



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
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Description of Proposal: Pasco Landfill NPL Cleanup Site: Interim Action to develop and execute a plan to extinguish and monitor an existing landfill fire and to develop a plan to prevent future landfill fires. Pasco Sanitary Landfill (PSL) Balefill Area Pasco, Washington.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of Proposal: The Pasco Sanitary Landfill site is located about 1.5 miles northeast of the city of Pasco, Washington. The landfill is on Dietrich Road north of the intersection of Kahlotus Road with U.S. Highway 12 (see Figure 1). The subsurface fire is occurring at the western edge of the Balefill Area, adjacent to the Zone A drum repository area. For the purpose of this SEPA Checklist, Zone A, the Balefill Area, and the immediately adjacent areas are considered the Project Area. The Project Area is located in the southwest quarter of Section 15, the northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 North, and Range 30 East. The Project Area is made up of portions of two separate parcels:

- Parcel Number: 113-580-091 (owned by the Pasco Sanitary Landfill)
- Parcel Number: 113-580-082 (owned by the Pasco Sanitary Landfill)

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 the 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 May 29, 2014.**

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Date: April 30, 2014 **Signature:** 