for a MTCA Interim Action (WAC 197-11-268).

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklists are attached here, and are available for each of these Interim Action Work Plans as exhibits in the Agreed Order.

Information on the Agreed Order, SEPA checklist, and the remedial action at the ConocoPhillips Renton Terminal Site is available online at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/conocoPhilRen/conocoPhilRen_hp.html

Proponent: ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and ConocoPhillips (checklists dated 6/9/2009 and 6/12/2009, respectively)

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: 2423 Lind Avenue SW, Renton, WA 98055

Lead agency Washington State 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 June 18, 2010 to July 19, 2010.

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