

Agreed Order Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed Agreed Order at the Chelan Chevron (Site). The Site is located at 232 East Woodin Avenue and the area to the west and southwest, where contamination from gasoline has been found in soil and groundwater. Free product is also present. Free product is when the gasoline contamination floats on top of the water.

Ecology has drafted an Agreed Order for a Supplemental Remedial Investigation (RI) and Supplemental Feasibility Study (FS). The Supplemental RI will provide information about where the contamination is located and how far it has spread. The Supplemental FS will look at different options to clean up the site. Once the Supplemental RI and FS are done, Ecology will select a cleanup from the options provided.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Agreed Order. The Chelan Chevron Site is located at 232 E Woodin Avenue, Chelan. You are invited to:

- **Review** the Agreed Order.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *June 25, 2014 through July 25, 2014*.

See the box at the right for details about where to review documents and submit comments.

Site Background

A gasoline station has continuously been present at the Chelan Chevron property since 1931. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (formerly Standard Oil) owned or leased the station from the early 1950s through 1988. In 1987, it was discovered that a gasoline vent line had been leaking for an unknown period of time.

The 1987 discovery of contamination prompted some environmental investigations and cleanup, including removal of

Comments Accepted

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Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

North Central Regional Library Chelan Branch

216 N Emerson Street
Chelan, WA 98816
Phone: (509) 682-5131

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 - 4:00
Sunday: Closed

WA Department of Ecology Central Regional Office

15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902
By appointment only:
Contact CRO Public Records
Coordinator at
cropublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=6660>

Facility/Site ID #: 77751227

Cleanup Site ID #: 6660

contaminated soil at the Chevron station property. Chevron completed an initial RI and FS in 2006, which showed the nature and extent of contamination, and looked at different ways to clean up the site. After further review, Ecology rescinded approval of the 2006 RI/FS, and required more cleanup options be looked at, including ones that would shorten the time cleanup would take.

Currently the gasoline has contaminated the shallow groundwater over approximately two acres, covering portions of two city blocks in downtown Chelan and affecting 17 or more properties. The contaminated groundwater is located within 300 feet of Lake Chelan.

Why This Cleanup Matters

The soil and groundwater contamination at this Site is above state cleanup levels and not safe for human health and the environment.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will review all comments received. At the end of the comment period, Ecology will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary. We will send this document to those who commented and post it online.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp>

While you are at the calendar page, you may click on the link Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting and learn more about the public comment process.

What can you do?

1. Read about the cleanup in this handout.
2. To get more detailed information, review the supporting documents at the locations listed in this document.
3. Write down your comments and questions. Send them to the Department of Ecology at the address provided in this document.

We appreciate your comments and concerns. *Thank you.*

Help with other languages and formats?

Para asistencia en español: (509) 575-2490

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