

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: An Interim Action (IA) is proposed to accomplish proposed and necessary remedial action tasks at the Whitney's Chevrolet, Inc. site in Montesano as soon as possible. The IA consists of the removal and proper disposal of up to 6 underground petroleum storage tanks (USTs) located on the site, along with petroleum-contaminated soils (PCS) associated with the USTs that is reasonably accessible to standard excavating equipment. Future IA work will be determined through the performance of a Feasibility Study and development of a Cleanup Action Plan (CAP). Future actions may include design, installation, and operation of soil and groundwater treatment technologies to address any contamination remaining after removal of the USTs and PCS.

The IA is part of a proposed Amendment to an existing Agreed Order (No. DE 2951), issued by Ecology to the potentially liable persons for the Site.

Proponents: Whitney's Chevrolet, Inc.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Whitney's Chevrolet, Inc., 123 Pioneer Avenue, Montesano, Washington.

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.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

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 by April 22, 2011.

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