

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

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The current proposed Interim Action is necessary to fulfill the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) and Texaco Downstream Properties, Incorporated (TDPI)'s Agreed Order entered into in July 2010 to cleanup contamination at the Cowlitz BP Site. As part of that Agreed Order, TDPI developed an Interim Action (IA) Work Plan which was reviewed and approved by Ecology. Applicable State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) regulations state that a SEPA determination shall be issued for a MTCA Interim Action (WAC 197-11-268). This environmental review complies with that requirement.

The proposed Interim Action provides for the cleanup of a portion of the Cowlitz BP Site and reduces a threat to human health and the environment by addressing impacts at two former underground storage tank locations.

Proponent: TDPI.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located at 101 Mulford Road, Toledo Washington. T11N, R2W, section 23, Willamette Meridian.

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 September 15, 2010.

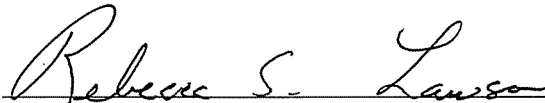
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