

Columbia Gorge Aluminum Cleanup Site

Comment opportunity

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on Agreed Order No. 10483 for the Columbia Gorge Aluminum cleanup site.

We will accept comments by mail, fax or e-mail March 26 – April 25, 2014. When the comment period ends, Ecology will review and consider all comments received and make appropriate changes to the order before issuing it.

Agreed Order No. 10483

The order requires the potentially liable persons, NSC Smelter, LLC and Lockheed Martin Corporation, to:

1. Prepare a remedial investigation workplan.
2. Complete a remedial investigation of the site.
3. Prepare a remedial investigation/feasibility study report.
4. Draft a cleanup action plan.

To learn more about opportunities to comment and provide input in this cleanup process, read the public participation plan available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/DocViewer.ashx?did=26218>.

Site information

This cleanup site is located at 85 John Day Dam Road in Goldendale, next to the Columbia River. The aluminum smelter operated under various owners for 30 years, closing in 2003. Beginning in 1980, owners managed hazardous and solid waste at several locations on the site.

Smelter operations contaminated the soil and groundwater with fluoride, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, cyanide, and polychlorinated biphenyls. The facility was added to the Hazardous Sites list in 1990.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Comment period

March 26 – April 25, 2014

Read the proposed order at these locations:

Goldendale Community Library
131 Burgen Street
Goldendale, WA

Dept of Ecology
300 Desmond Way SE
Lacey, WA 98503

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=11797>

Send written comments to:

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