

TOWN PUMP STATION

Klickitat County



Petroleum Contamination Cleanup Completed!

The cleanup and removal of pumps, piping and tanks at the former Town Pump service station site and the associated bulk fuel storage has been completed. This cleanup was generally completed in two phases. Removal of the underground storage tanks, lines, and soil sampling was the second phase of work required under an enforcement order issued by Ecology in 1994.

Part One, The Gas Station:

The first of two work phases was to clean up the former Town Pump service station. This was largely completed in 1994. Actions at the station included the removal of underground storage tanks and removal of accessible petroleum contaminated soils.

Part Two, The Bulk Fuel Storage:

The second phase of work, completed late in 1996, addressed the bulk fuel storage area that supplied fuel to the Town Pump Station. This consisted of the removal of four underground storage tanks and most of the associated piping from the hillside across Jewett Boulevard, above the Town Pump station. Some of these tanks supplied fuel to the pumps at the former Town Pump through piping buried under the road.

Soil samples collected from the vicinity of the tanks and lines were included in this phase of work, however no contaminated soil was found. Petroleum contamination is known to exist beneath Jewett Boulevard, beginning at a depth of approximately 3 feet below the ground surface. This contamination is thought to have been released from the two pipelines joining the tanks and the pumps. That portion of the lines traveling underground just north of the station and beneath Jewett Boulevard does remain in place.

Finishing the Cleanup:

To address petroleum contaminated soils remaining at the base of the retaining wall behind the service station site, a geomembrane barrier (similar to landscaping cloth) has been placed over the contamination to isolate it. Further requirements include addressing the remaining petroleum contamination should the old service station building be demolished.

For More Information:

A report on the tank removal is available for public review at the White Salmon Public Library and at the Yakima office of the Department of Ecology.

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