

Proposed Cleanup Action for Burlington Environmental (PSC - Georgetown Facility)¹

Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes an amendment to a 2010 Agreed Order for Burlington Environmental (PSC-Georgetown). The facility and site have been called PSC Georgetown in the past. We will use the same name in this document to be consistent with past notices and to avoid confusion. The facility property is located at 734 South Lucile Street in south Seattle (see map on the back of this notice). In 2003, PSC stopped managing hazardous and dangerous wastes at this location.

The amendment outlines cleanup action to reduce levels of 1,4-dioxane in groundwater at the PSC-Georgetown site. *City-supplied drinking water is not affected by the groundwater contamination at the Site. Groundwater within the Site is not a drinking water source, and isn't expected to be in the foreseeable future.* The primary health concern, and the basis for its 2010 Cleanup Level, is the potential for the contaminated groundwater to reach the Lower Duwamish Waterway and contaminate the surface water environment. Fish and shellfish could then become contaminated and pass this contamination along to the people who eat them.

To proceed with the preferred action, the 2010 Agreed Order must be amended. The amendment:

- Describes the new action.
- Describes what parts of the 2010 Order and CAP are no longer in effect.
- Provides enforceable due dates for documents and actions related to implementing the new action.
- Establishes a new restoration (cleanup) time frame for reaching 1,4-dioxane cleanup standards.

Using SEPA to Protect the Environment

Ecology has determined that this amendment of the Order and the proposed cleanup action will not significantly impact the environment.

Comment Period

**June 22, 2015 through
July 21, 2015**

Comments must be postmarked, received by email, or hand delivered by **July 21, 2015** to be considered.

Submit comments to:

Ed Jones
Department of Ecology
Hazardous Waste & Toxics
Reduction Program
Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Ave SE
Bellevue WA 98008-5452
Email: ejon461@ecy.wa.gov
Phone: 425-649-4449

Instructions for obtaining copies of the documents are inside this document.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Ed Jones at the number above. You can also contact the public involvement coordinator, Bridgette Valdez-Kogle at 360-407-7616 or brva461@ecy.wa.gov.

Special Accommodations:

To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, call the Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction Program, 360-407-6700.

Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

¹ Burlington Environmental, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PSC Environmental Services, LLC, which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Our written threshold determination, a Determination of Non-significance, and the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) checklist used as the basis for this determination, are available for review during the comment period at our Northwest Regional Office. They are also posted on our website.

We'd Like to Hear From You

Ecology welcomes your comments on the proposed cleanup action and associated amendment of the 2010 Agreed Order. We will consider and respond to all public comments before making final decisions.

After the close of the public comment period, Ecology will consider all public comments before issuing a final Agreed Order amendment. Ecology will notify PSC, each person who submitted written comments, and those who requested notice of our decisions. The Order amendment becomes effective on the date Ecology signs it. At that time, Ecology will also issue a response to comments. It will briefly describe and respond to all significant comments raised during the public comment period and be available to the public.

The 30-day comment period on Ecology's proposed cleanup action and associated amendment of the 2010 Agreed Order runs from June 22, 2015 through July 21, 2015.

You may send your comments by mail or email. Comments must be postmarked, received by email, or hand delivery by July 21, 2015 to be considered.

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Get Copies of the Documents

Ecology's draft Agreed Order amendment may be downloaded from our website:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2622>.

You can find the Agreed Order and other related documents by clicking the "View Electric Documents" tab on the right side of the webpage. You may also contact Ed Jones and request that the documents be mailed or emailed to you. Mr. Jones' phone number and email address are provided above.

Hardcopies of Site documents are available at the Department of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office in Bellevue and the repositories listed below. You may make an appointment to visit our office and review these documents by contacting Ed Jones.

Other Repositories

ActivSpace (Maintained by PSC for PSC - Georgetown-related documents)
West Seattle
3400 Harbor Avenue SW Unit 214
Seattle WA 98126
425-227-6149

South Park Library
8604 8th Avenue S
Seattle WA 98108
206-615-1688

Public Meeting

Ecology has not scheduled a formal public meeting to discuss the proposed 1,4-dioxane cleanup action. However, if there is significant public interest in our proposal, we will schedule such a meeting before finalizing our decisions. To request a meeting, contact Ed Jones by phone, letter, or email.



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State of Washington

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We'd Like to Hear From You!

An amendment to an Agreed Order for PSC-Georgetown is ready for your review and comments. PSC-Georgetown is located at 734 South Lucile Street in south Seattle.

Public Comment Period: June 22, 2015 – July 21, 2015

More information at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2622>

El Departamento de Ecología del Estado de Washington (Ecología) propone una enmienda a la Orden Acordada de 2010 que tiene con la empresa “Burlington Environmental (PSC-Georgetown).” La enmienda describe la acción de limpieza que se propone para reducir los niveles de 1,4-dioxano en el agua subterránea del sitio. Ecología quiere sus comentarios referentes a la propuesta acción de limpieza y a la enmienda asociada con la Orden Acordada de 2010. El periodo de comentarios públicos de 30-días es del **22 de junio, 2015 hasta el 21 de julio, 2015.**

Ecology đề nghị bổ sung Sắc lệnh Ứng thuận năm 2010 cho Burlington Environmental (PSC-Georgetown). Sự bổ sung này sẽ vạch ra các điểm chính của hoạt động dọn sạch để giảm bớt mức độ 1,4-dioxane trong nước ngầm bên dưới địa điểm PSC-Georgetown. Ecology tiếp nhận các ý kiến phê bình về đề nghị hoạt động dọn sạch liên quan đến sự bổ sung Sắc lệnh Ứng thuận năm 2010. Thời hạn đóng góp ý kiến trong vòng 30 ngày sẽ bắt đầu từ **22 Tháng Sáu 2015 thông qua ngày 21 tháng 7 2015.**