



Former DuPont Works Site Final EIS

Location

The former DuPont Works site is located within the limits of the City of DuPont, Pierce County, Washington. The specific location is within what is known as Parcel 1 of the Consent Decree area (as determined by the Washington State Department of Ecology [Ecology]), which is in the western part of the City in the area generally south of Sequelitchew Creek, east of Puget Sound, and west of Center Drive.

Background

The DuPont Works site is approximately 841 acres in size (Parcels 1 and 2 of the Consent Decree area) and is part of a 3,000-acre parcel of land that at one time was the site of an industrial explosives production facility operated by the E.I. duPont de Nemours & Company. The entire property is known as the former DuPont Works site. Chemical contamination was found to be present on portions of the site, and in 1991, the Weyerhaeuser and DuPont Companies signed a Consent Decree with Ecology pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), under which the companies agreed to implement remedial cleanup activities for the contaminated areas of the site. The alternatives considered for site remediation in the studies conducted under the Consent Decree include development of a golf course cap/containment facility as a means for isolating and managing contaminated soils on the site, excavation of the site and disposal at an approved offsite disposal facility (no golf course), excavation and secondary treatment of all impacted soils (soil washing) prior to placement under golf course fairways, and no action. Ecology will decide which remediation alternative will be implemented for the site.

Proposed Action

This final environmental impact statement (FEIS) addresses the proposed remediation program at the former DuPont Works site (Parcel 1, approximately 636 acres) within the City of DuPont, Washington. The proposal is sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Company and the DuPont Company.

The specific proposed action addressed in this FEIS is a golf course cap/containment facility. It would also involve soil scraping (excavation) and placement of the soils (washed or screened) under selected golf course footprint areas.

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Required Approvals

Washington State Department of Ecology: Approval relative to Consent Decree

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