

Agreed Order Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Agreed Order for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Big B Mini Mart site, located at 1611 Canyon Road in Ellensburg. A remedial investigation provides information about what contamination is present, and how far it extends. A feasibility study will compare different ways to clean up the site. It includes information about how much the cleanup will cost as well as how long it will take.

Site Background

In December 1990, soil and groundwater contamination from diesel fuel was discovered when an underground storage tank was replaced. At that time, approximately 420 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed. Wells to monitor groundwater were also installed and sampled in 1990 and 1991.

Groundwater sampling showed contamination above state cleanup levels. More recent sampling that occurred in February 2011 still showed groundwater contamination above state cleanup levels.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Agreed Order. You are invited to:

- **Review** the Agreed Order.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *March 23, 2015 through April 22, 2015*.

See the box at the right for details about where to review documents and submit comments.

Why This Cleanup Matters

Petroleum contains many chemicals that are harmful to human health and the environment, including benzene, a known carcinogen, as well as toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes. These

Comments Accepted

March 23, 2015 through
April 22, 2015

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Ellensburg Public Library

209 N Ruby St
Ellensburg WA 98926
Phone: (509) 962-7250

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WA Department of Ecology

Central Regional Office

15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
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By appointment only:

Contact CRO Public Records
Coordinator at
cropublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=4901>

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contaminants are present in the onsite monitoring wells.

What Happens Next?

After the 30-day public comment period, Ecology will review all comments received and respond.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp>

While you are at the calendar page, you may click on the link Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting and learn more about the public comment process.

What can you do?

1. Read about the cleanup in this handout.
2. To get more detailed information, review the supporting documents at the locations listed in this document.
3. Write down your comments and questions. Send them to the Department of Ecology at the address provided in this document.

We appreciate your comments and concerns. *Thank you.*

Help with other languages and formats?

Para asistencia en español: (509) 575-2490

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