

# Everett Smelter Site –2007 Soil Cleanup FINAL NEWSLETTER #14

from Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program

November 26 - 30 , 2007

## What's happening in your neighborhood?



Ecology's contractor, Wyser Construction, Inc. began cleanup work at the 10 homes located on the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, WA on May 21, 2007. The cleanup will remove and dispose of accessible soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil is accessible if it is not under the house, paved driveways and walkways, or patios. All accessible contaminated soil with arsenic levels above 20 mg/Kg that is within one foot of the surface will be removed and replaced with clean topsoil. Below one foot, all accessible contaminated soil that has arsenic above certain specified levels will be removed and replaced with clean backfill (see page 2 for definition) and topsoil. The yard restoration will include sod lawns, landscape plant replacements, building or reconstructing walls, and restoring fences. As properties are completed, Ecology will have a final inspection with the owner. A cleanup notebook will be provided to the homeowner. This notebook will contain information such as a copy of the cleanup agreement and attachments, soil sample results, cleanup plans, cleanup summary, and other useful documentation.

## How long will this cleanup last?

The major remedial work for the Everett Smelter Cleanup was completed as of November 14, 2007.

## Cleanup Activities for Nov. 26 – 30, 2007

### Cleanup work for the week of November 26, 2007

- Complete final inspections with the homeowners. Ecology and the contractors will schedule a final walk-through with the homeowner.

### Status Update-Cleanup at all 10 properties

All major restoration work is complete.

- 109 Bridgeway –Fence replacement will be completed.
- 115, 201, 207, 209, 215, 223, 225, and 229 Bridgeway – Restoration work is complete.
- 205 Bridgeway – Backyard restoration work is nearly complete; fencing will be completed.
- Paving along northeast side of Bridgeway – Asphalt restoration was completed.

## Ecology keeping you informed

This is the last of a series of newsletters Ecology produced for the cleanup of 10 yards in 2007. Ecology will contact the next set of homeowners before cleanup work begins on their property in the future. For information about the current status of the soil cleanup at the Everett Smelter site in Everett, Washington, you may contact Nancy Lui at 425-649-7117 or visit online Ecology's website at:

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/asarco/es\\_main.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/asarco/es_main.html)

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