



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
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Description of Proposal:

Bayer CropScience plans to construct a Cap over Zone B of the Pasco Sanitary Landfill (PSL). The Cap will be installed over the temporary cap currently in place. The cap is being installed because residual herbicide waste constituents in excess of Ecology's draft clean-up levels are presumed to be present in subsurface soils beneath the former Zone B drum repository area. The cap is approximately one acre in size while the overall project area encompasses about two acres.

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal:

The PSL is located at 1901 Dietrich Road, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Pasco, Washington. Zone B is located at the southeast corner of the landfill complex.

Lead Agency:

Washington State Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
4601 North Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it will 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.

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 no later than 5:00 PM August 10, 2010.

Responsible Official: Michael A. Hibbler, Toxics Cleanup Section Manager

Date: July 9, 2010 Signature:  Michael A. Hibbler

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