

Cameron-Yakima, Inc.

Yakima County



Status of the Cleanup, Re-Issuance of RI/FS Order

The Cameron-Yakima facility is one of the cleanup sites in the Yakima Railroad Area, a roughly six square mile area in Yakima and Union Gap where ground water is contaminated with organic solvents. Homes in the area have been hooked up to city water systems, under a grant from Ecology.

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

The Cameron-Yakima activated carbon regeneration facility located at 1414 South 1st Street has completed a draft report that summarizes the RI/FS work that has been accomplished to date at their site. The report addresses:

- The results of the soil and ground water samples that have been collected and analyzed.
- Information on the nature and extent of the contamination.

What types of contamination have been found?

Dioxin, heavy metals, pesticides and organic solvents have been found in soils on site at levels above State cleanup standards. Organic solvents have also been found in the ground water beneath the site at levels above the State cleanup standards.

Re-Issuing the Enforcement Order to Cameron-Yakima

Ecology is re-issuing the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) RI/FS order for the following reasons:

- To make a change in Ecology Site Managers.
- To make a change in signature authorities.
- To clear up some confusion regarding electronic submittal of data.
- To provide Ecology with a mechanism to require an immediate soil removal action.

The re-issuance of the RI/FS order will not change Cameron-Yakima's responsibilities as a potentially liable party in the greater Yakima Railroad Area cleanup effort.

How Can You Be Involved?

You are invited to review and comment on the enforcement order from **February 1** through **March 4, 1996**. The order can be reviewed at the Yakima Valley Regional Library, Seattle Public Library, and at Ecology's Central Regional Office. Send your written comments to site manager **Tom Mackie**. The addresses are located in the box to the right.

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