



# INITIAL INVESTIGATION FIELD REPORT

ERTS Number: 644233  
Parcel #(s): 0043000020  
County: King  
FSID #: 65773341  
CSID #: 12325

## SITE INFORMATION

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| Site Name (e.g., Co. name over door):<br>Betty Brite Cleaners | Site Address (including City and Zip+4):<br>15209 Military Road South<br>SeaTac, WA 98188-2141  | Site Phone:                            |
| Site Contact and Title:                                       | Site Contact Address (including City and Zip+4):  | Site Contact Phone:                    |
| Site Owner: 15201 MILITARY ROAD<br>SOUTH L0D9999              | Site Owner Address (including City and Zip+4):<br>10900 NE 4TH ST STE 1850<br>BELLEVUE WA 98004-8341  | Site Owner Phone:<br>(425) 462-4700    |
| Site Owner Contact:<br>JOHN SHERWOOD SR                       | Site Owner Contact Address (including City and Zip+4):<br>Peterson Russell Kelly, PLLC, 10900 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite 1850<br>Bellevue, WA 98004-8341    | Owner Contact<br>Phone: (425) 462-4700 |
| Alternate Site Name(s):<br>Pancake Chef                       | Comments: Tax parcels: 004300-0020 The owner named above owns the property, commonly called the Pancake Chef property, where Betty Brite Cleaners is located. |  |
| Previous Site Owner(s):                                       | Comments: (South 154th Street Transit-Oriented Development)   |  |

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| Latitude (Decimal Degrees):  | 47.466636   |
| Longitude (Decimal Degrees): | -122.288958 |

## INSPECTION INFORMATION

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| Inspection Conducted?<br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date/Time:   | Entry Notice: Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Photographs taken? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |  |   |
| Samples collected? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | If Yes, be sure to include a figure/sketch showing sample locations. |   |

## RECOMMENDATION

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| <b>No Further Action</b> (Check appropriate box below):                                     | <b>LIST on Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Release or threatened release does not pose a threat <input type="checkbox"/>               |   |
| No release or threatened release <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |   |
| Refer to program/agency (Name: _____) <input type="checkbox"/>                              |   |
| Independent Cleanup Action Completed (i.e., contamination removed) <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

COMPLAINT (Brief Summary of ERTS Complaint):

CURRENT SITE STATUS (Brief Summary of why Site is recommended for Listing or NFA):

In conducting due diligence on the property where Betty Brite Cleaners is located, the City of SeaTac discovered evidence of PCE contamination in groundwater. The evidence was from a 2009 due diligence investigation conducted for a different potential purchaser. SeaTac reported the information in their September 6, 2013 application to Ecology for an Integrated Planning Grant for the environmental and redevelopment strategy of the International Boulevard Transit-Oriented Development in SeaTac. Ecology approved the grant in January 2014.

Investigator: Madeline Wall

Date Submitted: 1/21/2014

## OBSERVATIONS

**Description** (please be sure to include the following: site observations, site features and cover, chronology of events, sources/past practices likely responsible for contamination, presence of water supply wells and other potential exposure pathways, etc.):

A site visit was not completed because sufficient information was provided by the City of SeaTac for a recommendation to list the property on the CSCSL. The following information describing the site was taken from the September 6, 2013 application from the City to Ecology for an Integrated Planning Grant.

Betty Brite Cleaners is located on the Pancake Chef property, which consists of approximately a half acre of commercial land and six distinct small businesses. Primary uses on property include a diner and a dry cleaner, along with a small market, beauty supply store, and office space. Similar uses have existed since the development of the property in 1959. The structures are low density structures in poor and deteriorating condition. A large portion of the property is covered in impervious asphalt and used for parking.

In 2009, a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment conducted by Golder Associates, Inc. confirmed the presence of dry cleaning related chemicals in soil, soil vapor, and groundwater in excess of associated cleanup levels. Findings from the analysis have resulted in potential developers abandoning consideration of the property for redevelopment, with conditions on the property continuing to deteriorate. The nature and extent of the impacts have not been delineated, and the level of effort and associated costs necessary to remediate the site remain unknown.

(fill in contaminant matrix below with appropriate status choice from the key below the table)

| CONTAMINANT GROUP                             | CONTAMINANT  | SOIL | GROUNDWATER | SURFACE WATER | AIR | BEDROCK | DESCRIPTION  |
|---|--|------|-------------|---------------|-----|---------|--|
| Non-Halogenated Organics                      | Phenolic Compounds                                     |      |             |               |     |         | Compounds containing phenols (Examples: phenol; 4-methylphenol; 2-methylphenol)  |
|   | Non-Halogenated Solvents                               |      |             |               |     |         | Organic solvents, typically volatile or semi-volatile, not containing any halogens. To determine if a product has halogens, search HSDB ( <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB</a> ) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is not a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it's not halogenated. (Examples: acetone, benzene, toluene, xylenes, methyl ethyl ketone, ethyl acetate, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, formic acid, acetic acid, stoddard solvent, Naptha). <i>Use this when TEX contaminants are present independently of gasoline.</i> |
|   | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)                |      |             |               |     |         | Hydrocarbons composed of two or more benzene rings.  |
|   | Tributyltin  |      |             |               |     |         | The main active ingredients in biocides used to control a broad spectrum of organisms. Found in antifouling marine paint, antifungal action in textiles and industrial water systems. (Examples: Tributyltin; monobutyltin; dibutyltin)  |
|   | Methyl tertiary-butyl ether                            |      |             |               |     |         | MTBE is a volatile oxygen-containing organic compound that was formerly used as a gasoline additive to promote complete combustion and help reduce air pollution.  |
|   | Benzene  |      |             |               |     |         | Benzene  |
|   | Other Non-Halogenated Organics                         |      |             |               |     |         | Other Non-Halogenated Organics (Example: Phthalates)   |
|   | Petroleum Diesel                                       |      |             |               |     |         | Petroleum Diesel   |
|   | Petroleum Gasoline                                     |      |             |               |     |         | Petroleum Gasoline   |
|   | Petroleum Other  |      |             |               |     |         | Crude oil and any fraction thereof. Petroleum products that are not specifically Gasoline or Diesel.   |
| Halogenated Organics<br>(see notes at bottom) | PBDE   |      |             |               |     |         | Polybrominated di-phenyl ether   |
|   | Other Halogenated Organics                             |      |             |               |     |         | Other organic compounds with halogens (chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine). search HSDB ( <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB</a> ) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it is halogenated. (Examples: Hexachlorobutadiene; hexachlorobenzene; pentachlorophenol)  |
|   | Halogenated solvents                                   | C    | C           |               |     |         | Solvents containing halogens (Halogen is typically chlorine, but can also be fluorine, bromine, iodine), and their breakdown products (Examples: Trichloroethylene; Tetrachloroethylene (aka Perchloroethylene); TCE; TCA; trans and cis 1,2 dichloroethylene; vinyl chloride)   |
|   | Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)                        |      |             |               |     |         | Any of a family of industrial compounds produced by chlorination of biphenyl, noted primarily as an environmental pollutant that accumulates in animal tissue with resultant pathogenic and teratogenic effects  |
|   | Dioxin/dibenzofuran compounds<br>(see notes at bottom) |      |             |               |     |         | A family of more than 70 compounds of chlorinated dioxins or furans. (Examples: Dioxin; Furan; Dioxin TEQ; PCDD; PCDF; TCDD; TCDF; OCDD; OCDF). <i>Do not use for 'dibenzofuran', which is a non-chlorinated compound that is detected using the semivolatile organics analysis 8270</i>   |
| Metals  | Metals - Other   |      |             |               |     |         | Metals other than arsenic, lead, or mercury. (Examples: cadmium, antimony, zinc, copper, silver)   |
|   | Lead   |      |             |               |     |         | Lead   |
|   | Mercury  |      |             |               |     |         | Mercury  |
|   | Arsenic  |      |             |               |     |         | Arsenic  |
| Pesticides                                    | Non-halogenated pesticides                             |      |             |               |     |         | Pesticides without halogens (Examples: parathion, malathion, diazinon, phosmet, carbaryl (sevin), fenoxycarb, aldicarb)  |
|   | Halogenated pesticides                                 |      |             |               |     |         | Pesticides with halogens (Examples: DDT; DDE; Chlordane; Heptachlor; alpha-beta and delta BHC; Aldrin; Endosulfan, dieldrin, endrin)   |

| CONTAMINANT GROUP  | CONTAMINANT                          | SOIL | GROUNDWATER | SURFACE WATER | AIR | BEDROCK | DESCRIPTION   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|---------------|-----|---------|---|
| Other Contaminants | Radioactive Wastes                   |      |             |               |     |         | Wastes that emit more than background levels of radiation.  |
|                    | Conventional Contaminants, Organic   |      |             |               |     |         | Unspecified organic matter that imposes an oxygen demand during its decomposition (Example: Total Organic Carbon)   |
|                    | Conventional Contaminants, Inorganic |      |             |               |     |         | Non-metallic inorganic substances or indicator parameters that may indicate the existence of contamination if present at unusual levels (Examples: Sulfides, ammonia)   |
|                    | Asbestos                             |      |             |               |     |         | All forms of Asbestos. Asbestos fibers have been used in products such as building materials, friction products and heat-resistant materials.   |
|                    | Other Deleterious Substances         |      |             |               |     |         | Other contaminants or substances that cause subtle or unexpected harm to sediments (Examples: Wood debris; garbage (e.g., dumped in sediments))   |
|                    | Benthic Failures                     |      |             |               |     |         | Failures of the benthic analysis standards from the Sediment Management Standards.  |
|                    | Bioassay Failures                    |      |             |               |     |         | For sediments, a failure to meet bioassay criteria from the Sediment Management Standards. For soils, a failure to meet TEE bioassay criteria for plant, animal or soil biota toxicity.   |
| Reactive Wastes    | Unexploded Ordinance                 |      |             |               |     |         | Weapons that failed to detonate or discarded shells containing volatile material.   |
|                    | Other Reactive Wastes                |      |             |               |     |         | Other Reactive Wastes (Examples: phosphorous, lithium metal, sodium metal)  |
|                    | Corrosive Wastes                     |      |             |               |     |         | Corrosive wastes are acidic or alkaline (basic) wastes that can readily corrode or dissolve materials they come into contact with. Wastes that are highly corrosive as defined by the Dangerous Waste Regulation (WAC 173-303-090(6)). (Examples: Hydrochloric acid; sulfuric acid; caustic soda) |

| Status choices for contaminants      |  |
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| Contaminant Status                   | Definition   |
| B - Below Cleanup Levels (Confirmed) | The contaminant was tested and found to be below cleanup levels. (Generally, we would not enter each and every contaminant that was tested; for example if an SVOC analysis was done we would not enter each SVOC with a status of "below". We would use this for contaminants that were believed likely to be present but were found to be below standards when tested) |
| S - Suspected                        | The contaminant is suspected to be present; based on some knowledge about the history of the site, knowledge of regional contaminants, or based on other contaminants known to be present  |
| C - Confirmed Above Cleanup Levels   | The contaminant is confirmed to be present above any cleanup level. For example - above MTCA method A, B, or C; above Sediment Quality Standards; or above a presumed site-specific cleanup level (such as human health criteria for a sediment contaminant).  |
| RA - Remediated - Above              | The contaminant was remediated, but remains on site above the cleanup standards (for example - capped area).   |
| RB - Remediated - Below              | The contaminant was remediated, and no area of the site contains this contaminant above cleanup standards (for example - complete removal of contaminated soils).  |

**Halogenated chemicals and solvents:** Any chemical compound with chloro, bromo, iodo or fluoro is halogenated; those with eight or fewer carbons are generally solvents (e.g. halogenated methane, ethane, propane, butane, pentane, hexane, heptane or octane ) and may also be used for or registered as pesticides or fumigants. Most are dangerous wastes, either listed or categorical. Organic compounds with more carbons are almost always halogenated pesticides or a contaminant or derivative. Referral to the HSDB is recommended you are unfamiliar with a chemical name or compound, as it contains useful information about synonyms, uses, trade names, waste codes, and other regulatory information about most toxic or potentially toxic chemicals.

**Dibenzodioxins and dibenzofurans** are normalized to a combined equivalent toxicity based on 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-p-dibenzodioxin as set out in Ch. 173-340-708(8)(d) and in the Evaluating the Toxicity and Assessing the Carcinogenic Risk of Environmental Mixtures using Toxicity Equivalency Factors Focus Sheet (<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clarc/FocusSheets/tef.pdf>). Results may be reported as individual compounds and isomers (usually lab results), or as a toxic equivalency value (reports).

**FOR ECOLOGY II REVIEWER USE ONLY (For Listing Sites):**

How did the Site come to be known: ☐ Site Discovery (received a report): \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Report Received)  
☐ ERTS Complaint  
☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Does an Early Notice Letter need to be sent: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

NAICS Code (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Otherwise, briefly explain how property is/was used (i.e., gas station, dry cleaner, paint shop, vacant land, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Site Unit(s) to be created (Unit Type): ☐ Upland (includes VCP & LUST) ☐ Sediment

If multiple Units needed, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Cleanup Process Type (for the Unit): ☐ No Process ☐ Independent Action  
☐ Voluntary Cleanup Program ☐ Ecology-supervised or conducted  
☐ Federal-supervised or conducted

Site Status: ☐ Awaiting Cleanup ☐ Construction Complete – Performance Monitoring  
☐ Cleanup Started ☐ Cleanup Complete – Active O&M/Monitoring  
☐ No Further Action Required

Site Manager (Default: Donna Musa): \_\_\_\_\_

Specific confirmed contaminants include:

\_\_\_\_\_ in Soil

\_\_\_\_\_ in Groundwater

\_\_\_\_\_ in Other (specify matrix: \_\_\_\_\_)

Facility/Site ID No. (if known):

\_\_\_\_\_

Cleanup Site ID No. (if known):

\_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNTY ASSESSOR INFO:**

Please attach to this report a copy of the tax parcel/ownership information for each parcel associated with the site, as well as a parcel map illustrating the parcel boundary and location.

