



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: An Interim Remedial Action is proposed at **McKinley Elementary School** within the Yakima School District. The Interim Action will be conducted between June 11 and September 1, 2010.

The interim remedial action will include excavation and removal of lead and arsenic contaminated soil, placement of a permeable geotextile barrier, capping of contaminated soil with clean topsoil or an appropriate landscaping material, and re-establishment of grass turf. The project will include the playground and other areas of the school property utilized by children.

Proponent: **Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office**

Location of Proposal: **McKinley Elementary School**
621 S. 13th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

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 a completed Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This Determination of Nonsignificance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance. Comments must be submitted by June 7, 2010.

Responsible Official: **Valerie Bound**

Position/Title: **Section Manager, Toxics Cleanup Program, Central Regional Office**

Date: **May 7, 2010**

Signature:

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