

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

In the Matter of Remedial Action at:

AGREED ORDER

North Colfax Petroleum
Contamination Site

No. 4599

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I. INTRODUCTION

The mutual objective of the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. under this Agreed Order (Order) is to provide for remedial action at a facility where there has been a release or threatened release of hazardous substances. This Order requires Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the petroleum releases at the North Colfax Petroleum Contamination (NCPC) Site (the Site). Ecology believes the actions required by this Order are in the public interest.

II. JURISDICTION

This Agreed Order is issued pursuant to the authority of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.105D.050(1).

III. PARTIES BOUND

This Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Parties to this Order, their successors and assigns. The undersigned representative of each party hereby certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this Order and to execute and legally bind such party to comply with the Order. Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. agree to undertake all actions required by the terms and conditions of this Order. No change in ownership or corporate status shall alter the responsibility of Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. under this Order. Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. shall provide a copy of this Order to all agents, contractors, and subcontractors retained to perform work required by this Order, and shall ensure that all work undertaken by such agents, contractors, and subcontractors complies with this Order.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified herein, the definitions set forth in Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) shall control the meanings of the terms used in this Order.

A. Site: This Site is referred to as the North Colfax Petroleum Contamination (NCPC) Site (the Site). The Site includes:

1. The Time Oil Co. Facility (Food Mart 041) located at 804 N. Main Street.
2. The Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. property located at 105 E. Harrison Street, including the cardrol fueling facility located at the southeast corner of Tyler and N. Main Streets which has the address of 102 E. Tyler Street.

The Site is defined by the extent of contamination caused by the release of hazardous substances at the Site. Based upon factors currently known to Ecology, the Site is more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Order. Should additional information be discovered through the Remedial Investigation (RI) process that other facilities and/or areas are involved—the Site boundaries will be change accordingly. The Site constitutes a Facility under RCW 70.105D.020(4).

B. Parties: Refers to the State of Washington Department of Ecology, Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. (Colfax Grange), CHS, Inc. (CHS), and Time Oil Co.

C. PLPs: Refers to Colfax Grange, CHS, and Time Oil Co.

D. Agreed Order (Order): Refers to this Order and each of the exhibits to the Order. All exhibits are integral and enforceable parts of this Order. The terms “Agreed Order” or “Order” shall include all exhibits to the Order.

V. FINDINGS OF FACT

Ecology makes the following findings of fact without any express or implied admissions of such facts by the PLPs:

A. The North Colfax Petroleum Contamination Site is located within Whitman County, in Colfax, Washington, approximately 1,000 feet south of the Palouse River and east of the South Fork of the Palouse River. The Site includes two facilities with known petroleum releases.

B. Time Oil Co. owns the Food Mart 041 facility located at 804 N. Main Street (State Route 195) in Colfax, WA. The facility is an active gasoline convenience store.

C. Time Oil Co. upgraded the facility in 1999 and found petroleum-impacted soils and ground water. Time Oil Co. installed seven monitoring wells on their property in 2001. Additional ground water monitoring wells were installed at the facility in 2002, including up-gradient wells located in Tyler Street. Some of the wells have detected petroleum contamination in ground water beyond the boundaries of the Time Oil facility.

D. Ground water flow direction is generally believed to be toward the north-northwest.

E. Colfax Grange owns the property located at 105 E. Harrison Street in Colfax, WA. The property includes a cardtrol fueling facility located on the southeast corner of Tyler and Main Streets (State Route 195) which has the address of 102 E. Tyler.

F. In two letters dated July 1, 2004 and August 5, 2004, Ecology requested that Colfax Grange install ground water monitoring wells and conduct a Site Check in accordance with WAC 173-360-365 "Investigation due to off-site impact."

G. Colfax Grange complied and installed monitoring wells at the cardtrol facility during October 2004.

H. Prior to collecting ground water samples from Colfax Grange's newly installed monitoring wells, CHS overfilled the underground unleaded fuel tank with an unspecified amount of fuel during the delivery to the site on October 15, 2004.

I. Ecology was notified of the release by Colfax Grange on November 8, 2004 via phone and fax from Colfax Grange.

J. The fax consisted of a handwritten note from the delivery driver to Colfax Grange documenting the release.

K. The fax also included a letter addressed to CHS from Colfax Grange, dated October 19, 2004, referencing the release of the fuel at Colfax Grange's cardtrol facility.

L. On November 15, 2004, Doug Ladwig, Ecology's Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Site Manager, visited the Site during an initial response to the release by the involved parties. During the visit, Mr. Scott Zuger with Colfax Grange and Mr. Kenny Evans

with CHS were present for their companies. Petroleum odors and discolored backfill materials were observed during the initial response being conducted by Colfax Grange.

Colfax Grange removed some of the concrete pad and vacuum removed some of the contaminated soil from around tank vaults and tops of tanks. In December of 2004, Colfax Grange installed two additional groundwater monitoring wells on the down gradient (north) side of the tank installation. Monitoring of these new down gradient wells confirmed the presence of groundwater contamination.

In the fall of 2006, Colfax Grange removed tanks, piping, and associated contaminated soil from its property. Contaminated soil was stockpiled and covered for later land farm treatment. Piping for future remediation efforts, new tanks, new piping, and new dispensers were installed and the site was backfilled. Monitoring of groundwater wells on Colfax Grange's property has continued for two quarterly sampling events since tank/soil removal in the fall of 2006.

VI. ECOLOGY DETERMINATIONS

A. Colfax Grange, CHS, and Time Oil Co. are "owners or operators" as defined in RCW 70.105D.020 (12).

B. Time Oil Co. owns the Food Mart 041 facility located at 804 N. Main Street (State Route 195).

C. Colfax Grange owns the property at 105 E. Harrison Street in Colfax, WA. The property includes the cardtrol fueling facility located on the southeast corner of Tyler and Main Streets (State Route 195), which has the address of 102 E. Tyler Street.

D. CHS is responsible for the October 15, 2004 release of an unspecified amount of hazardous materials at the Colfax Grange cardtrol facility.

E. Colfax Grange's cardtrol fueling facility and Time Oil Co.'s Food Mart 041 facility comprise the Site, based on current information known to Ecology.

F. Based upon all factors known to Ecology, a “release” or “threatened release” of “hazardous substances” as defined in RCW 70.105D.020(20) and RCW 70.105D.020(7), respectively, has occurred at the Site.

G. Based upon credible evidence, Ecology issued potentially liable person (PLP) status letters to Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. and Time Oil Co. dated August 25, 2006, pursuant to RCW 70.105D.040, .020(16) and WAC 173-340-500. After providing for notice and opportunity for comment, reviewing any comments submitted, and concluding that credible evidence supported a finding of potential liability, Ecology issued a determination that Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. is a potentially liable person under RCW 70.105D.040 and notified Colfax Grange of this determination by letter dated October 4, 2006. By letter dated September 21, 2006, Time Oil Co. voluntarily waived its rights to notice and comment and accepted Ecology’s determination that Time Oil Co. is a potentially liable person under RCW 70.105D.040. Time Oil Co. was notified that it is a PLP by letter on October 4, 2006.

CHS was issued a potentially liable person status letter on October 3, 2006, pursuant to RCW 70.105D.040, .020(16), and WAC 173-340-500. CHS requested a 30-day extension to comment. The extension was granted on October 26, 2006. In a letter dated November 17, 2006, CHS disputed Ecology’s determination that CHS was a PLP. CHS disputes Ecology’s characterization of CHS as an “owner or operator.” Ecology determined that credible evidence existed for the responsibility of the release of petroleum at Colfax Grange’s cardtrol facility on October 15, 2004. Ecology issued a letter of Determination of Potential Liable Person status to CHS on November 30, 2006.

H. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1) and .050(1), Ecology may require PLPs to investigate or conduct other remedial actions with respect to any release or threatened release of hazardous substances, whenever it believes such action to be in the public interest. Based on the foregoing facts, Ecology believes the remedial actions required by this Order are in the public interest.

VII. WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Based on the Findings of Fact and Ecology Determinations, it is hereby ordered that the PLPs take the following remedial actions at the Site, and that these actions be conducted in accordance with Chapter 173-340 WAC unless otherwise specifically provided for herein:

A. The work to be performed includes the planning, implementation, and reporting for a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS). Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the Scope of Work and Schedule for the RI/FS. Exhibit B is incorporated by reference as an integral and enforceable part of the Order.

B. The PLPs shall submit all necessary items of the Scope of Work to Ecology for review and approval in accordance with Exhibit B. Upon approval by Ecology, the Work Plan shall become an integral and enforceable part of this Order. After approval, the PLPs will proceed with field implementation of the Work Plan in accordance with the agreed upon schedule.

C. Written progress reports shall be completed every second month and shall be submitted by the tenth day of the month beginning the month following the effective date of this Order. The reports shall address and describe the previous full two months' progress toward completion of the Order including work in progress, problem areas, key activities, deliverables submitted, field work and data generated, subcontracting, analytical services performed and key staff changes.

D. If, at any time after the first exchange of comments on drafts, Ecology determines that insufficient progress is being made in the preparation of any of the deliverables required by this section, Ecology may complete and issue the final deliverable.

VIII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER

A. Public Notice

RCW 70.105D.030 (2)(a) requires that, at a minimum, this Order be subject to concurrent public notice. Ecology shall be responsible for providing such public notice and reserves the

right to modify or withdraw any provisions of this Order should public comment disclose facts or considerations which indicate to Ecology that the Order is inadequate or improper in any respect.

B. Remedial Action Costs

The PLPs shall pay to Ecology costs incurred by Ecology pursuant to this Order and consistent with WAC 173-340-550(2). These costs shall include work performed by Ecology or its contractors for, or on, the Site under Chapter RCW 70.105D RCW, including remedial actions and Order preparation, negotiation, oversight, and administration. These costs shall include work performed both prior to and subsequent to the issuance of the Order. Ecology's cost shall include costs of direct activities and support costs of direct activities as defined in WAC 173- 340-550(2). The PLPs shall pay the required amount within ninety (90) days of receiving from Ecology an itemized statement of costs that includes a summary of costs incurred, an identification of involved staff, and the amount of time spent by involved staff members on the project. A general description statement of work performed will be provided upon request. Itemized statements shall be prepared quarterly. Pursuant to WAC 173-340-550(4), failure to pay Ecology's costs within ninety (90) days of receipt of the itemized statement of costs will result in interest charges at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, compounded monthly.

Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.055, Ecology has authority to recover unreimbursed remedial action costs by filing a lien against real property subject to the remedial actions.

C. Implementation of Remedial Action

If Ecology determines that the PLPs have failed without good cause to implement the remedial action, in whole or in part, Ecology may, after notice to the PLPs, perform any or all portions of the remedial action that remain incomplete. If Ecology performs all or portions of the remedial action because of the PLPs' failure to comply with their obligations under this Order, the PLPs shall reimburse Ecology for the costs of doing such work in accordance with Section VIII.B, provided that the PLPs are not obligated under this Section to reimburse Ecology for costs incurred for work inconsistent with or beyond the scope of this Order.

Except where necessary to abate an emergency situation, the PLPs shall not perform any remedial actions at the Site outside those remedial actions required by this Order, unless Ecology concurs, in writing, with such additional remedial actions.

D. Designated Project Coordinators

The project coordinator for Ecology is:

Douglas Ladwig
WA Dept. of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205

The project coordinator for the PLPs is:

Ryan K. Bixby, L.G.
Sound Environmental Strategies
2400 Airport Way South, Ste. 200
Seattle, WA 98134-2020

Each project coordinator shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this Order. Ecology's project coordinator will be Ecology's designated representative for the Site. To the maximum extent possible, communications between Ecology and the PLPs, and all documents including reports, approvals, and other correspondence concerning the activities performed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Order shall be directed through the project coordinators. The project coordinators may designate, in writing, working level staff contacts for all or portions of the implementation of the work to be performed required by this Order.

Any party may change their respective project coordinator. Written notification shall be given to the other party at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the change.

E. Performance

All geologic and hydrogeologic work performed pursuant to this Order shall be under the supervision and direction of a geologist licensed in the state of Washington or under the direct supervision of an engineer registered in the state of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by Chapters 18.220 and 18.43 RCW.

All engineering work performed pursuant to this Order shall be under the direct supervision of a professional engineer registered in the state of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by RCW 18.43.130.

All construction work performed pursuant to this Order shall be under the direct supervision of a professional engineer or a by qualified technician under the direct supervision of a professional engineer. The professional engineer must be registered in the state of Washington, except as otherwise provided for by RCW 18.43.130.

Any documents submitted containing geologic, hydrologic or engineering work shall be under the seal of an appropriately licensed professional as required by Chapter 18.220 RCW or RCW 18.43.130.

The PLPs shall notify Ecology in writing of the identity of any engineer(s) and geologist(s), contractor(s) and subcontractor(s), and others to be used in carrying out the terms of this Order, in advance of their involvement at the Site.

F. Access

Ecology or any Ecology authorized representative shall have the full authority to enter and freely move about all property at the Site that the PLPs either own, control, or have access rights to at all reasonable times for the purposes of, *inter alia*: inspecting records, operation logs, and contracts related to the work being performed pursuant to this Order; reviewing the PLPs' progress in carrying out the terms of this Order; conducting such tests or collecting such samples as Ecology may deem necessary; using a camera, sound recording, or other documentary type equipment to record work done pursuant to this Order; and verifying the data submitted to Ecology by the PLPs. The PLPs shall make all reasonable efforts to secure access rights for those properties within the Site not owned or controlled by the PLPs where remedial activities or investigations will be performed pursuant to this Order. Ecology or any Ecology authorized representative shall give reasonable notice before entering any Site property owned or controlled by the PLPs unless an emergency prevents such notice. All persons who access the Site pursuant to this paragraph shall comply with any applicable Health and Safety Plans. Ecology employees

and their representatives shall not be required to sign any release or waiver as a condition of Site property access.

G. Sampling, Data Submittal, and Availability

With respect to the implementation of this Order, the PLPs shall make the results of all sampling, laboratory reports, and/or test results generated by it or on its behalf available to Ecology. Pursuant to WAC 173-340-840(5), all sampling data shall be submitted to Ecology in both printed and electronic formats in accordance with Section VII (Work to be Performed), Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program Policy 840 (Data Submittal Requirements), and/or any subsequent procedures specified by Ecology for data submittal.

If requested by Ecology, the PLPs shall allow Ecology and/or its authorized representative to take split or duplicate samples of any samples collected by the PLPs pursuant to implementation of this Order. The PLPs shall notify Ecology seven (7) days in advance of any sample collection or work activity at the Site. Ecology shall, upon request, allow the PLPs and/or their authorized representatives to take split or duplicate samples collected by Ecology pursuant to the implementation of this Order, provided it does not interfere with Ecology's sampling. Without limitation on Ecology's rights under Section VIII.F (Access), Ecology shall notify the PLPs prior to any sample collection activity unless an emergency prevents such notice.

In accordance with WAC 173-340-830(2)(a), all hazardous substance analyses shall be conducted by a laboratory accredited under Chapter 173-50 WAC for the specific analyses to be conducted, unless otherwise approved by Ecology.

H. Public Participation

A Public Participation Plan is required for this Site. A Public Participation Plan has been developed for this Site, and is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Ecology shall review any existing public participation plan to determine its continued appropriateness and whether it requires amendment, or if no plan exists, Ecology shall develop a public participation plan alone or in conjunction with the PLPs.

Ecology shall maintain the responsibility for public participation at the Site. However, the PLPs shall cooperate with Ecology, and shall:

1. If agreed to by Ecology, develop appropriate mailing list, prepare drafts of public notices and fact sheets at important stages of the remedial action, such as the submission of work plans, remedial investigation/feasibility study reports, cleanup action plans, and engineering design reports. As appropriate, Ecology will edit, finalize, and distribute such fact sheets and prepare and distribute public notices of Ecology's presentations and meetings;

2. Notify Ecology's project coordinator prior to the preparation of all press releases and fact sheets and before major meetings with the interested public and local governments. Likewise, Ecology shall notify the PLPs prior to the issuance of all press releases and fact sheets, and before major meetings with the interested public and local governments. For all press releases, fact sheets, meetings, and other outreach efforts by the PLPs that do not receive prior Ecology approval, the PLPs shall clearly indicate to its audience that the press release, fact sheet, meeting, or other outreach effort was not sponsored or endorsed by Ecology;

3. When requested by Ecology, participate in public presentations on the progress of the remedial action at the Site. Participation may be through attendance at public meetings to assist in answering questions, or as a presenter;

4. When requested by Ecology, arrange and/or continue information repositories to be located at the following locations:

- (a) Whitman County Library
102 S. Main Street
Colfax, WA 99111
- (b) WA Dept. of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
4601 N. Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205

At a minimum, copies of all public notices, fact sheets, and documents associated with the public comment periods relating to performance of the remedial action required by this Order shall be promptly placed in these repositories.

I. Retention of Records

During the pendency of this Order and for ten (10) years from the date of completion of work performed pursuant to this Order, the PLPs shall preserve all records, reports, documents, and underlying data in their possession relevant to the implementation of this Order and shall insert a similar record retention requirement into all contracts with project contractors and subcontractors. Upon request of Ecology, the PLPs shall make all records available to Ecology and allow access for review within a reasonable time.

J. Resolution of Disputes

1. In the event a dispute arises as to an approval, disapproval, proposed change, or other decision or action by Ecology's project coordinator, or an itemized billing statement under Section VIII.13 (Remedial Action Costs), the Parties shall utilize the dispute resolution procedure set forth below.

(a) Upon receipt of the Ecology project coordinator's decision or the itemized billing statement, the PLPs have fourteen (14) days within which to notify Ecology's project coordinator of its objection to the decision or itemized statement.

(b) The Parties' project coordinators shall then confer in an effort to resolve the dispute. If the project coordinators cannot resolve the dispute within fourteen (14) days, Ecology's project coordinator shall issue a written decision.

(c) The PLPs may then request Ecology management review of the decision. This request shall be submitted in writing to the Eastern Regional Office Toxics Cleanup Section Manager within seven (7) days of receipt of Ecology's project coordinator's decision.

(d) The Section Manager shall conduct a review of the dispute and shall endeavor to issue a written decision regarding the dispute within sixty (60) days of the

PLPs' request for review. The Section Manager's decision shall be Ecology's final decision on the disputed matter.

2. The Parties agree to only utilize the dispute resolution process in good faith and agree to expedite, to the extent possible, the dispute resolution process whenever it is used.

3. Implementation of these dispute resolution procedures shall not provide a basis for delay of any activities required in this Order, unless Ecology agrees in writing to a schedule extension.

K. Extension of Schedule

1. An extension of schedule shall be granted only when a request for an extension is submitted in a timely fashion, generally at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the deadline for which the extension is requested, and good cause exists for granting the extension. All extensions shall be requested in writing. The request shall specify the reason(s) the extension is needed. The request shall specify:

- (a) The deadline that is sought to be extended.
- (b) The length of the extension sought.
- (c) The reason(s) for the extension.
- (d) Any related deadline or schedule that would be affected if the extension were granted.

2. The burden shall be on the PLPs to demonstrate to the satisfaction of Ecology that the request for such extension has been submitted in a timely fashion and that good cause exists for granting the extension. Good cause includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Circumstances beyond the reasonable control and despite the due diligence of the PLPs including delays caused by unrelated third parties or Ecology, such as (but not limited to) delays by Ecology in reviewing, approving, or modifying documents submitted by the PLPs.
- (b) Acts of God, including fire, flood, blizzard, extreme temperatures, storm, or other unavoidable casualty.

- (c) Endangerment as described in Section VIII.M. (Endangerment).

However, neither increased costs of performance of the terms of this Order nor changed economic circumstances shall be considered circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the PLPs.

3. Ecology shall act upon any written request for extension in a timely fashion. Ecology shall give the PLPs written notification in a timely fashion of any extensions granted pursuant to the Order. A requested extension shall not be effective until approved by Ecology. Unless the extension is a substantial change, it shall not be necessary to amend this Order pursuant to Section VIII.L (Amendment of Order) when a schedule extension is granted.

4. An extension shall only be granted for such period of time as Ecology determines is reasonable under the circumstances. Ecology may grant schedule extensions exceeding ninety (90) days only as a result of:

- (a) Delays in the issuance of a necessary permit which was applied for in a timely manner.
- (b) Other circumstances deemed exceptional or extraordinary by Ecology.
- (c) Endangerment as described in Section VIII.M (Endangerment).

L. Amendment of Order

The project coordinators may verbally agree to minor changes to the work to be performed without formally amending this Order. Minor changes will be documented in writing by Ecology within seven (7) days of verbal agreement.

Except as provided in Section VIII.N (Reservation of Rights), substantial changes to the work to be performed shall require formal amendment of this Order. This Order may only be formally amended by the written consent of both Ecology and the PLPs. The PLPs shall submit a written request for amendment to Ecology for approval. Ecology shall indicate its approval or disapproval in writing and in a timely manner after the written request for amendment is received. If the amendment to the Order represents a substantial change, Ecology will provide additional public notice and opportunity to comment. If Ecology does not agree to a proposed

amendment, the disagreement may be addressed through the dispute resolution procedures described in Section VIII.J (Resolution of Disputes).

M. Endangerment

In the event Ecology determines that any activity being performed at the Site is creating or has the potential to create a danger to human health or the environment on or surrounding the Site, Ecology may direct the PLPs to cease such activities for such period of time as it deems necessary to abate the danger. The PLPs shall immediately comply with such direction.

In the event the PLPs determine that any activity being performed at the Site is creating or has the potential to create a danger to human health or the environment, the PLPs may cease such activities. The PLPs shall notify Ecology's project coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after making such determination or ceasing such activities. Upon Ecology's direction the PLPs shall provide Ecology with documentation of the basis for the determination or cessation of such activities. If Ecology disagrees with PLPs' cessation of activities, it may direct the PLPs to resume such activities.

If Ecology concurs with or orders a work stoppage pursuant to Section VIII.M (Endangerment), the PLPs' obligations with respect to the ceased activities shall be suspended until Ecology determines the danger is abated, and the time for performance of such activities, as well as the time for any other work dependent upon such activities, shall be extended in accordance with Section VIII.K (Extension of Schedule) for such period of time as Ecology determines is reasonable under the circumstances.

Nothing in this Order shall limit the authority of Ecology, its employees, agents, or contractors to take or require appropriate action in the event of an emergency.

N. Reservation of Rights

This Order is not a settlement under Chapter 70.105D RCW. Ecology's signature on this Order in no way constitutes a covenant not to sue or a compromise of any Ecology rights or authority. Ecology will not, however, bring an action against the PLPs to recover remedial action costs paid to and received by Ecology under this Order. In addition, Ecology will not take

additional enforcement actions against the PLPs regarding remedial actions required by this Order, provided the PLPs comply with this Order.

Ecology nevertheless reserves its rights under Chapter 70.105D RCW including the right to require additional or different remedial actions at the Site should it deem such actions necessary to protect human health and the environment, and to issue orders requiring such remedial actions. Ecology also reserves all rights regarding the injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site.

O. Transfer of Interest in Property

No voluntary conveyance or relinquishment of title, easement, leasehold, or other interest in any portion of the Site shall be consummated by the PLPs without provision for continued implementation of all requirements of this Order and implementation of any remedial actions found to be necessary as a result of this Order.

Prior to any of the PLPs' transfer of any interest in all or any portion of the Site, and during the effective period of this Order, the PLPs shall provide a copy of this Order upon any prospective purchaser, lessee, transferee, assignee, or other successor in said interest; and, at least thirty (30) days prior to any transfer, the PLPs shall notify Ecology of said transfer. Upon transfer of any interest, PLPs shall restrict uses and activities to those consistent with this Order and notify all transferees of the restrictions on the use of the property.

P. Compliance with Applicable Laws

1. All actions carried out by the PLPs pursuant to this Order shall be done in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including requirements to obtain necessary permits, except as provided in RCW 70.105D.090. At this time, no federal, state, or local requirements have been identified as being applicable to the actions required by this Order.

2. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.090(1), the PLPs are exempt from the procedural requirements of Chapters 70.94, 70.95, 70.105, 77.55, 90.48, and 90.58 RCW and of any laws

requiring or authorizing local government permits or approvals. However, the PLPs shall comply with the substantive requirements of such permits or approvals. At this time, no state or local permits or approvals have been identified as being applicable but procedurally exempt under this section.

The PLPs have a continuing obligation to determine whether additional permits or approvals addressed in RCW 70.105D.090 (1) would otherwise be required for the remedial action under this Order. In the event either Ecology or the PLPs determine that additional permits or approvals addressed in RCW 70.105D.090 (1) would otherwise be required for the remedial action under this Order, it shall promptly notify the other party of its determination. Ecology shall determine whether Ecology or the PLPs shall be responsible to contact the appropriate state and/or local agencies. If Ecology so requires, the PLPs shall promptly consult with the appropriate state and/or local agencies and provide Ecology with written documentation from those agencies of the substantive requirements those agencies believe are applicable to the remedial action. Ecology shall make the final determination on the additional substantive requirements that must be met by the PLPs and on how the PLPs must meet those requirements. Ecology shall inform the PLPs in writing of these requirements. Once established by Ecology, the additional requirements shall be enforceable requirements of this Order. The PLPs shall not begin or continue the remedial action potentially subject to the additional requirements until Ecology makes its final determination.

3. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.090(2) in the event Ecology determines that the exemption from complying with the procedural requirements of the laws referenced in RCW 70.105D.090(1) would result in the loss of approval from a federal agency that is necessary for the State to administer any federal law, the exemption shall not apply and the PLPs shall comply with both the procedural and substantive requirements of the laws referenced in RCW 70.105D.090(1), including any requirements to obtain permits.

Q. Indemnification

The PLPs agree to indemnify and save and hold the state of Washington, its employees, and agents harmless from any and all claims or causes of action for death or injuries to persons or for loss or damage to property arising from or on account of acts or omissions of the PLPs, its officers, employees, agents, or contractors in entering into and implementing this Order. However, the PLPs shall not indemnify the state of Washington nor save nor hold its employees and agents harmless from any claims or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the state of Washington, or the employees or agents of the State, in implementing the activities pursuant to this Order.

IX. SATISFACTION OF ORDER

The provisions of this Order shall be deemed satisfied upon the PLPs' receipt of written notification from Ecology that the PLPs have completed the remedial activity required by this Order, as amended by any modifications, and that the PLPs have complied with all other provisions of this Agreed Order.

X. ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.050, this Order may be enforced as follows:

A. The Attorney General may bring an action to enforce this Order in a state or federal court.

B. The Attorney General may seek, by filing an action, if necessary, to recover amounts spent by Ecology for remedial actions and orders related to the Site.

C. In the event the PLPs refuse, without sufficient cause, to comply with any term of this Order, the PLPs will be liable for:

1. Up to three (3) times the amount of any costs incurred by the State of Washington as a result of their refusal to comply; and
2. Civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day for each day they refuse to comply.

D. This Order is not appealable to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board.

This Order may be reviewed only as provided under RCW 70.105D.060.

Effective date of this Order: _____

COLFAX GRANGE SUPPLY CO., INC.

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EXHIBIT B

North Colfax Petroleum Contamination Site Colfax, Washington

SCOPE OF WORK & SCHEDULE

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY

INTRODUCTION

This Scope of Work is to be implemented by the potentially liable parties' (PLPs) consultant through the development of planning documents and reports for completion of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the North Colfax Petroleum Contamination Site.

The purpose of the RI/FS is to define the extent of contamination and evaluate remedial alternatives that are protective of human health and the environment as described under WAC 173-340-350.

Plans prepared under this Order shall be submitted to Ecology for review and comment. The plans approved under this Scope of Work are enforceable elements of the Agreed Order.

BACKGROUND

The North Colfax Petroleum Contamination (NCPC) Site (the Site) includes two known contaminated facilities: the Time Oil Co. Food Mart 041 located at 804 N. Main Street, and the cardtrol fueling facility located on the southeast corner of Tyler and Main Streets, with an address of 102 E Tyler, owned by Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. (Colfax Grange) (see Exhibit A). The Site is located in Whitman County, inside the municipal boundaries of Colfax, Washington.

In 1999, Time Oil Co. upgraded their facility located at 804 N. Main St. in Colfax, WA. Time Oil Co. discovered petroleum contamination associated with the soils and groundwater at the facility. Soils and groundwater were above Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) cleanup levels. According to reports submitted to Ecology, most of the petroleum-contaminated soils

were removed from the site, and 7 groundwater monitoring wells were installed in 2001. The initial 7 wells installed at the site are 4-inch monitoring wells.

In 2002, Time Oil Co. installed 5 additional 2-inch soil borings which were finished as groundwater monitoring wells. The additional wells were installed to determine the extent of the petroleum contamination observed at the facility. Petroleum contamination in groundwater was discovered after the installation of 2 off-site up-gradient wells in 2002. The 2 wells in question are adjacent to the Colfax Grange cardtrol fueling facility located on the southeast corner of Tyler and Main Streets. Time Oil Co. and their consultant have submitted to Ecology their groundwater monitoring information as well as the Remedial Investigation along with what they believe to be the extent of contamination at their facility.

Colfax Grange, at Ecology's request under the Underground Storage Tank (UST) regulation WAC 173-360-365, installed 3 groundwater monitoring wells in October 2004. At or around the same time the wells were installed, CHS overfilled the unleaded underground gasoline tank at the Colfax Grange cardtrol facility. Initial response for overfilling occurred in November 2004. The response by Colfax Grange's consultant included removal of the concrete cover where the release occurred and removal of some of the impacted fill material from around the top and side of the UST system at the site. Two additional groundwater monitoring wells were also installed at the Colfax Grange facility during December 2004. Ecology has received groundwater monitoring information for the monitoring wells. Ecology does not have a Remedial Investigation report documenting the extent of the soil or groundwater contamination at the site. Laboratory analytical results for monitoring indicate that the groundwater is impacted with petroleum contamination above the MTCA cleanup levels.

During the fall of 2006, Colfax Grange removed the UST system and contaminated materials from its facility. In addition to the removal of the tanks and contaminated backfill materials, Colfax Grange's consultant installed the infrastructure for a remediation system. Ecology met with Colfax Grange and its consultant on October 30, 2006 regarding the installation and operation of the system. It was agreed at the meeting, Colfax Grange would not

operate their system until the RI/FS was completed. The contaminated soils were transported to another facility owned by Colfax Grange. The facility is located approximately 1 mile to the west on State Route 26. The soils are scheduled to be land farmed to remediate the petroleum contamination. From information submitted to Ecology, there is sufficient evidence the releases from the 2 sites have co-mingled and pose a threat to surface waters in the area.

Task 1: Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan

The RI work plan for the NCPC Site will include the compilation of the existing reports and groundwater information for the Time Oil facility and the Colfax Grange cardtrol facility. The compiled information will be compared to the requirements of WAC 173-340-350 for completeness. The consultant will prepare a RI work plan in accordance with WAC 173-340-350 to fully investigate the extent of the petroleum contamination.

Deliverables: Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan – Draft

Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan – Final

Task 2: Sampling & Analysis Plan (SAP)

A SAP will be prepared in accordance with WAC 173-340-820. The SAP will be used for all groundwater and soil characterization studies in the RI. At a minimum, the SAP shall contain the following components:

- A map identifying the current and proposed sampling locations for soil and groundwater at the NCPC Site.
- Sampling procedures.
- Sampling Schedule.
- Description of the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program.
- Lab analysis specifications including field and lab parameters, analytical methods, method detection limits, etc.

Deliverables: Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) - Draft

Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) – Final

Task 3: Health and Safety Plan:

As part of the RI, the NCPC Site consultant will develop a Health and Safety Plan which addresses the expected hazards at the Site as well as the potential for exposure to petroleum and meets the requirements of WAC 173-360-810. The Health and Safety Plan must be consistent with Chapter 49.17 RCW and regulations adopted under the authority.

- Appropriate level of personal protection equipment (ppe).
- Contaminant characterization.
- Hazard characterization.
- Site factors.
- Traffic control.
- Emergency plan.

Deliverables: Health and Safety Plan (HASP)

{Note: Ecology does not approve Health and Safety Plans}.

Task 4: Implementation of RI

Field investigations, in accordance with the RI Work Plan in Task I, will be conducted. All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with the SAP in Task 11.

Soil Borings & Groundwater Monitoring Wells

As part of the RI, the NCPC Site consultant shall use a licensed drilling contractor. The NCPC Site consultant and contractor shall follow the requirements set forth in WAC 173-160, *Minimum Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Wells*. In particular they shall follow Part II, *General Requirements for Resource Protection Wells and Geotechnical Soil Borings*. The NCPC Site consultant shall insure that all the following requirements are met:

- All necessary permits and notifications are given before starting work.
- Underground utilities are located prior to starting.
- The NCPC Site consultant and drilling contractor shall supply traffic control if impairment of traffic flow is anticipated during the RI/FS.
- All soil borings are abandoned in accordance with the WAC 173-160.

- All groundwater monitoring well monuments are flush finished and equipped with tamper proof covers and locking well plugs.
- The PLPs shall provide Ecology with a set of keys for all the NCPC Site wells.
- The flush-finished well covers are sloped directing rain water, snow melt, and surface water runoff away from the monitoring wells.
- Where impractical to construct the monument as noted above, the monument cover should be constructed and maintained so no water can enter.
- Soil cuttings will be drummed and profiled for disposal.
- Soil cuttings will be stored at the Site in a protected area agreed upon by the PLPs.
- Sampling equipment and drill rods/augers are decontaminated after each boring following standard decontamination procedures.
- All decontamination waters are contained, profiled for disposal and disposed of in a proper manner and documented in the NCPC Site final RI report.

Sampling

- All sampling will follow the requirements of the NCPC Site Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP).
- Sampling of soils and groundwater will follow the established Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures set forth in the SAP.
- Deviations from the approved SAP will be submitted to Ecology for review and approval prior to collecting any samples.

Task 5: Natural Resources and Ecological Receptors

As part of the RI, the NCPC Site consultant will evaluate the natural resources and ecological receptors in accordance with WAC 173-340-7492 or 173-340-7493 or establish exclusion under WAC 173-340-7491. The draft RI report will contain the information derived from the evaluation.

Task 6: Remedial Investigation (RI) Report

At the conclusion of the investigation the NCPC Site consultant will submit a RI report with the information compiled from the initial review of the existing data and the additional information gathered from the investigations. A draft report will be submitted to Ecology for review. After Ecology has reviewed the report and any necessary changes are incorporated into the final report, the reports will be submitted to Ecology according to WAC 173-340-840.

Deliverables: Remedial Investigation Report (RI) – Draft

Remedial Investigation Report (RI) – Final

Task 7: Feasibility Study (FS)

The NCPC Site consultant will conduct a Feasibility Study to evaluate cleanup action alternatives to enable a cleanup action to be selected for the site. The Feasibility Study will meet the requirements of WAC 173-360-350 and 360. At a minimum, the FS will include the most efficient and cost effective cleanup action alternatives that are protective of human health and the environment.

Deliverables: Feasibility Study Report (FS) – Draft

Feasibility Study Report (FS) – Final

SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES

TASK	DELIVERABLE	DUE DATE
Task 1	Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan – Draft	45 days after effective date of Agreed Order
	Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan – Final	30 days after receipt of Ecology’s comments on the Draft RI Work Plan
Task 2	Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) – Draft	45 days after effective date of Agreed Order
	Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) – Final	30 days after receipt of Ecology’s comments on the Draft RI Work Plan
Task 3	Health & Safety Plan	45 days after effective date of Agreed Order
Task 4	Start implementation of Work Plan	30 days after final approval of RI Work Plan and SAP
	Progress Reports due tenth day of every other month	60 days following the effective date of the order and thereafter
Task 5	Natural Resources and Ecological Receptors Evaluation	To be included in Draft RI Report
Task 6	RI Report – Draft	90 days after completion of the investigation
	RI Report – Final	30 days after receipt of Ecology’s comments on the Draft RI Report
Task 7	Feasibility Study – Draft	60 days after Ecology’s approval of Final RI Report
	Feasibility Study – Final	30 days after receipt of Ecology’s comments on Draft Feasibility Study Report

Public Participation Plan

for the

North Colfax Petroleum Contamination Site

Prepared by:

The Washington State Department of Ecology

in partnership with

Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc.,

CHS, Inc.,

and

Time Oil Co. (Food Mart 041)

July 2007

Public Participation Plan

Introduction

This Public Participation Plan is being developed for the North Colfax Petroleum Contamination site located in the city of Colfax, Whitman County, Washington. The site contains petroleum contamination in soil and groundwater that requires cleanup in order to protect human health and the environment. The property is approximately 1,000 feet south of the Palouse River and east of the South Fork of the Palouse River.

Two facilities are included in the site boundaries.

- One facility is the Food Mart 041, owned by Time Oil Co. This facility is located at 804 North Main Street.
- The other facility is the Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. located at 105 East Harrison Street. The Grange property includes a cardtrol fueling station at the southeast corner of Tyler and North Main streets which has the address 102 East Tyler Street (see Appendix A for the Site map). The site boundaries shown on the site map may change over time depending upon where contamination is discovered during the remedial investigation.

Purpose of the Public Participation Plan

The purpose of the Public Participation Plan is to assist both the public and Ecology in developing the best cleanup strategy for the site. Other reasons for the Plan are to

- Inquire about public opinion that may help in planning site-related cleanup and ensure it is protective of human health and the environment.
- Inform the community of Colfax about Ecology's responsibilities, planning, and cleanup actions for petroleum in soil and groundwater at the site.
- Involve the public in the site-related decision-making process.

This Plan is part of an Agreed Order between the potentially liable persons (PLPs) and Ecology. The Agreed Order is a legal agreement between the parties that requires the PLPs to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the site. The PLPs for the site are the Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co. The Remedial Investigation (RI) will determine the extent of the petroleum contamination in the soil and groundwater. The Feasibility Study (FS) proposes alternatives for cleaning up the petroleum contamination. The public may review and comment on drafts of both the Agreed Order and the Plan.

The Plan also complies with state regulations and outlines public outreach efforts beginning with the RI/FS stage of cleanup and continuing until site work is completed. Ecology maintains responsibility for the public participation at the site, and the PLPs assist as appropriate. Ecology determines final approval of the Plan as well as any amendments.

To help you understand terminology used in the Plan and other technical documents, a glossary of words is included as Appendix C. As the cleanup process begins documents will be available for review and comment. These documents may be reviewed at the repositories listed on page 6 of this Plan. If you are interested in knowing more about the site or have comments regarding the Plan, please contact Doug Ladwig or Carol Bergin. Their contact information is in the following chart.

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Public Participation and the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)

A citizens’ initiative passed in the November 1988 general election. The initiative is called the Model Toxics Control Act, and it provides guidelines for the cleanup of contaminated sites in Washington State. This law sets strict standards to make sure site cleanup protects human health and the environment. Ecology’s Toxics Cleanup Program investigates reports of contamination that may threaten human health and the environment. If an investigation confirms the presence of contaminants, a site is ranked and placed on a Hazardous Sites List. Current or former owners or operators, as well as any other potentially liable persons (PLPs) of a site, may be held responsible for cleanup of contamination according to the standards set under MTCA. Ecology notifies the PLPs that a site has contaminants, and the process of cleanup begins with Ecology implementing and overseeing the project. The PLPs for this site are Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc., CHS, Inc., and Time Oil Co.

Public participation is an important part of the MTCA process. The public participation needs are assessed at each site according to interest expressed by the public and the degree of risk posed by contaminants. Individuals who live near a site, community groups, businesses, organizations, and other interested parties are provided an opportunity to become involved in commenting on the cleanup process. A Public Participation Plan includes requirements for public notice such as: identifying reports about a site and the repositories where reports may be read; providing public comment periods; and holding public meetings or hearings. Additional forms of participation may be personal interviews, involvement in citizen advisory groups, questionnaires, or workshops. Citizen groups living near contaminated sites may apply for public participation grants to receive technical assistance in understanding the cleanup process and to create additional public participation avenues.

Site Background

The North Colfax Petroleum Contamination site is located in the city of Colfax, Whitman County, Washington. The property is approximately 1,000 feet south of the Palouse River and east of the South Fork of the Palouse River. Two facilities are included in the site boundaries.

- One facility is the Food Mart 041, owned by Time Oil Co. This facility is located at 804 North Main Street.
- The other facility is the Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. located at 105 East Harrison Street. The Grange property includes a cardtrol fueling station at the southeast corner of Tyler and North Main streets which has the address 102 East Tyler Street (see Appendix A for the Site map). The site boundaries shown on the site map may change over time depending upon where contamination is discovered during the remedial investigation.

Two known releases of petroleum occurred at the site. The first release was discovered in 1999 when the Time Oil Co. upgraded the gasoline convenience store known as Food Mart 041. Petroleum was found in soil and groundwater during the upgrade of the facility. The second release happened in 2004 when CHS, Inc. delivered unleaded fuel to the Colfax Grange's cardtrol facility at the southwest corner of Tyler and Main streets. During the fueling CHS, Inc. overfilled the tank, releasing petroleum to the ground.

Cleanup is required at the site because the petroleum releases are a threat to human health and the environment. The PLPs have agreed to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study to better understand where the soil and groundwater contamination is located, how much is present and what the best methods are for cleaning up contamination.

Community Background

Community Profile

The City of Colfax is nestled among the rolling Palouse Hills of Whitman County, Washington. It is situated at a cross roads between the cities of Spokane, Walla Walla, and Pullman Washington. Two major universities, Washington State University and the University of Idaho are in close proximity to Colfax.

The Palouse Indians who were associated with the Nez Perce tribe were the early inhabitants of the area. The town is now made up of nearly 3,000 people and is named after Vice President Schuyler Colfax who served under Ulysses S. Grant.

The city maintains a small town atmosphere, yet is home to several businesses, a medical center, retirement community, and other local attractions. The region serves as a leader in farming peas, lentils, and barley and also produces wheat.

Community Concerns

Individuals were informally questioned about the site during the development of the mailing list and establishment of the repository for documents. Some business and home owners said they were already aware that work was taking place at the site. The Colfax Grange Supply Company, Inc. sent notices to patrons to let them know the cardtrol fueling facility would be closed the last week in October 2006 for nearly 8 weeks due to cleanup work at the site. The people questioned

generally said they were glad the contamination was being cleaned up, and no concerns were expressed.

One homeowner who lives west of the site expressed concern about contamination in the river, groundwater and wells. She asked to be on any mailing lists and also to be notified if Ecology holds a public meeting. Her address information was included on the mailing list.

Another woman who lives east of the site was very concerned about the contamination and whether it was in ground or drinking water. She asked if a public meeting could be held in Colfax once Ecology began the investigations and determined where the contaminants had moved. She talked about other environmental issues in the community that she felt had been poorly handled and expressed a desire that Ecology keep the community well informed about the cleanup process. She volunteered to help get the word out about any public meetings or informational fliers. Her address is also included in the mailing list and contact information is on file.

Site Cleanup Process

Agreed Order

The Agreed Order is a legal agreement between Ecology and the potentially liable persons (PLPs). It requires the PLPs to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) to determine where and how much contamination is in groundwater and soil at the site. The public may comment on the Order and if it is substantially changed, an additional comment period is provided.

Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

The purpose of the RI/FS is to collect, develop and evaluate information regarding contamination at the site. The RI also defines the type, extent, and degree of contamination and the impacts to the affected areas. The FS identifies, evaluates, and proposes alternative cleanup actions.

Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP)

A DCAP is based on information obtained from the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study reports. The DCAP evaluates proposed cleanup options outlined in the Feasibility Study and selects proposed cleanup actions.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

SEPA requires government agencies to consider the potential environmental impacts of a project before beginning actual cleanup. After review of a completed environmental checklist and other site-specific information, Ecology may determine the cleanup will not have a probable adverse impact on the environment. Additionally, if it is determined the cleanup action will benefit the environment by reducing the release of toxic chemicals from the site, a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) may be issued by Ecology.

Consent Decree

A Consent Decree is a legal agreement between Ecology and the PLPs that is filed in Superior Court and describes the responsibilities of all parties in implementing the cleanup action plan. A Public Participation Plan is part of the requirements for the Consent Decree. The Consent

Decree assures that work is conducted in a timely manner in accordance with the MTCA and all other applicable laws and regulations.

Public Participation Activities and Timeline

The following public participation efforts continue until the cleanup actions are completed at the site.

- ❖ A **mailing list** exists for site-related information. It includes people who live near the potentially affected area where the cleanup action is taking place. It also includes businesses, organizations and individuals who have expressed interest in the cleanup process for the Site.

People on the mailing list receive copies of fact sheets developed regarding the cleanup process via first class mail. Additionally, individuals, organizations, local, state and federal governments, and any other interested parties will be added to the mailing list upon request. If you are not on the mailing list and wish to be, please contact Carol Bergin at the Department of Ecology (see page 3 of this Plan for Carol Bergin's contact information).

- ❖ **Public Repositories** are locations where documents may be reviewed. The following offices are repositories for this site:

Washington State Department of Ecology

Eastern Regional Office

4601 N. Monroe

Spokane, WA 99205

Contact: Mrs. Johnnie Landis (509) 329-3415 or e-mail at johh461@ecy.wa.gov

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whitman County Library

102 S. Main Street

Colfax, WA 99111

Phone: (509) 397-4366 or e-mail at info@whitco.lib.wa.us

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- ❖ **Fact sheets** are generally created by Ecology, reviewed by the PLPs and distributed to individuals on the mailing list during key points of the cleanup process. The fact sheets explain the current status of the cleanup process, give a brief site background and ask for comments from the public. A **30-day comment period** allows people who are interested in the site to comment on documents related to specific stages of the cleanup process. A brief summary of the information from the fact sheets is also published in a **Site Register** that is distributed to the public. If you are interested in receiving the Site Register please contact Linda Thompson of Ecology at (360) 407-6069 or e-mail ltho461@ecy.wa.gov.

- ❖ **Display ads or legal notices** are published in the Whitman County Gazette, the Colfax Daily Bulletin and The Spokesman-Review. The purpose of the ads and legal notices is to inform the general public

about the cleanup and invite public comment on documents available for review and comment. They are also used to announce public meetings, workshops, or hearings related to the site cleanup.

- ❖ **Public meetings, workshops, open houses and public hearings** are held based upon the level of community interest. If ten or more people submit a request for a public meeting or hearing Ecology will hold a meeting or hearing and gather comments. Public meetings, open houses or hearings will be held in the Colfax at a facility that meets ADA standards. The date, time and locations of hearings, meetings, workshops, or open houses will be announced in fact sheets, display ads or legal notices in accordance with MTCA.
- ❖ Written comments received during the 30-day comment periods may be answered in a document called a **Responsiveness Summary**. The Responsiveness Summary is sent to people who submit comments and a copy will also be available at the Repositories listed on page 6 of this Plan.

Answering Questions from the Public

Anyone interested in knowing more about the site, the cleanup process, potential decisions or how to get involved may call or e-mail Doug Ladwig or Carol Bergin. Their contact information is on page 3 of this Plan.

Public Participation

Document or Activity	Date
Agreed Order for a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study	July 2007
Fact Sheet and Public Notice for Agreed Order (Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study)	July 2007

**APPENDIX A
SITE MAP**



**APPENDIX B
MAILING LIST**

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631 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2118

RESIDENT/OWNER
MITZ CABINETS
610 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2119

RESIDENT/OWNER
J & J BUILDING SUPPLY
601 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2118

RESIDENT/OWNER
KROLL MACHINE & SUPPLY
602 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2119

HON NORMA BECKER
MAYOR, CITY OF COLFAX
P O BOX 229
400 N MILL ST
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COLFAX, WA 99111-2041

RESIDENT/OWNER
204 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2041

RESIDENT/OWNER
206 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2041

RESIDENT/OWNER
210D W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2000

RESIDENT/OWNER
208 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2041

RESIDENT/OWNER
304 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2042

RESIDENT/OWNER
306 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2042

RESIDENT/OWNER
308 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2042

RESIDENT/OWNER
310 W RAILROAD AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2042

RESIDENT/OWNER
207 E 1ST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2101

RESIDENT/OWNER
702 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2002

RESIDENT/OWNER
703 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2001

RESIDENT/OWNER
704 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2002

RESIDENT/OWNER
706 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2002

RESIDENT/OWNER
708 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2002

RESIDENT/OWNER
805 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2003

RESIDENT/OWNER
807 N FIRST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2003

RESIDENT/OWNER
903 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2138

RESIDENT/OWNER
905 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2138

RESIDENT/OWNER
907 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2138

RESIDENT/OWNER
911 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2138

RESIDENT/OWNER
1001 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2140

RESIDENT/OWNER
1003 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2140

RESIDENT/OWNER
1005 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2140

RESIDENT/OWNER
1007 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2140

RESIDENT/OWNER
1009 N SUMNER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2140

RESIDENT/OWNER
306 E 3RD STREET
COLFAX, WA 99111-2104

RESIDENT/OWNER
303 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2007

RESIDENT/OWNER
305 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2007

RESIDENT/OWNER
306 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2008

RESIDENT/OWNER
308 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2008

RESIDENT/OWNER
310 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2008

RESIDENT/OWNER
311 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2007

RESIDENT/OWNER
314 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2008

RESIDENT/OWNER
313 W B AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2007

RESIDENT/OWNER
402 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
404 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
405 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
406 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
407 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
408 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
409 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
411 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
412 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
413 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
415 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
416 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
417 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
421 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2005

RESIDENT/OWNER
418 W A AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2006

RESIDENT/OWNER
103 E 8TH ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9774

RESIDENT/OWNER
109 E 8TH ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9774

RESIDENT/OWNER
803 N BELLINGER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2009

RESIDENT/OWNER
807 N BELLINGER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2009

RESIDENT/OWNER
809 N BELLINGER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2009

RESIDENT/OWNER
1602 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1603 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1604 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1606 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1608 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1609 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1610 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1611 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1612 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1613 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1614 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1615 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1616 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
BEN'S BODY SHOP
1617 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9703

RESIDENT/OWNER
1706 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1708 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1710 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1711 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1712 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
COLFAX CAT CLINIC
1715 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1716 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9704

RESIDENT/OWNER
1800 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1804 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1805 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1808 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1811 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1812 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1813 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1815 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
1816 N OAK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9705

RESIDENT/OWNER
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
1904 N OAK ST
P O BOX 149
COLFAX, WA 99111

RESIDENT/OWNER
105 E HARRISON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2114

RESIDENT/OWNER
202 E HARRISON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2117

RESIDENT/OWNER
204 E HARRISON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2117

RESIDENT/OWNER
206 E HARRISON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2117

RESIDENT/OWNER
208 E HARRISON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2117

RESIDENT/OWNER
803 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2126

RESIDENT/OWNER
804 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2127

RESIDENT/OWNER
805 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2126

RESIDENT/OWNER
806 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2127

RESIDENT/OWNER
807 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2126

RESIDENT/OWNER
809 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2126

RESIDENT/OWNER
810 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2127

RESIDENT/OWNER
901 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
902 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2129

RESIDENT/OWNER
903 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
904 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2129

RESIDENT/OWNER
905 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
907 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
909 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
910 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2129

RESIDENT/OWNER
911 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2128

RESIDENT/OWNER
1002 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

RESIDENT/OWNER
1003 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2130

RESIDENT/OWNER
1004 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

RESIDENT/OWNER
1005 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2130

RESIDENT/OWNER
1006 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

RESIDENT/OWNER
1007 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2130

RESIDENT/OWNER
1010 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

RESIDENT/OWNER
1011 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

RESIDENT/OWNER
1105 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

RESIDENT/OWNER
1107 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

RESIDENT/OWNER
1109 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

RESIDENT/OWNER
1113 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

RESIDENT/OWNER
1115 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

PRINCIPAL
COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL
1110 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2131

PASTOR
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1103 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2132

PRINCIPAL
LM JENNINGS ELEMENTARY
1207 N MORTON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111

RESIDENT/OWNER
107 TYLER ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2144

RESIDENT/OWNER
AVISTA CORP
704 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2106

RESIDENT/OWNER
708 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2106

RESIDENT/OWNER
810 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2108

RESIDENT/OWNER
812 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2108

RESIDENT/OWNER
906 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
908 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
910 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
912 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
914 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
916 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2110

RESIDENT/OWNER
1102 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2113

RESIDENT/OWNER
1108 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2113

RESIDENT/OWNER
1110 N CLAY ST #1
COLFAX, WA 99111-2146

RESIDENT/OWNER
1110 N CLAY ST #2
COLFAX, WA 99111-2146

RESIDENT/OWNER
1110 N CLAY ST #3
COLFAX, WA 99111-2146

RESIDENT/OWNER
1110 N CLAY ST #4
COLFAX, WA 99111-2146

RESIDENT/OWNER
SPOKANE SEED CO
1204 N CLAY ST
COLFAX, WA 99111

RESIDENT/OWNER

RESIDENT/OWNER
SAMPSON'S PLUMBING
409 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2034

CITY MANAGER
CITY OF COLFAX
400 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2035

OWNER/RESIDENT
412 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2051

OWNER/RESIDENT
501 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2036

OWNER/RESIDENT
502 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2037

OWNER/RESIDENT
504 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2037

OWNER/RESIDENT
507 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2036

OWNER/RESIDENT
508 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2036

OWNER/RESIDENT
509 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2037

OWNER/RESIDENT
512 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2037

OWNER/RESIDENT
514 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2037

OWNER/RESIDENT
614 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2036

WA STATE PATROL
300 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111

OWNER/RESIDENT
306 N MILL ST #1
COLFAX, WA 99111-1870

OWNER/RESIDENT
306 N MILL ST #2
COLFAX, WA 99111-1870

OWNER/RESIDENT
306 N MILL ST #3
COLFAX, WA 99111-1870

OWNER/RESIDENT
306 N MILL ST #4
COLFAX, WA 99111-1870

OWNER/RESIDENT
306 N MILL ST #5
COLFAX, WA 99111-1870

OWNER/RESIDENT
310 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1855

OWNER/RESIDENT
312 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-9100

OWNER/RESIDENT
321 N MILL ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1825

OWNER/RESIDENT
702 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
706 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
710 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
712 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
712 1/2 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
714 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
716 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
718 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
722 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
724 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

MR MRS HATLEY
726 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2134

OWNER/RESIDENT
804 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2135

OWNER/RESIDENT
806 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2135

OWNER/RESIDENT
812 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2135

OWNER/RESIDENT
902 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2136

MR MRS ENOS
906 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2136

OWNER/RESIDENT
910 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2136

OWNER/RESIDENT
912 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2136

OWNER/RESIDENT
918 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2136

OWNER/RESIDENT
1004 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2158

OWNER/RESIDENT
1006 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2158

OWNER/RESIDENT
1007 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1008 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2158

OWNER/RESIDENT
1009 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1011 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1013 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1015 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1017 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
1019 N PARK ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2124

OWNER/RESIDENT
401 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2045

OWNER/RESIDENT
406 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2046

OWNER/RESIDENT
407 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2045

OWNER/RESIDENT
409 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2045

OWNER/RESIDENT
411 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2045

OWNER/RESIDENT
501 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
502 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2048

OWNER/RESIDENT
503 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
506 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2048

OWNER/RESIDENT
505 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
507 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
510 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2048

OWNER/RESIDENT
509 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
512 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2048

OWNER/RESIDENT
513 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2047

OWNER/RESIDENT
508 N WEST ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2048

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A1
COLFAX, WA 99111-1951

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A2
COLFAX, WA 99111-1951

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A3
COLFAX, WA 99111-1951

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A4
COLFAX, WA 99111-1951

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A5
COLFAX, WA 99111-1980

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A6
COLFAX, WA 99111-1980

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A7
COLFAX, WA 99111-1980

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A8
COLFAX, WA 99111-1980

OWNER/RESIDENT
203 N LAKE ST APT A9
COLFAX, WA 99111-1980

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B1
COLFAX, WA 99111-1950

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B2
COLFAX, WA 99111-1950

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B3
COLFAX, WA 99111-1950

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B4
COLFAX, WA 99111-1950

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B5
COLFAX, WA 99111-1950

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B6
COLFAX, WA 99111-1982

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B7
COLFAX, WA 99111-1982

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B8
COLFAX, WA 99111-1982

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 N LAKE ST APT B9
COLFAX, WA 99111-1982

OWNER/RESIDENT
211 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1929

OWNER/RESIDENT
213 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1929

OWNER/RESIDENT
305 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2025

OWNER/RESIDENT
401 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2026

OWNER/RESIDENT
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
309 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2025

OWNER/RESIDENT
403 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2026

OWNER/RESIDENT
405 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2026

OWNER/RESIDENT
505 N LAKE ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2028

OWNER/RESIDENT
603 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
605 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
606 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
609 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
610 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
614 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
615 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
616 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
617 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
618 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
620 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
624 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
625 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
626 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2039

OWNER/RESIDENT
627 N PERKINS AVE
COLFAX, WA 99111-2038

OWNER/RESIDENT
104 W ISLAND
COLFAX, WA 99111-2022

OWNER/RESIDENT
105 W ISLAND
COLFAX, WA 99111-2021

OWNER/RESIDENT
206 W ISLAND APT 1
COLFAX, WA 99111-2004

OWNER/RESIDENT
206 W ISLAND APT 2
COLFAX, WA 99111-2004

OWNER/RESIDENT
206 W ISLAND APT 3
COLFAX, WA 99111-2004

OWNER/RESIDENT
206 W ISLAND APT 4
COLFAX, WA 99111-2004

OWNER/RESIDENT
408 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2014

OWNER/RESIDENT
412 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2014

OWNER/RESIDENT
502 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2016

OWNER/RESIDENT
506 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2016

OWNER/RESIDENT
509 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2015

OWNER/RESIDENT
508 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2016

OWNER/RESIDENT
510 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2016

OWNER/RESIDENT
512 N DEANWAY
COLFAX, WA 99111-2016

OWNER/RESIDENT
207 W CANYON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1920

OWNER/RESIDENT
303 W CANYON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1954

OWNER/RESIDENT
305 W CANYON ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-1954

OWNER/RESIDENT
709 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2144

OWNER/RESIDENT
STERLING SAVINGS
803 N MAIN
P O BOX 309
COLFAX, WA 99111-2122

OWNER/RESIDENT
SUBWAY SANDWICH
811 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2122

OWNER/RESIDENT
CLYDE'S CUSTOM CYCLE
811 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2122

OWNER/RESIDENT
BUNCHGRASS VETERINARY
701 ALMOTA RD
COLFAX, WA 99111-9588

OWNER/RESIDENT
ROSAUERS
632 N MAIN ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2119

OWNER/RESIDENT
612 N MAIN ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2119

OWNER/RESIDENT
ACKERMAN HEATING & AIR
631 N MAIN ST
COLFAX, WA 99111

OWNER/RESIDENT
BEST WESTERN WHEATLAND INN
701 N MAIN ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2120

OWNER/RESIDENT
516 N MAIN ST
COLFAX, WA 99111-2033

WHITMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
404 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2031

RESIDENT/OWNER
AMERICAN WEST BANK
407 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2030

RESIDENT/OWNER
NUXOLL, LIBEY, ENSLEY, ESSER
409 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2098

RESIDENT/OWNER
KUT ABOVE
409 1/2 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2098

RESIDENT/OWNER
PALOUSE CHIROPRACTIC
405 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2030

RESIDENT/OWNER
HUNTER'S MAYTAG
411 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2030

RESIDENT/OWNER
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL
MAIN & ROCK
COLFAX, WA 99111

RESIDENT/OWNER
BRENT NIELSEN INSURANCE
401 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-2030

RESIDENT/OWNER
JIM'S SERVICE CENTER
322 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-1800

RESIDENT/OWNER
304 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-1800

RESIDENT/OWNER
303 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-1817

RESIDENT/OWNER
301 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-1817

RESIDENT/OWNER
300 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111

RESIDENT/OWNER
WHITMAN COUNTY GROWERS
204 N MAIN
COLFAX, WA 99111-1802

RESIDENT/OWNER
1615 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9721

RESIDENT/OWNER
1616 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9713

RESIDENT/OWNER
1613 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9713

RESIDENT/OWNER
1702 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9712

RESIDENT/OWNER
1703 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9712

RESIDENT/OWNER
1704 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9719

RESIDENT/OWNER
1705 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9712

RESIDENT/OWNER
1709 N CEDAR
COLFAX, WA 99111-9712

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APPENDIX C GLOSSARY

Agreed Order: A legal document issued by Ecology which formalizes an agreement between the department and potentially liable persons (PLPs) for the actions needed at a site. An agreed order is subject to public comment. If an order is substantially changed, an additional comment period is provided.

Applicable State and Federal Law: All legally applicable requirements and those requirements that Ecology determines are relevant and appropriate requirements.

Area Background: The concentrations of hazardous substances that are consistently present in the environment in the vicinity of a site which are the result of human activities unrelated to releases from that site.

Cardrol or Keylock: A unique device intended to allow an authorized user access to a fuel dealer's unattended pump or dispensing unit.

Carcinogen: Any substance or agent that produces or tends to produce cancer in humans.

Chronic Toxicity: The ability of a hazardous substance to cause injury or death to an organism resulting from repeated or constant exposure to the hazardous substance over an extended period of time.

Cleanup: The implementation of a cleanup action or interim action.

Cleanup Action: Any remedial action, except interim actions, taken at a site to eliminate, render less toxic, stabilize, contain, immobilize, isolate, treat, destroy, or remove a hazardous substance that complies with cleanup levels; utilizes permanent solutions to the maximum extent practicable; and includes adequate monitoring to ensure the effectiveness of the cleanup action.

Cleanup Action Plan: A document which identifies the cleanup action and specifies cleanup standards and other requirements for a particular site. After completion of a comment period on a Draft Cleanup Action Plan, Ecology will issue a final Cleanup Action Plan.

Cleanup Level: The concentration of a hazardous substance in soil, water, air or sediment that is determined to be protective of human health and the environment under specified exposure conditions.

Cleanup Process: The process for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up hazardous waste sites.

Consent Decree: A legal document, approved and issued by a court which formalizes an agreement reached between the state and potentially liable persons (PLPs) on the actions needed at a site. A decree is subject to public comment. If a decree is substantially changed, an additional comment period is provided.

Containment: A container, vessel, barrier, or structure, whether natural or constructed, which confines a hazardous substance within a defined boundary and prevents or minimizes its release into the environment.

Contaminant: Any hazardous substance that does not occur naturally or occurs at greater than natural background levels.

Enforcement Order: A legal document, issued by Ecology, requiring remedial action. Failure to comply with an enforcement order may result in substantial liability for costs and penalties. An enforcement order is subject to public comment. If an enforcement order is substantially changed, an additional comment period is provided.

Environment: Any plant, animal, natural resource, surface water (including underlying sediments), ground water, drinking water supply, land surface (including tidelands and shorelands) or subsurface strata, or ambient air within the state of Washington.

Exposure: Subjection of an organism to the action, influence or effect of a hazardous substance (chemical agent) or physical agent.

Exposure Pathways: The path a hazardous substance takes or could take from a source to an exposed organism. An exposure pathway describes the mechanism by which an individual or population is exposed or has the potential to be exposed to hazardous substances at or originating from the site. Each exposure pathway includes an actual or potential source or release from a source, an exposure point, and an exposure route. If the source exposure point differs from the source of the hazardous substance, exposure pathway also includes a transport/exposure medium.

Facility: Any building, structure, installation, equipment, pipe or pipeline (including any pipe into a sewer or publicly-owned treatment works), well, pit, pond, lagoon, impoundment, ditch, landfill, storage container, motor vehicle, rolling stock, vessel, or aircraft; or any site or area where a hazardous substance, other than a consumer product in consumer use, has been deposited, stored, disposed or, placed, or otherwise come to be located.

Feasibility Study (FS): A study to evaluate alternative cleanup actions for a site. A comment period on the draft report is required. Ecology selects the preferred alternative after reviewing those documents.

Groundwater: Water found beneath the earth's surface that fills pores between materials such as sand, soil, or gravel. In aquifers, groundwater occurs in sufficient quantities that it can be used for drinking water, irrigation, and other purposes.

Hazardous Sites List: A list of sites identified by Ecology that requires further remedial action. The sites are ranked from 1 to 5 to indicate their relative priority for further action.

Hazardous Substance: Any dangerous or extremely hazardous waste as defined in RCW 70.105.010 (5) (any discarded, useless, unwanted, or abandoned substances including, but not limited to, certain pesticides, or any residues or containers of such substances which are disposed of in such quantity or concentration as to pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, wildlife, or the environment because such wastes or constituents or combinations of such wastes;

(a) have short-lived, toxic properties that may cause death, injury, or illness or have mutagenic, teratogenic, or carcinogenic properties; or (b) are corrosive, explosive, flammable, or may generate pressure through decomposition or other means,) and (6) (any dangerous waste which (a) will persist in a hazardous form for several years or more at a disposal site and which in its persistent form presents a significant environmental hazard and may affect the genetic makeup of man or wildlife; and is highly toxic to man or wildlife; (b) if disposed of at a disposal site in such quantities as would present an extreme hazard to man or the environment), or any dangerous or extremely dangerous waste as designated by rule under Chapter 70.105 RCW: any hazardous substance as defined in RCW 70.105.010 (14) (any liquid, solid, gas, or sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity, or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics or criteria of hazardous waste as described in rules adopted under this chapter,) or any hazardous substance as defined by rule under Chapter 70.105 RCW; petroleum products.

Hazardous Waste Site: Any facility where there has been a confirmation of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance that requires remedial action.

Independent Cleanup Action: Any remedial action conducted without Ecology oversight or approval, and not under an order or decree.

Initial Investigation: An investigation to determine that a release or threatened release may have occurred that warrants further action.

Interim Action: Any remedial action that partially addresses the cleanup of a site.

Mixed Funding: Any funding, either in the form of a loan or a contribution, provided to potentially liable persons from the state toxics control account.

Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA): Washington State's law that governs the investigation, evaluation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites. Refers to RCW 70.105D. It was approved by voters at the November 1988 general election and known as Initiative 97. The implementing regulation is WAC 173-340.

Monitoring Wells: Special wells drilled at specific locations on or off a hazardous waste site where groundwater can be sampled at selected depths and studied to determine the direction of groundwater flow and the types and amounts of contaminants present.

Natural Background: The concentration of hazardous substance consistently present in the environment which has not been influenced by localized human activities.

National Priorities List (NPL): EPA's list of hazardous waste sites identified for possible long-term remedial response with funding from the federal Superfund trust fund.

Owner or Operator: Any person with any ownership interest in the facility or who exercises any control over the facility; or in the case of an abandoned facility, any person who had owned or operated or exercised control over the facility any time before its abandonment.

Potentially Liable Person (PLP): Any person whom Ecology finds, based on credible evidence, to be liable under authority of RCW 70.105D.040.

Public Notice: At a minimum, adequate notice mailed to all persons who have made a timely request of Ecology and to persons residing in the potentially affected vicinity of the proposed action; mailed to appropriate news media; published in the local (city or county) newspaper of largest circulation; and opportunity for interested persons to comment.

Public Participation Plan: A plan prepared under the authority of WAC 173-340-600 to encourage coordinated and effective public involvement tailored to the public's needs at a particular site.

Release: Any intentional or unintentional entry of any hazardous substance into the environment, including, but not limited to, the abandonment or disposal of containers of hazardous substances.

Remedial Action: Any action to identify, eliminate, or minimize any threat posed by hazardous substances to human health or the environment, including any investigative and monitoring activities of any release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and any health assessments or health effects studies.

Remedial Investigation: A study to define the extent of problems at a site. When combined with a study to evaluate alternative cleanup actions it is referred to as a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). In both cases, a comment period on the draft report is required.

Responsiveness Summary: A compilation of all questions and comments to a document that is open for public comment and the respective answers/replies by Ecology. The Responsiveness Summary is mailed, at a minimum, to those who provided comments and its availability is published in the Site Register.

Risk Assessment: The determination of the probability that a hazardous substance, when released into the environment, will cause an adverse effect in exposed humans or other living organisms.

Sensitive Environment: An area of particular environmental value, where a release could pose a greater threat than in other areas including: wetlands; critical habitat for endangered or threatened species; national or state wildlife refuge; critical habitat, breeding or feeding area for fish or shellfish; wild or scenic river; rookery; riparian area; big game winter range.

Site: See Facility.

Site Characterization Report: A written report describing the site and nature of a release from an underground storage tank, as described in WAC 173-340-450 (4) (b).

Site Hazard Assessment (SHA): An assessment to gather information about a site to confirm whether a release has occurred and to enable Ecology to evaluate the relative potential hazard posed by the release. If further action is needed, an RI/FS is undertaken.

Site Register: An Ecology publication issued every two weeks of major activities conducted statewide related to the study and cleanup of hazardous waste sites under the Model Toxics Control Act. To receive this publication, please call 360/407-6069.

Surface Water: Lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, inland waters, salt waters, and all other surface waters and water courses within the state of Washington or under the jurisdiction of the state of Washington.

TCP: Toxics Cleanup Program at Ecology

Toxicity: The degree to which a substance at a particular concentration is capable of causing harm to living organisms, including people, plants and animals.

Washington Ranking Method (WARM): Method used to rank sites placed on the hazardous sites list. A report describing this method is available from Ecology.